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Regulatory Reform Challenges

Good Governance for Development

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- Why?
- What?
- How to simplify?
- Is it really that simple?



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Why?

Because it matters!

- Increased investment (foreign and domestic)
- Increased employment
- Improve social progress
- Better protected environment

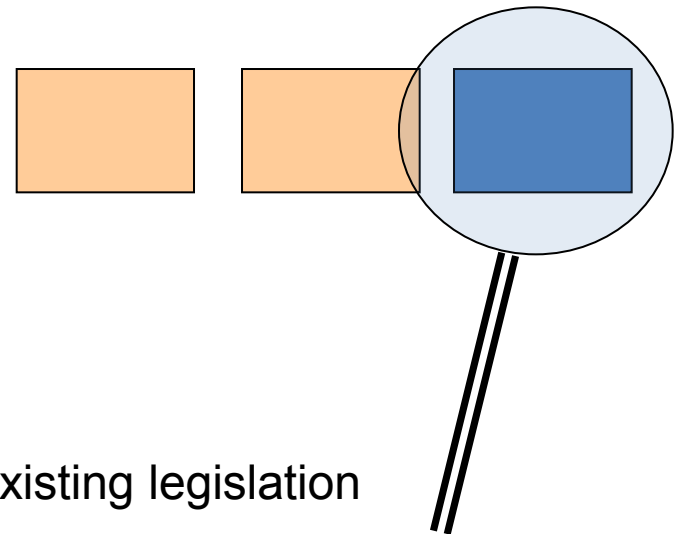


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What?

A definition of Better Regulation = proper dealing with new legislation + existing legislation + consultation

- This seminar deals with part of the Better Regulation Agenda.



BUT, the items are all interlinked

-this years new legislation = next years existing legislation
-tools for consultation are relevant for simplification as well



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How to simplify?

- Tools
- Institutions (organisations & incentives)
- Processes



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Is it really that simple?

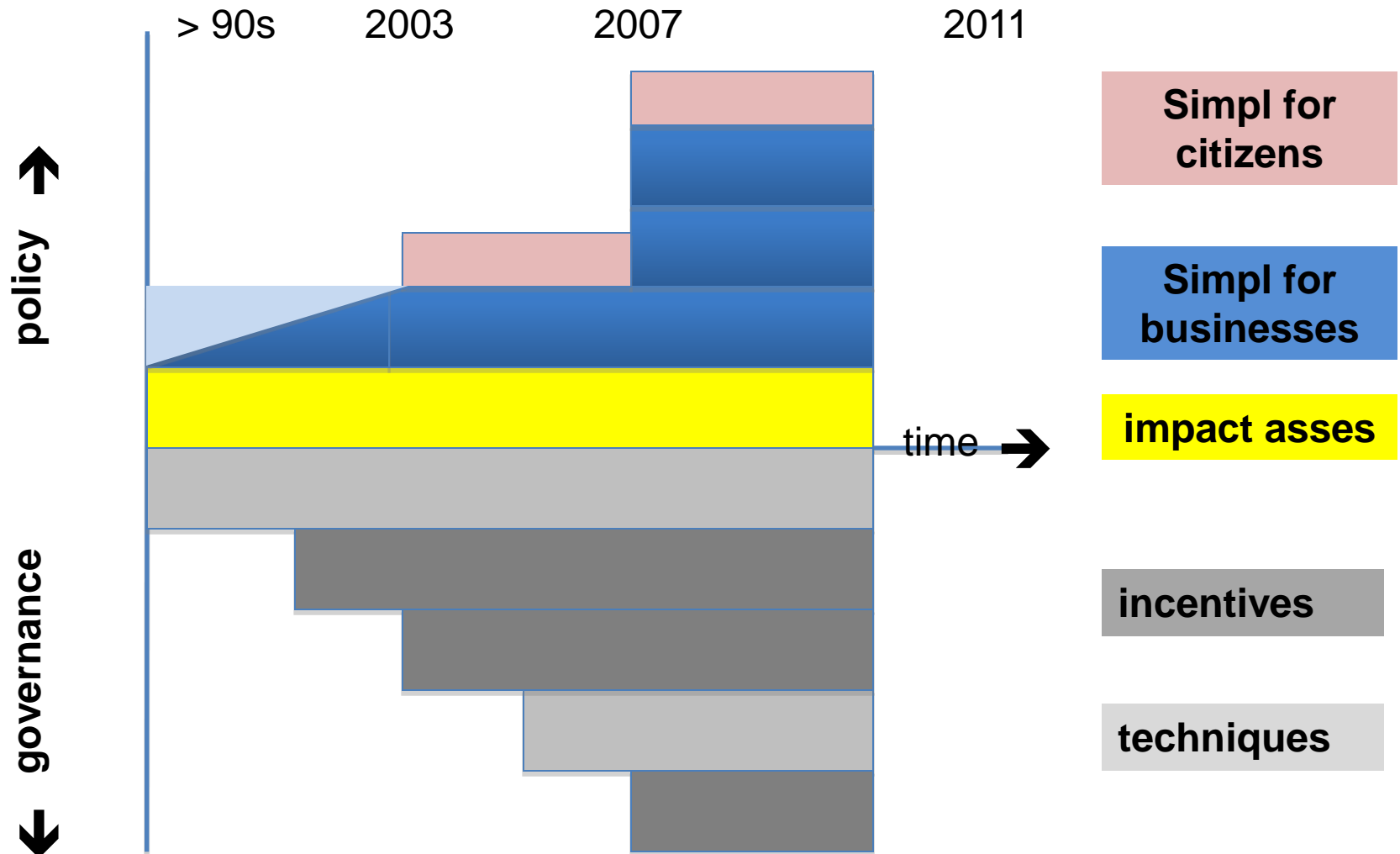
- Knowledge: ensure that it is known what should be done
- Time and money: ensure that it can be done
- Leverage: ensure that it will be done

Important 'how to'-questions, helping you to make a difference

Final remark: take a dynamic perspective, it takes time to build. Illustration : NL



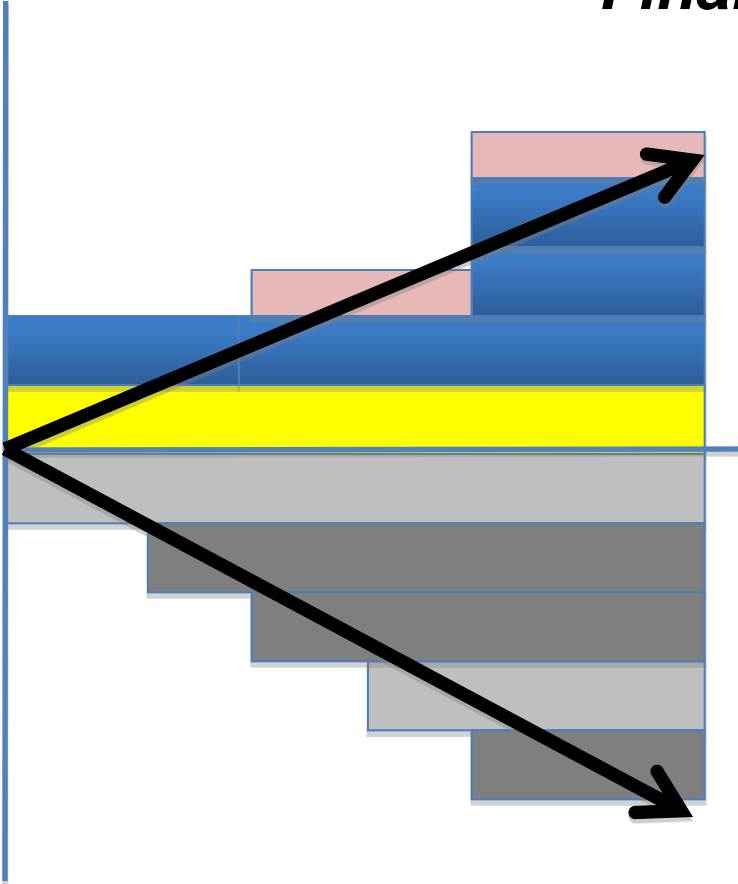
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Final remarks

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- Reg reform is cheapest way to stimulate development
 - Political support matters more than funds
 - Governance precedes progress of policy
 - Success fuels political support fuels governance fuels success fuels support..

Therefore:

- Think big, but act small first
- Select wise:
 - Simplification better than IA's
 - Short term better than long term
 - Amount of businesses affected
 - Key players involved