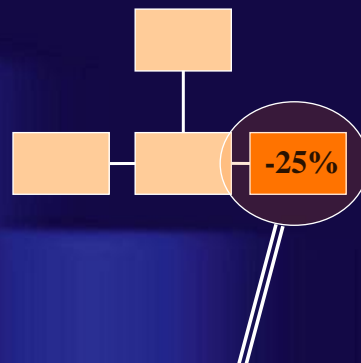


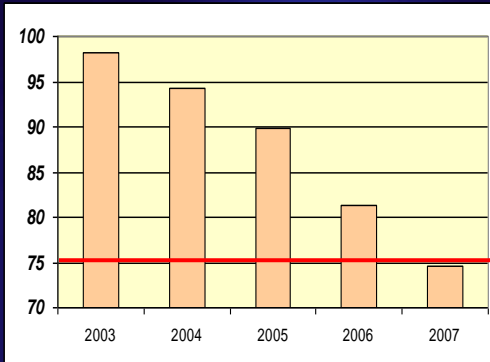


Reduction of Adm. Burdens : why?

- AB = element of regulatory cost
- AB should be part of better regulation program
 - Because of the economic costs
 - Because of the economic benefits
- AB should be part of better regulation program

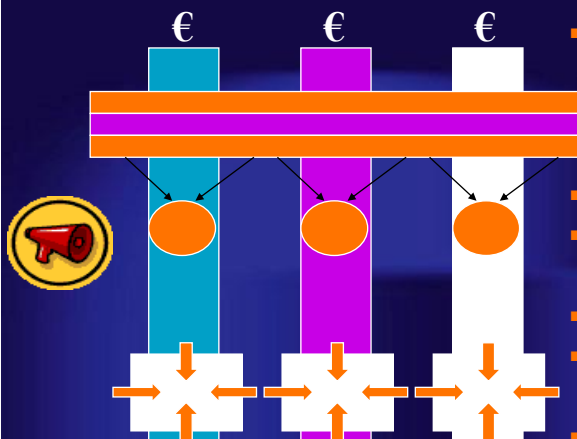


Where do we stand now? Net reduction of adm burden for businesses



- Mid 2003: start Cabinet
- Mid-2003: measuring
- 2004/5: identifying simplifications
- Ongoing: implementation
- Approx. 190 measures to reduce AB;
- described in White Papers in 2004 and 2005
- Package agreed by Parliament

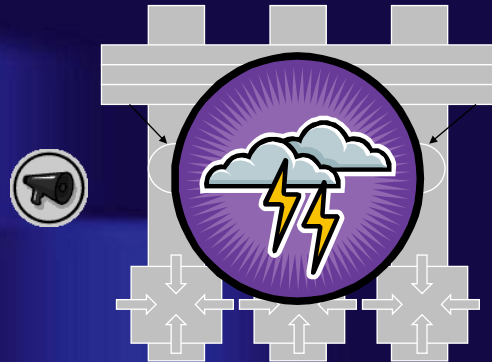
Dutch AB-approach in a nutshell



- Systematic use of method: SCM makes hidden costs transparant
- Budgetting of admin burden
- Interministerial approach using satellites
- Independent Advisory board
- Stakeholder involvement
- Civil servants are the change agents

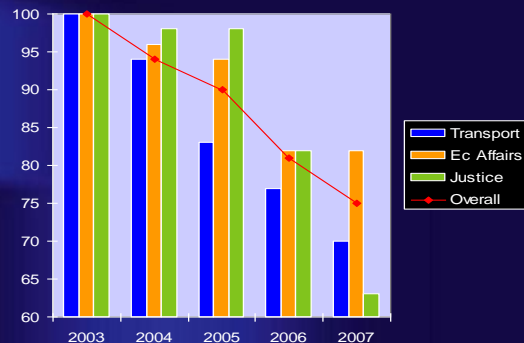
Challenges

- Incentive problems
- Doing the wrong things
- Communication / management of expectations

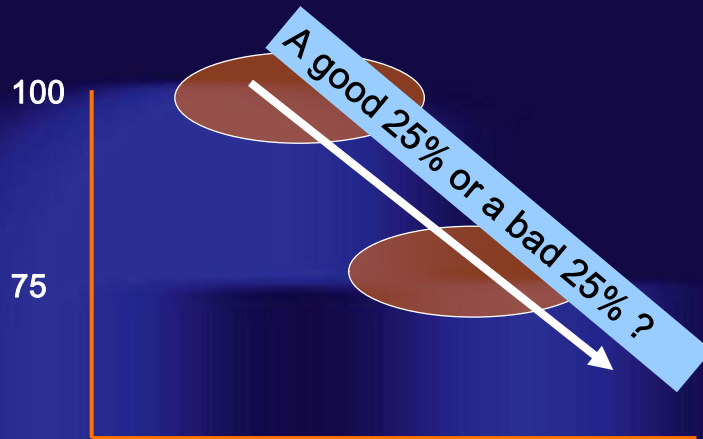


Incentive-problems

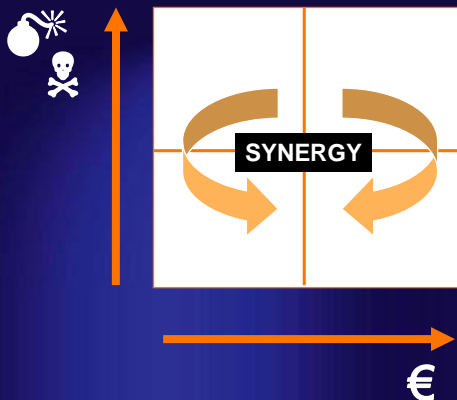
- “Nimby”
 - > individual targets
- “New will replace old”
 - > net targets; compensation required
- “EU will replace national”
 - > EU policy needed



Doing the wrong things



Tangible AB reduction for businesses



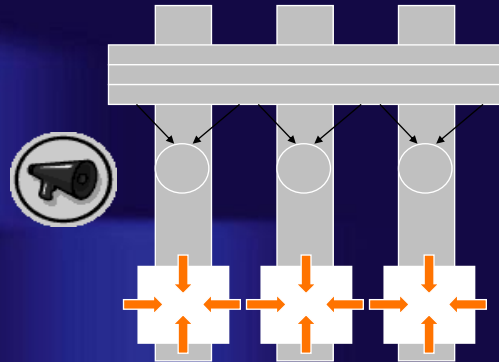
- SCM points at cost-factor
- SCM measurements are silo-based
- Cost \equiv irritation
- Silo's = chains

Challenge:

- How to find qualitative aspects in quantitative data?
- How to find overarching problems & solutions amidst silo-based data?
- Involve external stakeholders !

In depth: stakeholder involvement

- Why?
 - Validation
 - Countervailing power
 - Tacit matters
 - Inspiration
- How?
 - e.g. 'Mixed Committees'
 - e.g. Website
 - e.g. Sectorsurveys/-studies
- Do's and Dont's



Communication & Mngmt of Expectations

- Problem > AB
- Since BR > AB, deal with the rest as well !
- Communicate lead time of AB-reductions as well !

