



Better Regulation for Better Results

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Better Regulation Package

- Better regulation for better results – An EU agenda
COM(2015) 215
- Proposal for an Interinstitutional Agreement on
Better Regulation *COM(2015) 216*
- REFIT Platform *C(2015) 3260 & C(2015) 3261*
- Regulatory Scrutiny Board *C(2015) 3262 & C(2015) 3263*
- REFIT Scoreboard *SWD(2015) 110*
- Better Regulation Guidelines *SWD(2015) 111*
- Better Regulation Toolbox

Main Elements of Package

More & Better Consultation & Explanation

- *More extensive feedback/public consultation*
- *Improved explanatory memorandum*

Better Tools

- *Integrated Guidelines*
- *Inter-institutional Agreement*

Focus on Implementation

- *Regulatory Fitness and Performance*

BR and the EU policy cycle



Reinforced Focus on Evaluation

- **Evaluate first!**
- **Evaluation Roadmaps - posted 4 weeks for feedback**
- **Mandatory 12 week public consultation + consultation strategy**
- **SWD at end of process**
- **Scrutiny by the RSB (major evaluations and FC)**





Evaluation is an evidence-based judgement of the extent to which an intervention has been

- effective and efficient,
- relevant given the needs and its objectives,
- coherent both internally and with other EU policy interventions

and achieved EU added value.

Definition



A **Fitness Check** is like an evaluation of an individual intervention except that it covers a **group of measures** which have **some relationship with each other** which justifies their being evaluated together (**normally a common set of objectives**).



Refineries Fitness Check (FC)

- (pilot) sectoral FC: how the EU actions in scope impact the achievement of the objectives for the sector
- looks at 10 pieces of legislation covered by 4 DGs
- issues of performance at refineries level vs wider performance of initiative
- possible use: to feed future evaluations/fitness checks/IA (baseline) – perspective of the sector



More Information

Mandate: http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/evaluation/docs/2014_refining_fc_mandate_final_en.pdf

Europa: http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/index_en.htm

Juncker Commission priorities site:

http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/democratic-change/better-regulation/index_en.htm