



WHAT WORK AGENDA FOR THE COMING 2 YEARS?

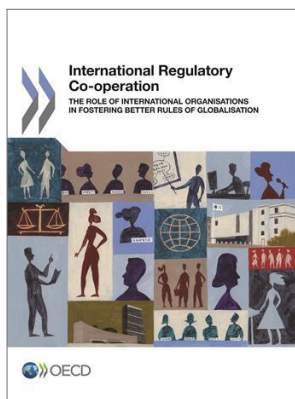
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Refresher: the scope of the work

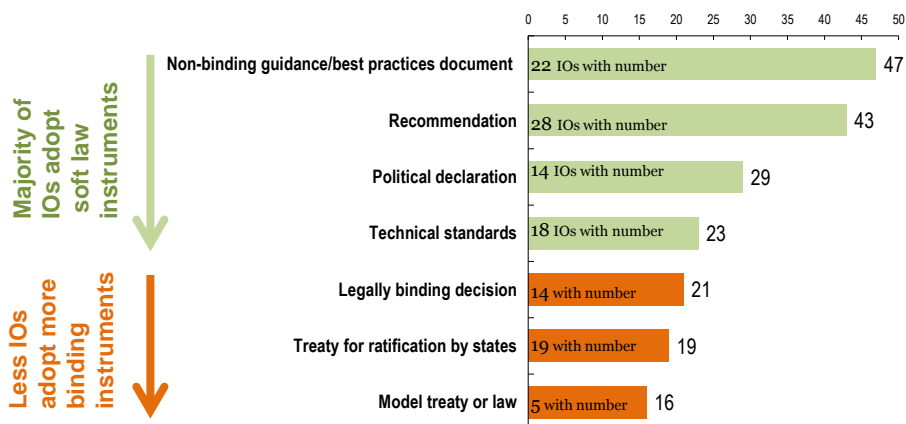
- The role of IOs in providing fora for international regulatory co-operation, i.e their normative / rule-making activities
- “Rules” understood broadly as legal, technical and policy instruments - ranging from legally binding to different types of non-legally binding instruments
- “Rule-making” from the design & development of “rules” to their implementation and enforcement
- Cross-cutting: the approach is not sector specific and gathers IOs with a wide range of mandates (economic, environmental, security, health,...).
- Going beyond IGOs: “normative” IOs, regardless of their legal effects and nature (public or private).

Issues for further consideration, building on results of 2014-2016



- Analytical comparative work based on survey to 50 IOs on governance, organisation, instruments, practices, impacts
- 7 case studies: OECD, FAO, IMO, ISO, OIML, UNECE, WHO
- 3 substantive Annual Meetings, 2 technical workshops, 1 launch + 3 rounds of consultation on draft report with IOs & RPC delegates

Building greater understanding of the variety in international instruments



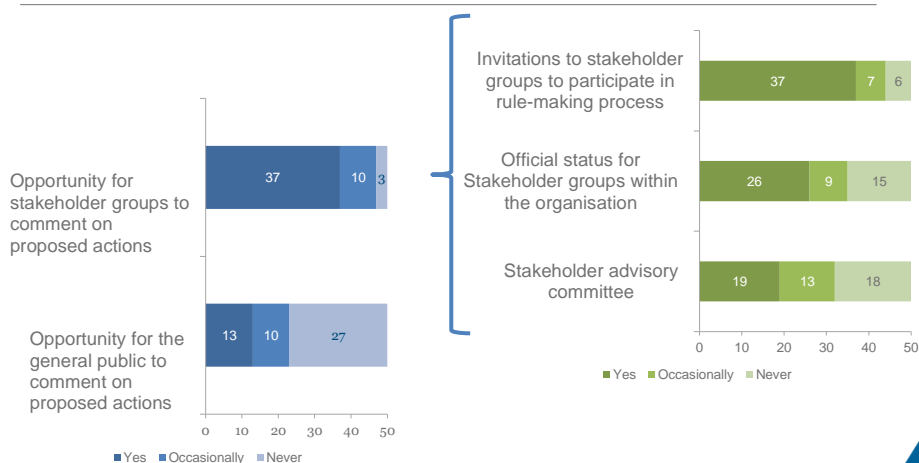
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Improving implementation of international norms and standards



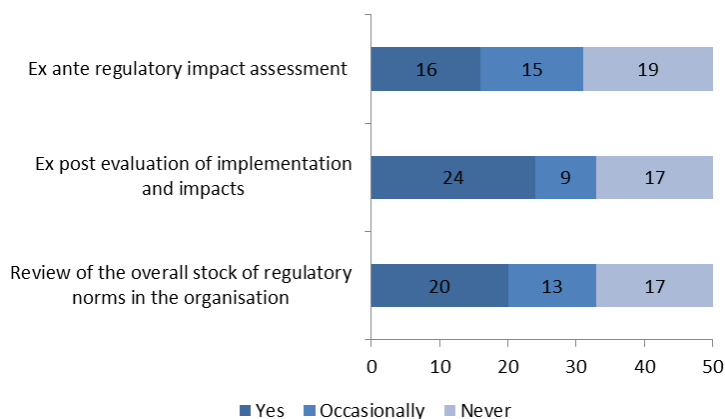
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Ensuring effective stakeholder engagement



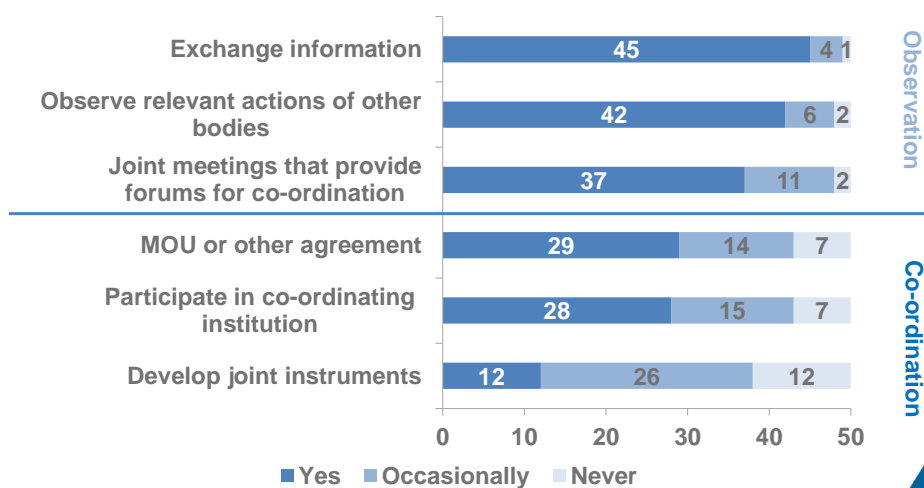
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Developing a greater culture of evaluation of IO norms and standards



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Maximising the opportunities for co-ordination across IOs




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Your feedback since November on the focuses

- Need greater understanding of the various international instruments, their benefits/challenges, the kind of due process they need to ensure their quality.
 - How to balance speed and due process in the development of norms.
 - The role of conformity assessment mechanisms in standard implementation.
 - The role and need for IO coordination in support of capacity building for international rule-making and compliance.
 - How can IOs assess the potential benefits and risks associated with stakeholder engagement?
 - Interface between international standards and domestic regulatory activity: understanding use of international standards by domestic regulators
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Questions for discussion

- What should be the priorities and key deliverables in the five areas identified as priority for joint work?
 - How will the work be organised and inputs collected from IOs, including as part of dedicated working groups?
 - What are the timeline and critical milestones for carrying out the work?
 - Which other stakeholders would be relevant to engage in the work and how?
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Tentative timeline

- **By July 2017:** Agreement on modalities and joint agenda of work
- **September-December 2017:** Launch of IO e-Portal; Initiation of analytical work within working groups and core group.
- **April 2018. Fifth annual meeting of IOs:** Overview of the working groups activities and development of studies. Presentation and circulation of surveys to IOs; overview of relevant IO reforms.
- **November 2018:** workshops to discuss drafts of analytical work and progress made on IO studies (possibly virtual).
- **November 2018-January 2019:** Circulation of drafts of analytical work through the IO e-portal and to broader audience for comments.
- **April 2019. Sixth annual meeting of IOs:** Finalisation and launch of cross-cutting analytical work and individual studies. Brainstorming on possible next steps in the partnership.

