



ASSESSMENT OF POLICY INTERRELATIONSHIPS AND IMPACTS ON SUSTAINABILITY IN EUROPE



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ANNOUNCEMENT

The APRAISE project proudly announces that the [APRAISE Synthesis Document "Understanding Policy Contexts and Stakeholder Behaviour for Consistent and Coherent Environmental Policies"](#) has been developed and released.

The APRAISE Synthesis Document provides a synthesis of the findings of the APRAISE project which lay on the following elements:

- ✓ Improved understanding of the policy system context, improves environmental policy making,
- ✓ Understanding policy instrument interactions can support coherent environmental policy mixes,
- ✓ Increased focus on target-setting, improves understanding of unanticipated policy effects,
- ✓ APRAISE 3E Method could support environmental policy impact assessments.

Main result of the APRAISE Synthesis Document is that it recommends that environmental and energy sustainability policies should not only focus on targets but also on underlying mechanisms and processes supporting medium- to longer-term environmental and energy sustainability objectives.

The APRAISE Synthesis Document is available [here!](#)

Yours Sincerely,
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Understanding Policy Contexts and Stakeholder Behaviour for Consistent and Coherent Environmental Policies

A synthesis of results from the APRAISE project

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