Appendix

Interview Guide

The following is the general interview guide used for the project ‘Climate change integration in multilevel governance in Italy and Austria: decision-making processes and implementation in selected policy sectors at the subnational level’ (Research Südtirol 2019).

In addition to some general questions and questions on the single policy sectors, the interview guide focuses on the factors discussed in the introduction and other chapters of this volume. These are: 1) the level and mode of coordination (horizontal / vertical) between different responsible authorities; 2) leadership (both political and administrative); 3) public participation; 4) information available to the public and the ways in which this is communicated; 5) dedicated finances.

Given the variety of profiles and roles of interviewees, the guide was partially modified or adapted during each interview based on the characteristics of the specific respondent. The priority was to concentrate on those factors which we considered single respondents could provide us with the most information about.

Interview Questions

Policy Sector

Please briefly summarize the main initiatives aiming at integrating the fight against climate change in your policy sector since 2005.

On the basis of this summary, what were the main obstacles to integrating the fight against climate change in your policy sector in legal terms? Were they overcome? How?

Coordination (Horizontal)

Considering the different departments in the Province/Land, would you say that there is a shared strategy and common aims on the fight against climate change?

Could you tell me who defines the roles and responsibilities related to the fight against climate change, and can you briefly describe how the main coordination mechanisms between different departments work, both formal and informal?

Coordination (Vertical)

What is, and what was, the role of legislation and national and international policies in determining the integration of the fight against climate change at the sectoral level?
Please briefly describe how the main formal and informal coordination mechanisms between different levels of government work.

**Leadership**
Who sets the priorities on the fight against climate change at the Province/Land level?
Has there been any change over the years regarding the priority assigned to the fight against climate change, and to the visions that guide climate policy integration in different policy sectors?

**Participation**
How is (and was) the population involved in decisions regarding the fight against climate change? For example, were civil society organizations or the manufacturing sector involved?
Does a tool for the effective measurement and evaluation of public participation exist?

**Information**
What procedures are foreseen to allow the population to request information on policies concerning the fight against climate change? How does the administration respond to these requests?
Is there a shared strategy and common goals about communication on the fight against climate change?
Please give a brief account of the main campaigns, events and education/training initiatives organised over the years to talk about climate change.

**Funding**
How has the availability of economic resources dedicated to the fight against climate change evolved over the years, both in quantitative terms and with respect to the priorities identified and the types of projects financed?
Where do the main financial resources for the fight against climate change come from?