



Key elements for Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) **Consolidation**

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Objective of the presentation

Overview on...

Key elements for establishing
a framework for RIA

Key elements for RIA consolidation

Presentation outline

I. Contextualising RIA:

- a. What is RIA?*
- b. Why is RIA important?*
- c. Constitutive elements of RIA*
- d. How does RIA fit into the policy-making process?*

II. Mapping out a RIA system based on international good practices

- a. **Preliminary** considerations*
- b. **Design** of the framework*
- c. **Preparing** implementation*

III. OECD Countries – Trends on RIA

I. Contextualising RIA:

a. Definition

"RIA is a systematic policy tool used to examine and measure the likely benefits, costs and effects of new or existing regulation"

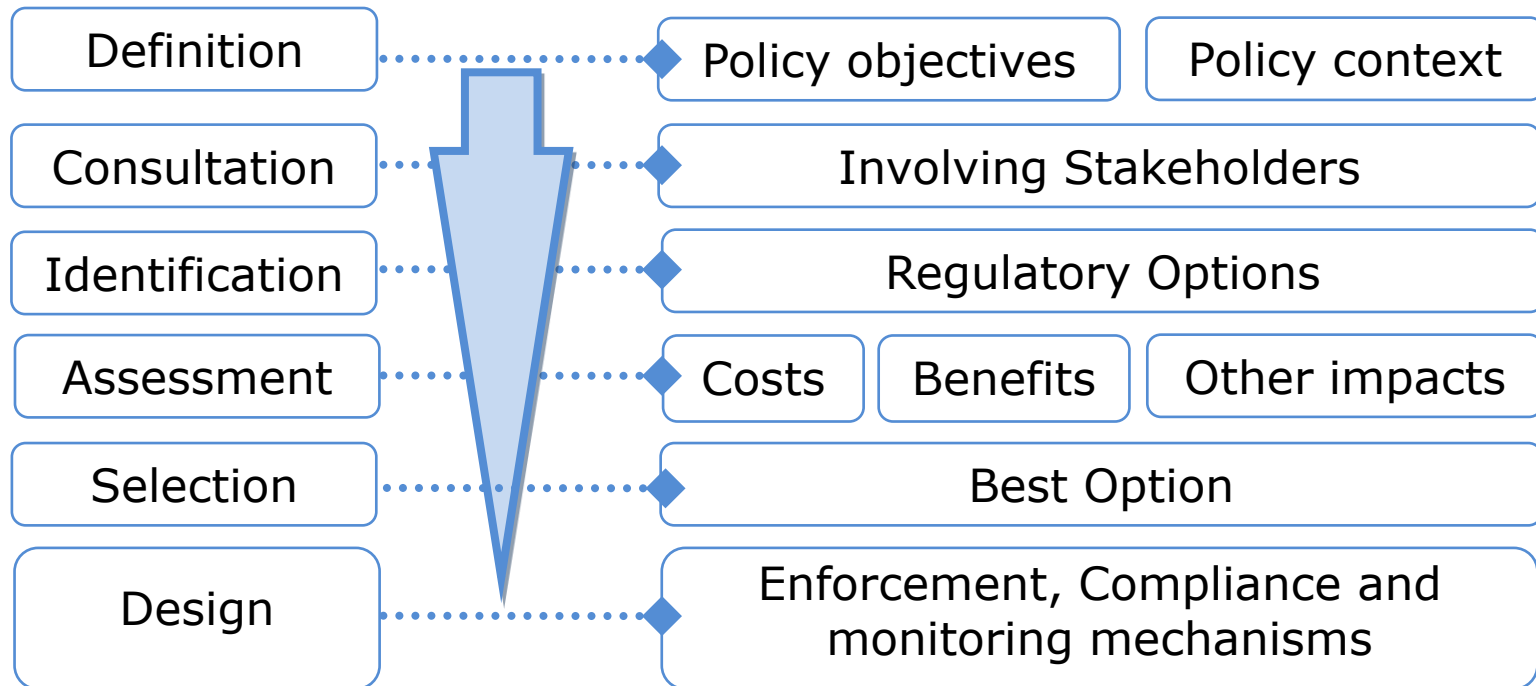
b. Why is RIA important?

- Why RIA?
- Evidence based policy tool

I. Contextualising RIA:

c. Constitutive Elements of RIA

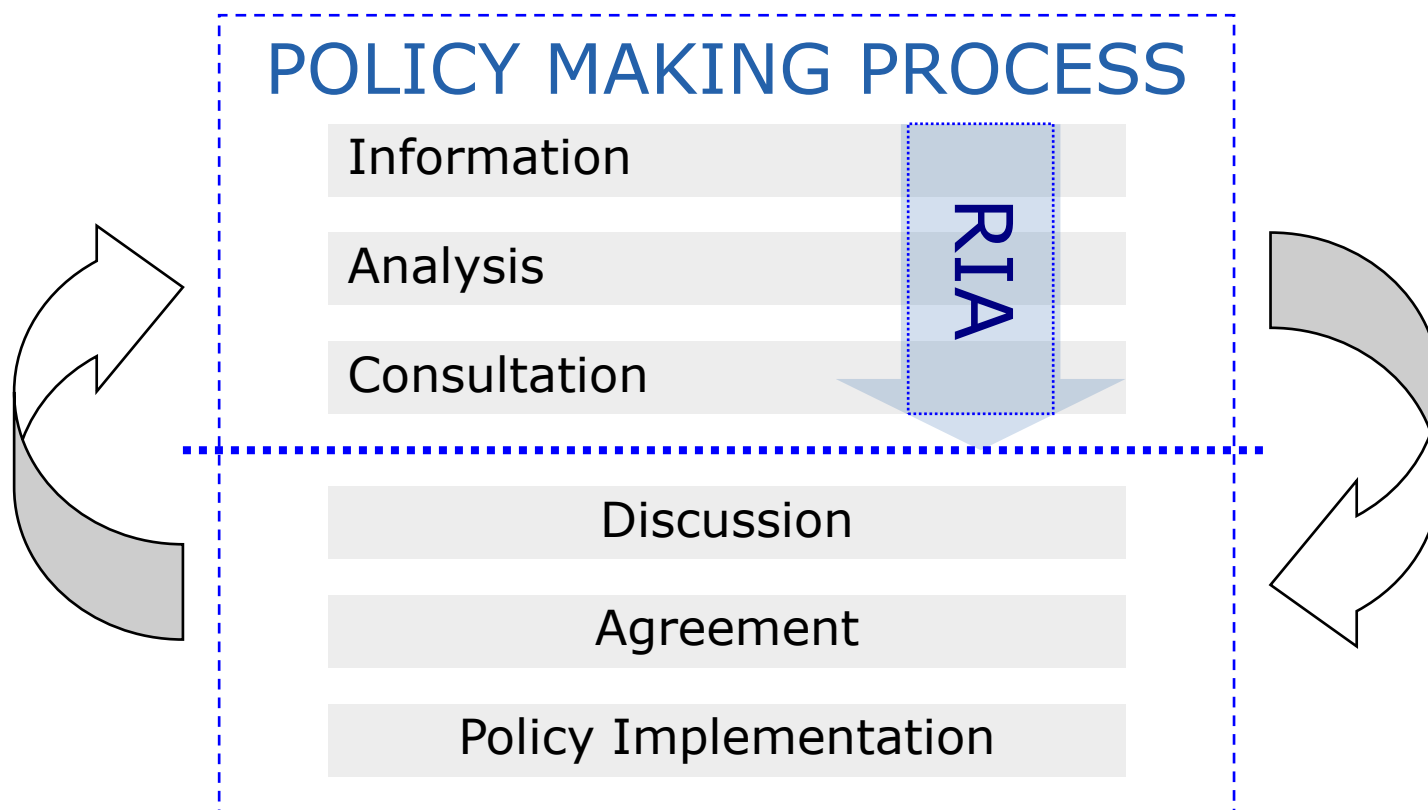
The process of Regulatory Impact Analysis



After RIA is prepared: **DECISION MAKING**

I. Contextualising RIA:

d. How does RIA fit into the policy-making process?



II. Mapping out a RIA system based on international good practices

a. **PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS** for Introducing RIA

1. Ensure political commitment
 - Where to find political support
 - Legal mandate for RIA
2. Build an RIA team inside the administration
 - Institutional setting for RIA
 - Who should be conducting RIA
3. Integrate RIA timely in the decision-making process

II. Mapping out a RIA system based on international good practices

b. **DESIGNING** the RIA Framework

1. Co-ordination and management
2. Targeting and prioritising RIA efforts
 - Apply RIA to existing as well as new regulation
3. Strategies for data collection
4. Using a flexible analytical method
5. Consultation, participation and transparency


II. Mapping out a RIA system based on international good practices

c. **PREPARING** RIA Implementation

1. Developing guidelines
2. Training the regulators
3. Communication as a tool for RIA
 - Inside the administration – *RIA network*
 - Communicating results

III. OECD countries – Trends on RIA

1. RIA methodology and data collection
2. Focus on selected areas
3. Review and consolidation of the RIA system



Thank you for your attention

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