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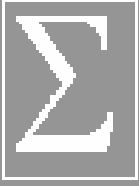
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- Who am I?
- What I have seen?
- What do I see?
- What do I not see?
- What would I like to see?





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- Political support
- Explicit policy
- Central body which can operate in a multidisciplinary way across government
- Resources
- People
- Measurable targets and time frames
- Constituency for reform in the business community and civil society





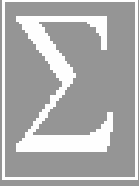
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# Political Support for regulatory reform or better regulation

- ❑ What is regulatory reform?
- ❑ What is Better regulation?
  - Experiences
  - Ireland
  - Canada
  - United Kingdom
  - Mexico





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### **Explicit policy**

- Theory
- Reality
- European Union
  - OECD Reports
  - Mandelkern report
  - Lisbon Agenda
  - Mid term review





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### **Central Body**

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- Ireland
- Italy
- United Kingdom





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### Resources

- Mix of skills (political, administrative, managing projects)
- Mix of knowledge (policy, economics, law, sociology)
- Time to do the work
- Administrative support





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### **People**

- Skills
- Knowledge
- Aptitude
- Experience
- Curiosity





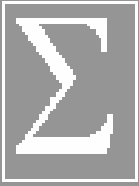
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# Measurable targets and time frames (SMART)

- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable
- Realistic
- Time bound





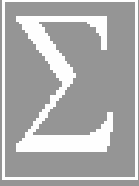
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# Constituencies for reform

- Business Community
- Civil Society
- Others





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### **5 Conclusions**

- Regulation plays a crucial role in the management of economies, society and the protection of the environment.
- Well thought out policies and well drafted regulations facilitate that management
- Badly thought out policies and badly drafted regulations have the opposite effect





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### Conclusion

- Policies on regulatory reform and better regulation have improved governance in OECD states
- The 7 factors described provide a template for facilitating the development and maintenance of well managed economies and effective governance at every level

