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You can contribute to all the maps in the “Cost Action Orchestra” directory but if you wish to contribute to the overall “Policy Orchestration” map, please, be aware that we have adopted a strict formalism for building it.

In particular:

* we are using “hasa” and “isa” kind of relationships (see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Has-a> and <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Is-a>).
* Although it is technically possible to link maps we have encountered some difficulties in doing that so we advise not to create links between different concept maps in the Directory. Instead, better add a concept node with a written reference and then nest the concepts. The format of such reference concept node could then be: font size 9 and color of the box light yellow.
* We are trying to avoid creating messy maps. Hence we maintain the following organization:

- the reasons and justifications for the central concept on the left,

- its consequences are on the right.

* In order to reduce the clutter of lines, if the same concept has more relationships of the same type (i.e. “isa” or “hasa”) we associate more arrows to the relationship text box and not to the concept itself.