

New Public Governance. Leveraging Talent for Uncertainty, Complexity & Impact

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The unstoppable paradigm shift in the management of the general interest

(not just in the Administration)

Results



Results (*outputs*)

Material changes

Short term

Under our control

Direct incidence

Measurable

Changes

- Variation of factors
- Trending
- Regulatory (legal)

e.g.

Office software courses

Dining scholarships



Procedure orientation

	Model: public service	
Object	The procedure	
Role of the worker	Apply the procedure	
Recruitment	Based on knowledge of the norm	
Training	Update worker knowledge when the procedure changes	
R&D&I	Mostly outsourced	
Organization	Hierarchical	
Logical operation	Record	
Relationships between units and organizations	Competences	
Vertical mobility	Based on seniority and general training. It is often accompanied by horizontal mobility.	
Horizontal mobility	Easy and relatively quick: the procedure is generic.	

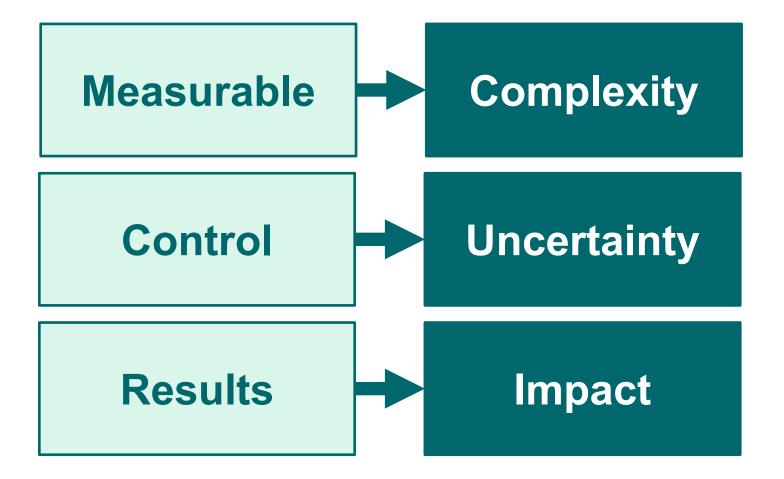


Governing systems

Scope	System
Governance	Static Vertical Today
Organization	Hierarchy, inside/outside Unit Professionals
Talent	Knowledge Training Formal scope
Processes	Record Procedure Closed
Quality in management	Competence Procedure Budget
Democratic quality	Norm Execution Result

Changes in the environment





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Results, effects, impacts



Results (<i>outputs</i>)	Effects (outcomes)	Impacts
Material changes	Intermediate changes	Structural changes
Short term	Medium/short term	Long term
Under our control	Beyond our control	Beyond our control
Direct incidence	Direct incidence	Indirect incidence
Measurable	Measurable	Not measurable
ChangesVariation of factorsTrendingRegulatory (legal)	Changes inCapabilitiesSkillsPotentialitiesOdds	 Changes in The vision of the world Behaviors Meanings Social norms Power relations
e.g.		

Office software courses	Pass the courses	Improve employability
Dining scholarships	Increase academic performance	Reduce poverty



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Procedure-oriented or impact -oriented



	Model: public service	Model: service and public policy
Object	The procedure	Service and public policy, impact
Role of the worker	Apply the procedure	Design and implement a public service or policy
Recruitment	Based on knowledge of the norm	Based on the worker's competencies and skills to perform the functions that he or she will have to develop
Training	Update worker knowledge when the procedure changes	Develop the worker so that they acquire new skills and their performance improves
R&D&I	Mostly outsourced	Own team, communities of practice and learning
Organization	Hierarchical	By projects
Logical operation	Record	Interoperability and data science
Relationships between units and organizations	Competences	Of collaboration and complementarity
Vertical mobility	Based on seniority and general training. It is often accompanied by horizontal mobility.	Based on capacty. It requires acquiring specific skills. Progress is generally made within the same functional area.
Horizontal mobility	Easy and relatively quick: the procedure is generic.	Difficult and slow: requires acquiring specific skills



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Governing systems or Ecosystem governance ReSPA

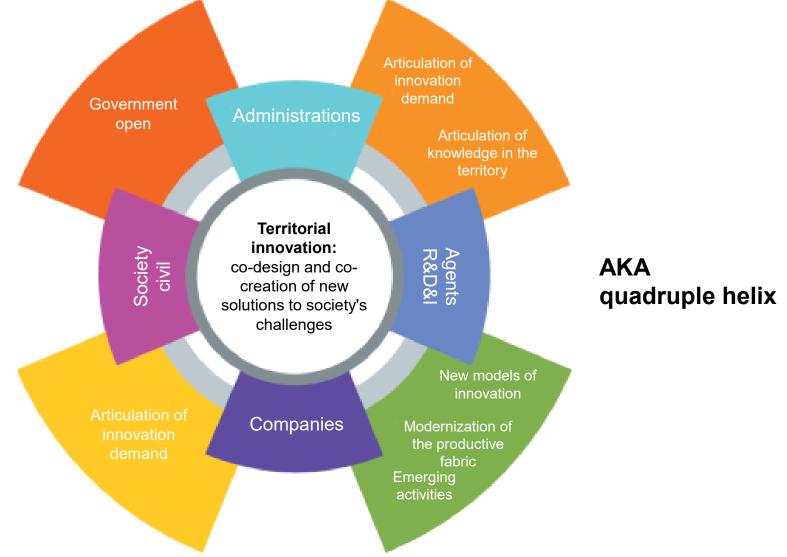
Scope	System	Ecosystem
Governance	Static Vertical Today	Dynamic Horizontal Tomorrow
Organization	Hierarchy, inside/outside Unit Professionals	Network, connected/disconnected Instance Citizens
Talent	Knowledge Training Formal scope	Planning, competition Development Informal, <i>on-time setting</i>
Processes	Record Procedure Closed	Fact Interoperability Open
Quality in management	Competence Procedure Budget	Concurrence Goals Projects
Democratic quality	Norm Execution Result	Mission Platform Impact



The conceptual response to challenges

Public-social-private partnerships

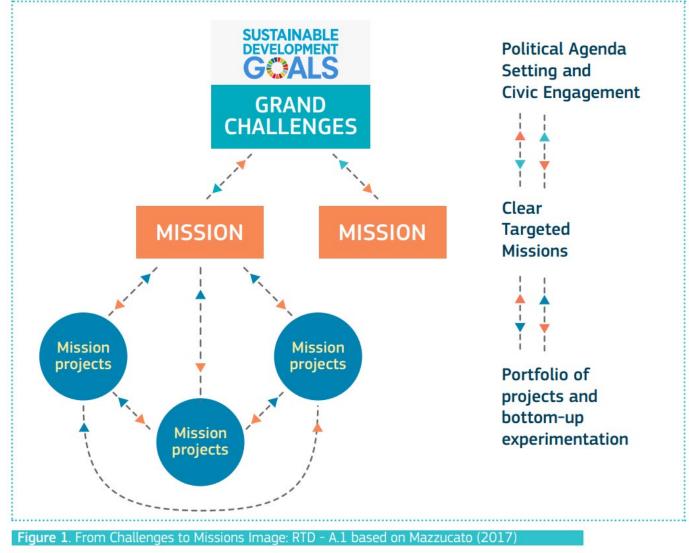




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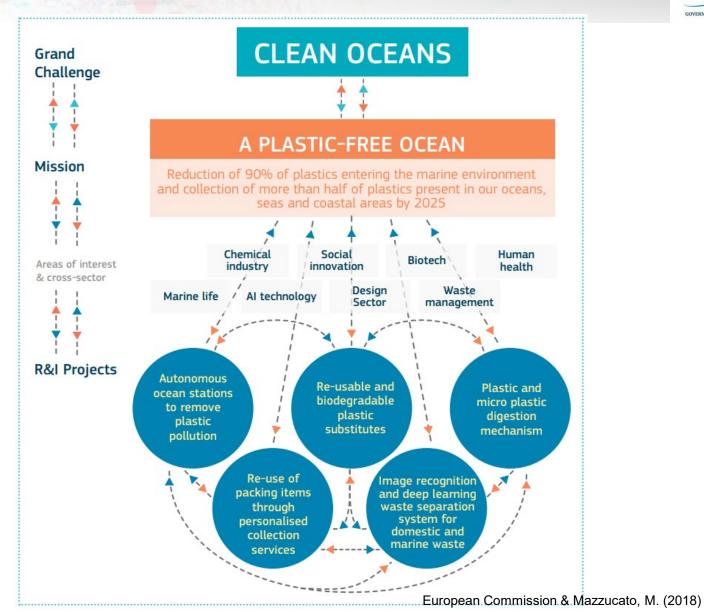
Mission-oriented policies (i)





Mission-oriented policies (ii)

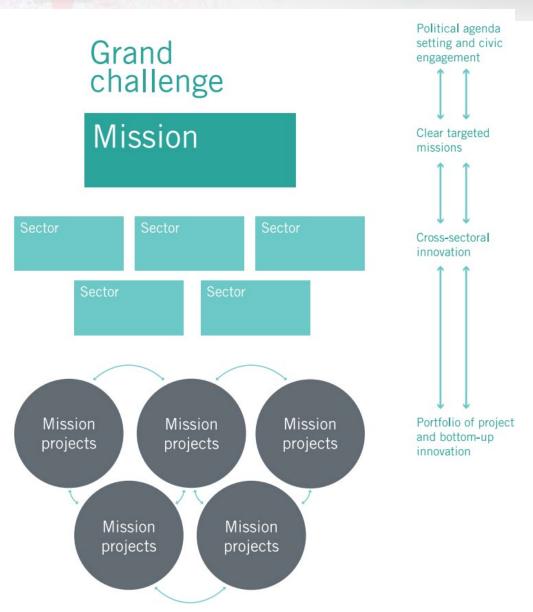




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Mission-oriented policies (iii)

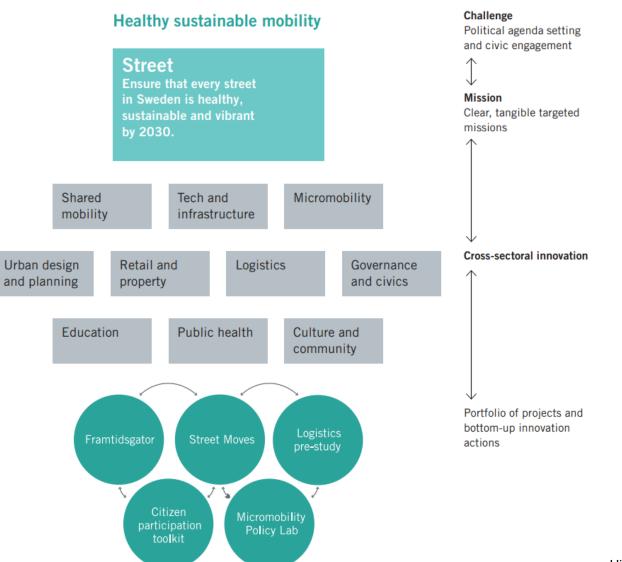




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Mission-oriented policies (iv)

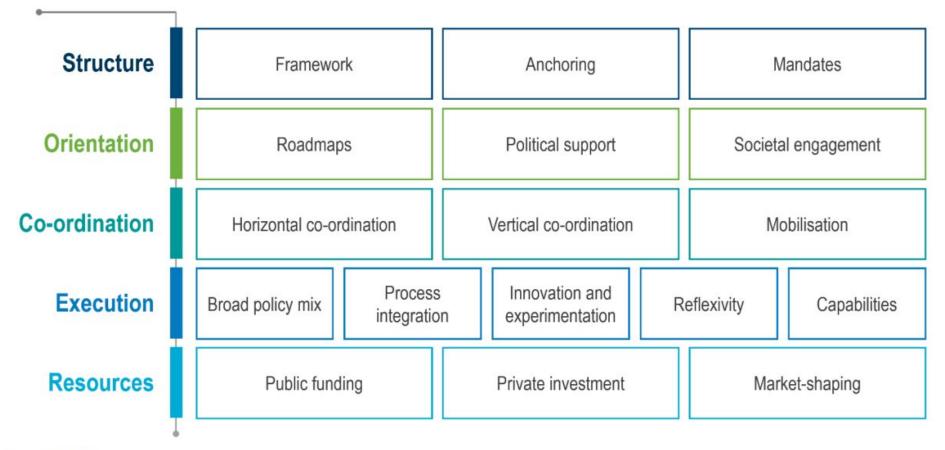




Mission-oriented policies (v)



Figure 4.1. Overview of the mission governance principles



Source: OECD.







New Public Governance in Practice

People

Tasks

	DEMOCRATIC QUALITY.	QUALITY IN MANAGEMENT
Macro	Mission, good governance Community governance Democratic design Intersectionality	Attendance, actors Systems, challenges, meaning Scenarios, Theory of Change Research, innovation, evidence Objectives, projects, impact
	ORGANIZATION	GOVERNANCE
Meso Network, connected Collective intelligence Instance, collaboration Citizens, response	Collective intelligence Instance, collaboration	Dynamics, tomorrow Horizontal, co-management State as a platform Briefcase Effectiveness, efficiency
	TALENT	PROCESSES
Micro	Planning, comprehensive management Competencies, functions Development, direction, incentives, Evaluation, informal, on-time	Technology, digitalization Data, interoperability, open Laboratories, experimentation Process

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Democratic Quality



DEMOCRATIC QUALITY

Deliberation

Creative space Sort the conversation Community governance

DEMOCRATIC QUALITY

Co-production Democratic design Intersectionality

DEMOCRATIC QUALITY

Community

Facilitate, energize, articular, vertebral Transparency, collaboration

DEMOCRATIC QUALITY

Agoras

Amplify voices Participation, facilitate interaction Legitimize all actors



Quality in management

QUALITY IN MANAGEMENT

Actor mapping

Identify **actors** and their relationships Map the **systems**

QUALITY IN MANAGEMENT

Impact-oriented

Issue- and impact-mapping Mission-oriented projects Portfolio approach

QUALITY IN MANAGEMENT

Futures

Advance possible scenarios Naming and framing Consensus diagnoses Theory of change

QUALITY IN MANAGEMENT

Planning

Strategic and operational Evidence-based Evaluation and assessment

Organization



ORGANIZATION

Build network

Centralized design, distributed execution Codes, channels, **protocols** Equity, neutrality, guarantees

ORGANIZATION

Coordination tools

Methodology, processes, protocols, monitoring and evaluation **PSPP**

ORGANIZATION

Open infrastructures

Data, information, technology

ORGANIZATION

Knowledge management Collective intelligence Quick response

Governance



GOVERNANCE

Strategy unit

Differentiate strategy and operational Missions

GOVERNANCE

Change Management Unit

Allocate resources for change: teams, schedule, budget

GOVERNANCE

Analysis Unit and prospective

Assign responsibilities for reflection, for "thinking" **Scenarios**

GOVERNANCE

Organization as a platform

Purpose, **KPIs Network** governance Portfolios



TALENTTALENTStrategyComprehensiveFunctions, profiles,
competenciesvisionRecruitment, selection
Development
Learning

TALENT

Talent

Competencies

Soft skills, digial skills Planning, manageurial Project management

TALENT

Incentives

Participatory identity Work by objectives, projects **Performance** evaluation

Processes



PROCESSES

Collaboration infrastructures

Based on **data**, projects, objectives

PROCESSES

Provide platforms

Instead of designing systems Laboratories, experimentation

PROCESSES

Modularity

Flexibility, **agility** Co-design, prototyping, piloting Citizen journey

PROCESSES

D3R

Digitalization Reduce, reuse, recycle resources





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