The EU Better Regulation Portal
Enhancing stakeholder participation in all phases of the regulatory policy cycle

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Political context
‘Opening up policy making’

Consulting more, listening better:

- Key commitment under the Better Regulation agenda
- Throughout the entire policy lifecycle
- Essential: those affected by legislation understand best the impact
- In open and transparent way: ‘The Commission intends to establish a web portal where each initiative can be tracked’ (COM (2015)215final)

Final aim
=> deliver better rules for better results
The Better Regulation Portal - Aim

- **Centralised access** to EU law-making on Europa

- *Indication of* **progress on a timeline**

- **Publication of relevant documents** from planning and preparation to Commission adoption

- **Possibility for external stakeholders to provide feedback at relevant stages** of the process
Relevant stages for engagement

- The *initial idea* (roadmaps/inception impact assessments) => open for feedback for 4 weeks

- Preparation *impact assessments/evaluations* => 12 week public consultations

- Draft *Delegated/Implementing* acts => open for feedback for 4 weeks

- The *Commission proposal* and accompanying impact assessment => open for feedback for 8 weeks

- *Lighten the load – Have your say* => provide feedback on existing legislation any time

*Better Regulation Portal: one single entry point* for all consultation/feedback mechanisms
Better Regulation Portal roll-out: different steps

- **June 2016:**
  - Launch of the Europa new web-presence
  - Publication of draft Delegated/Implementing Acts from Decide
  - Centralised collection/registration/publication of feedback

- **February 2017:**
  - Publication of roadmaps/Inception Impact Assessments/legislative proposals from Decide
  - Similar feedback system as for draft Delegated/Implementing Acts
  - Integration of the REFIT 'Lighten the load – Have Your Say'
  - Activation of notification system
    => get notified when documents in area of interest are published

- **Next steps:**
  - Timeline presentation of initiatives
  - Integration of public consultations
  - Publication of REFIT work (opinions/Commission feedback/scoreboard)
Evaluation of the Regulation on the functioning of the internal market

About this initiative
Reference: Ares(2017)1178558
Type: Roadmap
Full title: Evaluation of the functioning of Regulation (EC) 2670/98 on the functioning of the internal market in relation to the free movement of goods among Member states ("the Strawberry Regulation")
Department: Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

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- Belgium
- Germany
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- France
- Italy
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- Others

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Who provides feedback?

- Business Association 312
- Company/Business organisation 310
- EU Citizen 282
- NGO (Non-governmental organisation) 178
- Other 70
- Public authority 38
- Environmental Organisation 38
- Trade Union 16
- Academic/Research Institution 15
- Consumer Organisation 5
- Non-EU Citizen 3
Where does the feedback come from?
More information

**European Commission - Juncker priorities:**
http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

**Better regulation:**
http://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/better-regulation-why-and-how_en

**Contribute to law making:**
https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/contribute-law-making_en