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THE OECD'S STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK:
PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

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The Committee is invited to:

- CONSIDER and DISCUSS the proposal for revised grouping of Output Areas under Output Group;
- AGREE to recommend to the Budget Committee that the Output Areas be modified as proposed by the Secretariat.

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1. The OECD’s overall work programme is presented under six strategic objectives, 20 Output Groups and some 66 Output Areas.

2. Currently, the work of the Public Governance Committee is presented under two Output Groups as follows:

   **Output Group 4.2 Competition and Market Policy**
   - Output Area 4.2.3 Regulatory Reform

   **Output Group 4.3 Effective and Efficient Government**
   - Output Area 4.3.1 Public Sector Effectiveness
   - Output Area 4.3.2 SIGMA

3. It is proposed to group all of the Committee’s work under one Output Group by moving Output Area 4.2.3 Regulatory Reform under Output Group 4.3 Effective and Efficient Government. This modification would not impact on the Output Results within each Output Area. In particular, the work in Output Area 4.2.3 Regulatory Reform will remain presented under two Output Results, one of which corresponds to the Horizontal Programme on Regulatory Reform.

4. The advantages of this change would be:

   - All of the Public Governance Committee’s work would fall under one Output Group. This would strengthen the coherence between the Output Areas in this Group facilitating the implementation of the work programme.

   - This would simplify budget management in the framework of the revised Financial Regulations where the budget will be voted by Output Group.

5. In this regard, the Committee is invited to:

   - **CONSIDER** the proposal to move Output Area 4.2.3 Regulatory Reform to Output Group 4.3 Effective and Efficient Government.

   - **AGREE** to recommend to the Budget Committee that the grouping of the Output Areas under Output Groups be modified as proposed by the Secretariat and in the light of the Committee’s discussion for the preparation of the programme of work and budget for 2009 and 2010.