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- UK
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# Better Regulation in Europe



## The EU 15 project

How can Better Regulation improve economic and social welfare prospects, underpin growth and strengthen resilience?

*"The EU 15 reports aim to stimulate debate on regulation and how to do it better, to bring about real reform that improves lives".*



The reports that make up the Better Regulation in Europe series have been carried out by the OECD in partnership with the European Commission. The project covers half the OECD membership, culminating in a synthesis that will highlight key conclusions and map out a path for effective future regulation.

## What is assessed?

- strategy and policies for Better Regulation
- institutional capacities
- transparency
- development of new regulations
- management of regulatory stock
- compliance, enforcement and appeals
- interface between the different levels of government
- member states and the EU

## What then is effective regulation?

The reports examine policies, institutions and processes for Better Regulation. They analyse the progress made since the first OECD reviews of regulatory reform earlier this decade.



They assess developments across eight key dimensions of Better Regulation (listed on the left). The project started in 2008 and will be completed in 2010.

*“Each report maps and analyses the core elements which together make up Better Regulation, laying down a framework of what should be driving regulatory policy and reform in the future”.*

### FIND OUT MORE:

[www.oecd.org/gov/regref/eu15](http://www.oecd.org/gov/regref/eu15)

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