



Leveraging RIA To Make It Happen – The Czech Experience

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Implementation of RIA in the Czech Republic

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- ❖ First Government Resolution from 2000
- ❖ Pilot testing in 2005 and 2006 on 3 legislative documents
- ❖ Full implementation from 1st November 2007

Politicians

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- ❖ Awareness Raising – seminars (with foreign partners)
- ❖ Pilot testing – Showing that RIA really helps

Public Servants

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- ❖ Awareness Raising
- ❖ Internal Seminars
- ❖ Training with external tutors (e.g. academics)
- ❖ Enforcement and Persuasion - “RIA is perceived as an additional bureaucratic tool until you really try”

Social Partners and NGOs

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- ❖ Invite them to seminars with politicians and civil servants
- ❖ Use them as a tool for putting pressure on politicians, especially foreign economic chambers
- ❖ Must be ready for collaboration and data provision
- ❖ Involve them in horizontal bodies

Legislators

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- ❖ Most difficult ones
- ❖ Proper RIA can help them in decision making
- ❖ Seminars, contacts with foreign legislators
- ❖ Good example policy
 - Present good RIAs with draft laws
 - Put a pressure – “if we do it so can you”

Media

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- ❖ RIA not a sexy topic
- ❖ Economic journals
- ❖ Use bad examples (what could we avoid with proper RIA)

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Thank you for your attention!

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