



Launch of the publication “OECD Framework for Regulatory Policy Evaluation”

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Why?

Evaluation of regulatory policy helps to:

- Target scarce resources for reform efforts
- Communicate progress
- Generate the political support needed for implementing regulatory policy reforms



How?

- Identify a framework that countries can take and apply in their own country as a diagnostic tool for regulatory policy evaluation
- Develop options for a set of indicators for the domestic evaluation of the performance of regulatory policy
- Provide consolidated information on how regulatory policy performance is currently evaluated across OECD countries



Process

- Engagement of Steering Group
- Expert papers (2011-2012)
- Workshop in Madrid “Developing a Framework for Measuring Regulatory Performance in OECD countries” (2011)
- Approval of Framework at the RPC meeting (2012)
- Testing the Framework in Canada and the Netherlands (2012-2013)
- Survey on Regulatory Policy Evaluation in OECD countries (2012-2013)
- Launch of publication (June 2014)



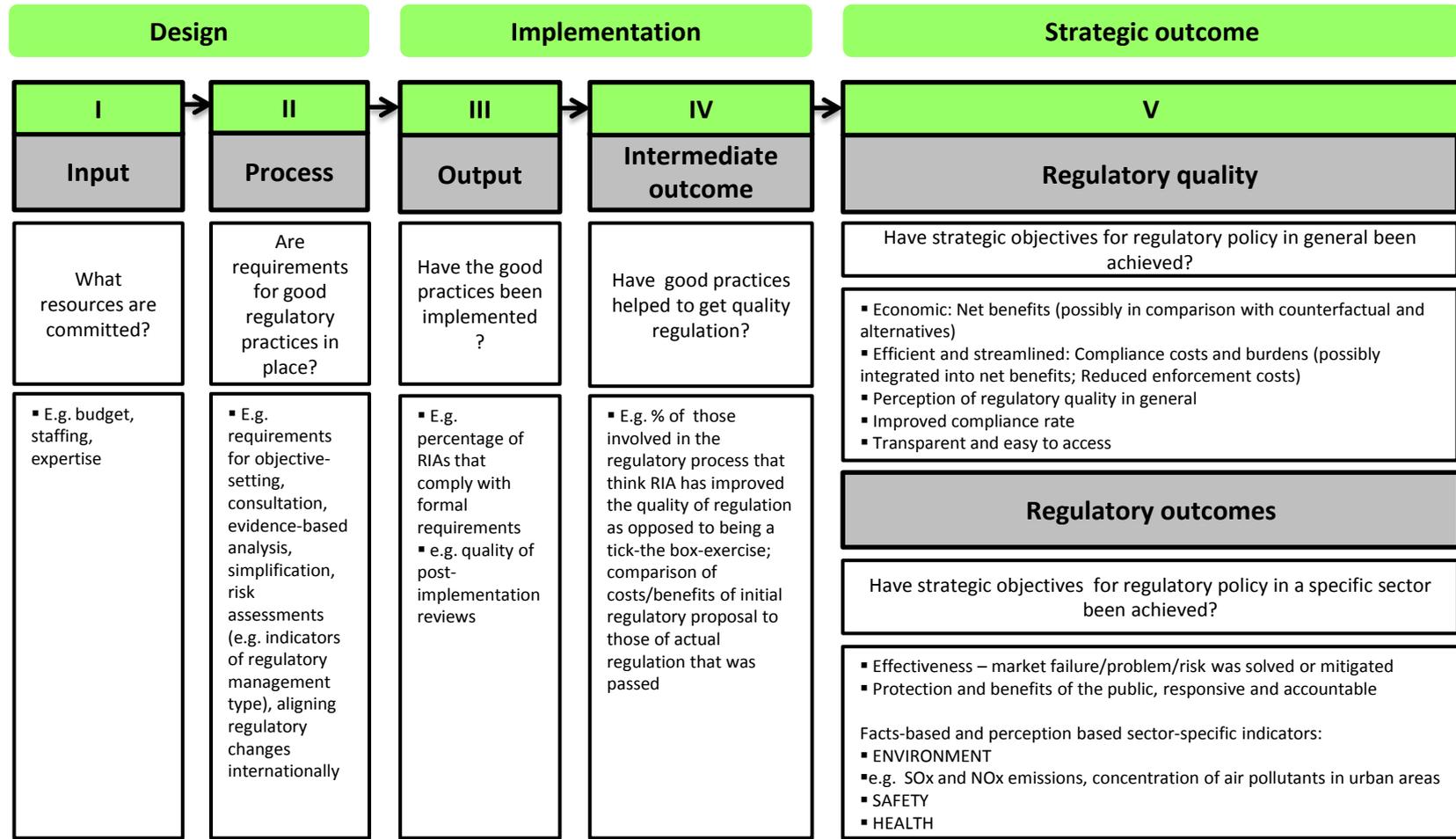
Key policy conclusions

1. There is no “holy grail” to simply demonstrate a causal link between the design and implementation of regulatory policy measures on the one hand and the achievement of strategic outcomes in the economy on the other hand
2. There is great value in *systematically* evaluating the design and implementation of regulatory policy, against the achievement of strategic regulatory objectives.
3. There is not enough data and information available to evaluate the functioning and impact of regulatory policy in most OECD countries.
4. Every OECD country can take steps to improve the evaluation of regulatory policy.

OECD Framework for Regulatory Policy Evaluation

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• Regulatory system

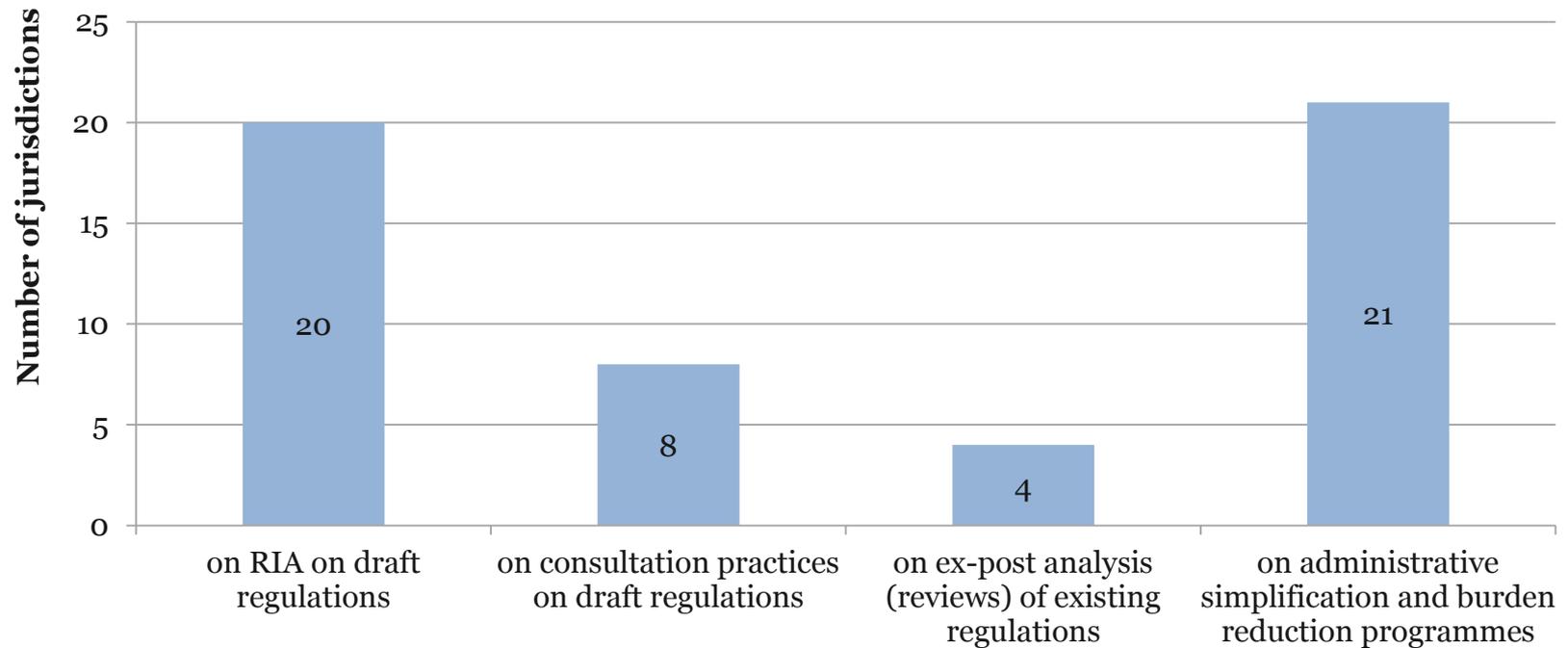
• Regulatory impacts
• Other factors that influence outcome

Feedback loop



Current country practices

Performance reports published online

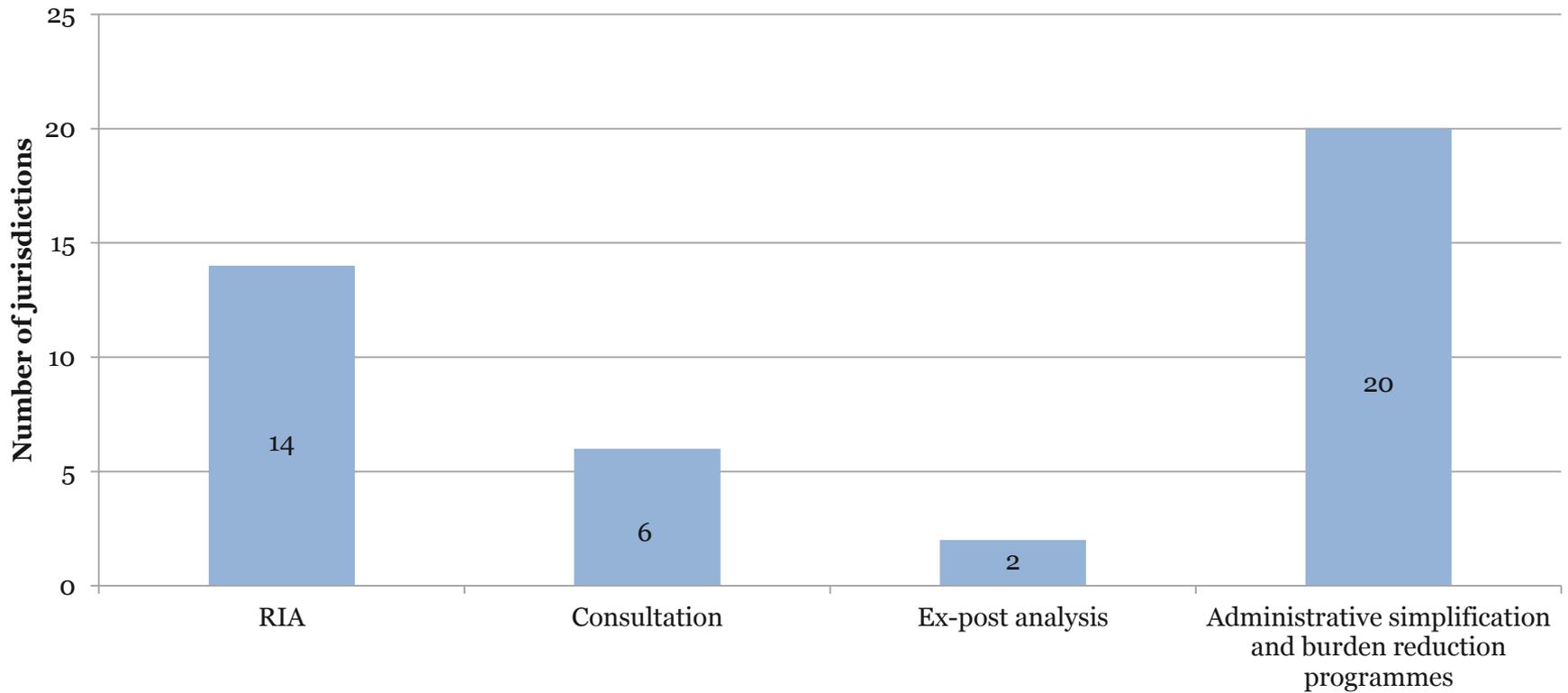


Source: OECD survey on Regulatory Policy Evaluation (2012)



Current country practices

Performance indicators published online on:



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