Legal Indicators for Measuring the Effectivity of Environmental Law and Sustainable Development

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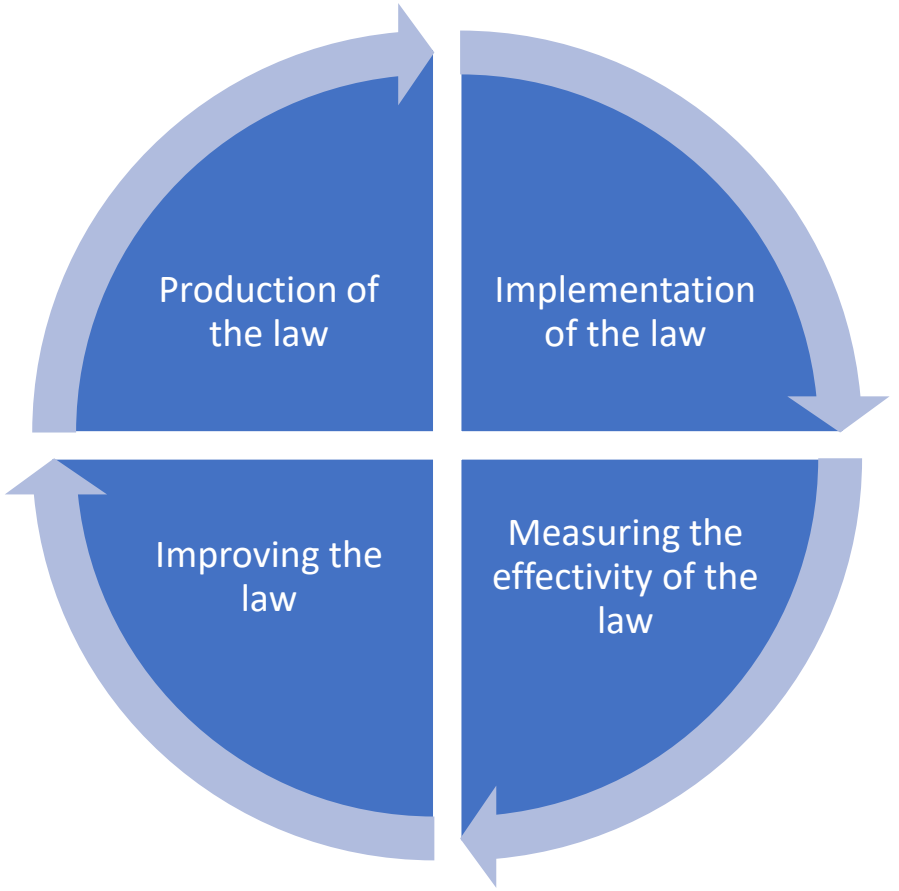
Why measure the effectivity of environmental law ?

- Respond to ineffective processes in environmental law
- Assessing the applicability of public environmental policies
- Inform the public about the social value of environmental law
- Provide dashboards for political and economic leaders
- Scientifically measure progress and regressions in environmental law

Why measure effectiveness: improving the quality of environmental standards



The Deming wheel applied to law

SDGs on which the CIDCE

- ODD 13 CLIMATE CHANGE
- ODD 14 LIFE BELOW WATER
- ODD 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Conclusion

- Recognition of the usefulness of legal indicators is reflected in a number of resolutions :

  - Résolution 050 de l'UICN approuvé par 83 Etats lors de son Congrès à Marseille en 2020 : « WCC-2020-Res-050-EN Measuring the effectiveness of environmental law using legal indicators"

  - Montevideo 5 paragraphe 4 : « des indicateurs modèles pour un développement et une application effectives du droit de l'environnement »

  - NGO MAJOR GROUP - High level political forum 2024 : "governments should focus on policies that measure the effectiveness of their laws in achieving sustainable development goals, using legal indicators".

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