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***VNR-VSR-VLR Studio: Unveiling
Best Practices for Multilevel
Governance in Localizing SDGs***

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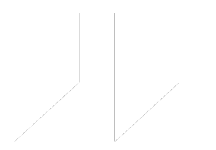
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**Local
Development**

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Impact
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**Behavioural
Insights**



ARCO's WORK ON SDG LOCALIZATION

(among
others...)

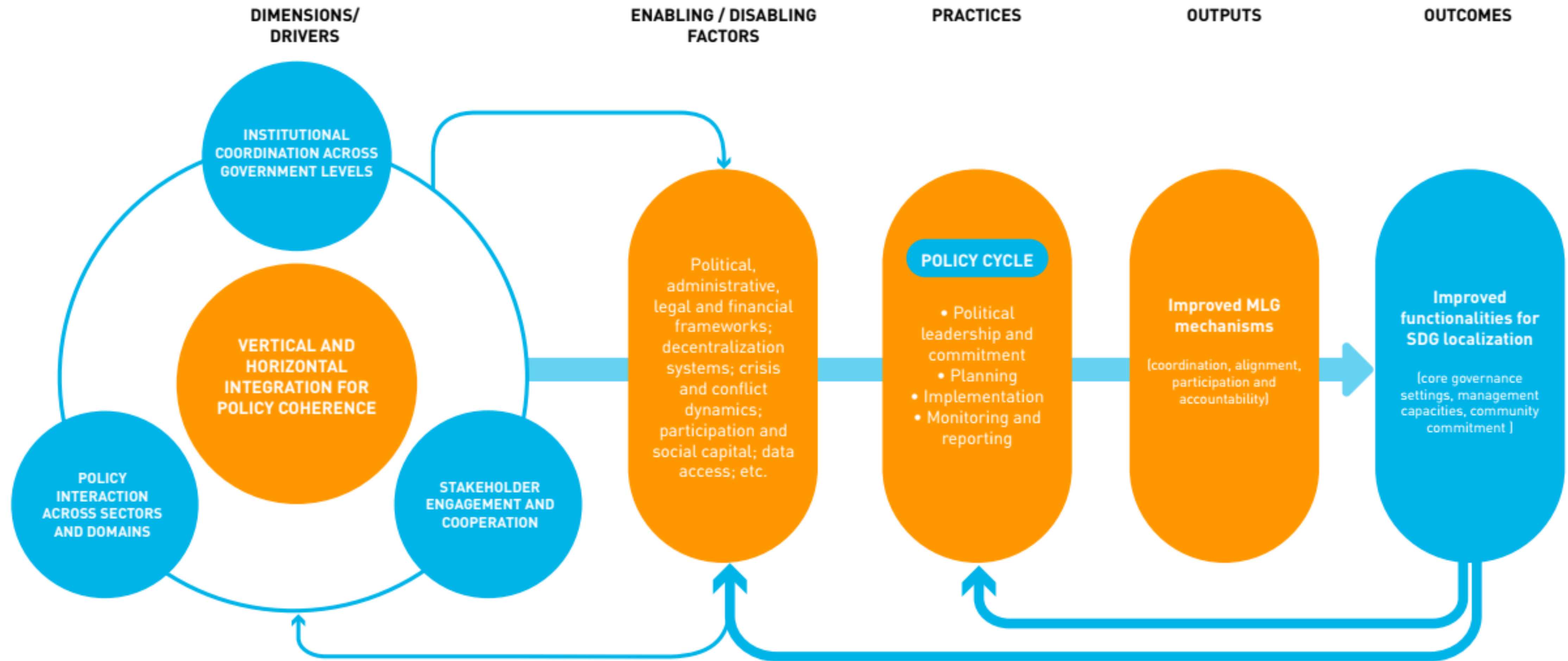
- [Research on Multilevel governance for SDG Localization](#) (for UN-Habitat)
- [Review of existing VLR guidelines](#) (for UN-Habitat)
- Research and policy guidelines on [good practices of social economy and territorial cohesion for SDG localization](#) (for UNDP)
- [Benchmarking analysis of designing local strategies](#) for the 2030 Agenda (for the Tuscany Regional Government)
- Technical assistance for the [Voluntary Local Review of the Metropolitan City of Florence](#) – Italy
- Technical assistance for the [Metropolitan Agenda 2030 of the Metropolitan City of Florence](#) - Italy
- Technical assistance for the [Voluntary Local Review of the Metropolitan City of Rome Capital](#) – Italy
- [Elaboration of the Italian guidelines for Voluntary Local Reviews](#) (funded by the Italian Ministry of Environment)
- Pilot experience of the first [Youth Local Review](#) (funded by the Italian Ministry of Environment)
- Research and policy engagement activities within the [SPES project – Sustainability Performances, Evidence and Scenarios](#) (funded by Horizon Europe)

**MULTILEVEL
GOVERNANCE
FOR SDG
LOCALIZATION**

**Accelerating progress
towards the localization of the
SDGs and post-pandemic
recovery through enhanced
multilevel governance**

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MLG SYSTEM FOR SDG LOCALIZATION



FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES (2030 AGENDA PRINCIPLES, EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, MLG PRINCIPLES)

Multilevel Governance in Action: Leveraging Data for Evidence-Based Policy Making in SDG Voluntary Local Reviews

Panellists:

- Mr. Vakhtang Lomjaria, Head, Municipal Department of Economic Development, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Ms. Alina Bilan, Advisor to the Association of Communes of Romania (ACoR)
- Mr. Helder Costa, Head of Sustainability, Braga, Portugal
- Mr. Pedro das Neves, Professor, Global Solutions Owner and Founder, Portugal
- Mr. Stefan Wagner, Head of International Affairs & Global Sustainability, City of Bonn, Germany

GUIDING QUESTIONS

How does multilevel governance through VNR-VSR-VLR interactions enforce policy coherence for SDG implementation?

Key components of multilevel governance encompass:





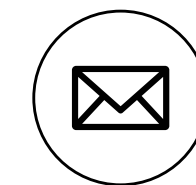
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