Let’s Talk about Policy Innovations for Transformative Change

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A challenging global context...

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• The 2030 commitment: A comprehensive and far-reaching set of universal and transformative goals and targets; a “new global compact”

• UNRISD flagship:
  – Unpacking the concept of transformative change
  – Presenting policy innovations and conditions for their implementation, assessing their transformative potential
3 key messages

Combating poverty, inequality and environmental destruction requires transformative change that directly attacks the root causes of these problems instead of the symptoms;
3 key messages

Transformative change can be driven by innovative policies that overcome palliative and “silo” approaches, and promote an “eco-social” turn in development thinking and practice;
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Innovations are transformative when they

– are grounded in universal and rights-based policy approaches;

– promote policy integration & policy coherence without sub-ordinating eco-social objectives to growth and profit maximization;

– change markets so they work for society and the environment;

– lead to empowerment and accountable, effective institutions
Innovations can drive transformative change: 6 policy areas
«Benchmarking» policies for transformative change

Transformative outcomes

– Economic and political empowerment
– Equality and well-being
– Active citizenship and agency
– Changes in global power relations and governance
– Eco-social norms guiding markets & politics
Care Policies bridge sectoral divides
From the social turn to the eco-social turn
Achieving Policy Coherence in the 2030 Agenda