

multi-level and multi-sector stakeholder engagement, accountability and empowerment should underpin environmental policy development, including involvement of citizens in decision-making. Local level buy-in and participation should guide decision-making, ideally at local levels where decisions impact. [Foundation EU policy – Citizens' 'Right to Know'] [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/basics/benefits-law/right2know/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/basics/benefits-law/right2know/index_en.htm)

These 'decision-making principles' should operate in a mutually inter-dependent way, as illustrated in the following diagram and considering the principles in TFEU article 191(3).



reducing or eliminating pollution at source based on taking an integrated approach to environmental protection. (TFEU article 191(2)).

the costs of pollution

