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RIA Training Awareness Session

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Contents of the day

Introductions

What today will cover

The format for the day

Outcomes





Ask Questions At Any Time!





Aim of Awareness Training

- Increase awareness of RIAs and the annual process
- Identify Roles and Responsibilities
- Identify the benefits of RIA
- Increase Engagement
- Discussions





What is a Regulatory Impact Assessment?

A RIA is a "SMART" legislation tool that includes:

- **Costs and Benefits analysis** of public policy proposals;
- **Information and Data gathering** on the possible consequences of introducing new regulations;
- **Creates policy based on Good Quality Evidence**





What is a Regulatory Impact Assessment?

In order to improve legislative processes, a RIA follows internationally recognised principles of “SMART” legislation:

Transparency
Responsibility
Proportionality
Consistency
Direction

Inclusion and engagement of Stakeholders





When should Senior Officials get involved?

- Annual plan
- Individual laws
- Part of working group for individual laws
- Consultation process
- Stakeholder engagement





What are the benefits of a Regulatory Impact Assessment?

- Logical structure to think through policy issues
- Identifies:
 - benefits,
 - costs
 - risksof the possible regulatory interventions,
- Compares these together with the actions to reduce costs and to mitigate risks,
- Increases the overall benefit of the policy change;





What are the benefits of a Regulatory Impact Assessment?

Takes into account the views of a wide range of stakeholders, making the process more robust and transparent, as well as enabling outside interests to add value by providing their insight and specialist knowledge where appropriate





What are the benefits of a Regulatory Impact Assessment?

- Looking at impacts will;
 - Align proposed policy interventions with other Government objectives;
 - Provide justification the recommended policy option
 - Provide a clear method of accountability to the public;





What are the benefits of a Regulatory Impact Assessment?

Encourage the responsible Ministry to think about the **outcomes** and how they will identify, through **monitoring and evaluation**, whether these have been achieved





RIA Guidelines

Main impacts considered:

Economic impacts

Social impacts

Environmental impacts

Competition impacts

SME impacts



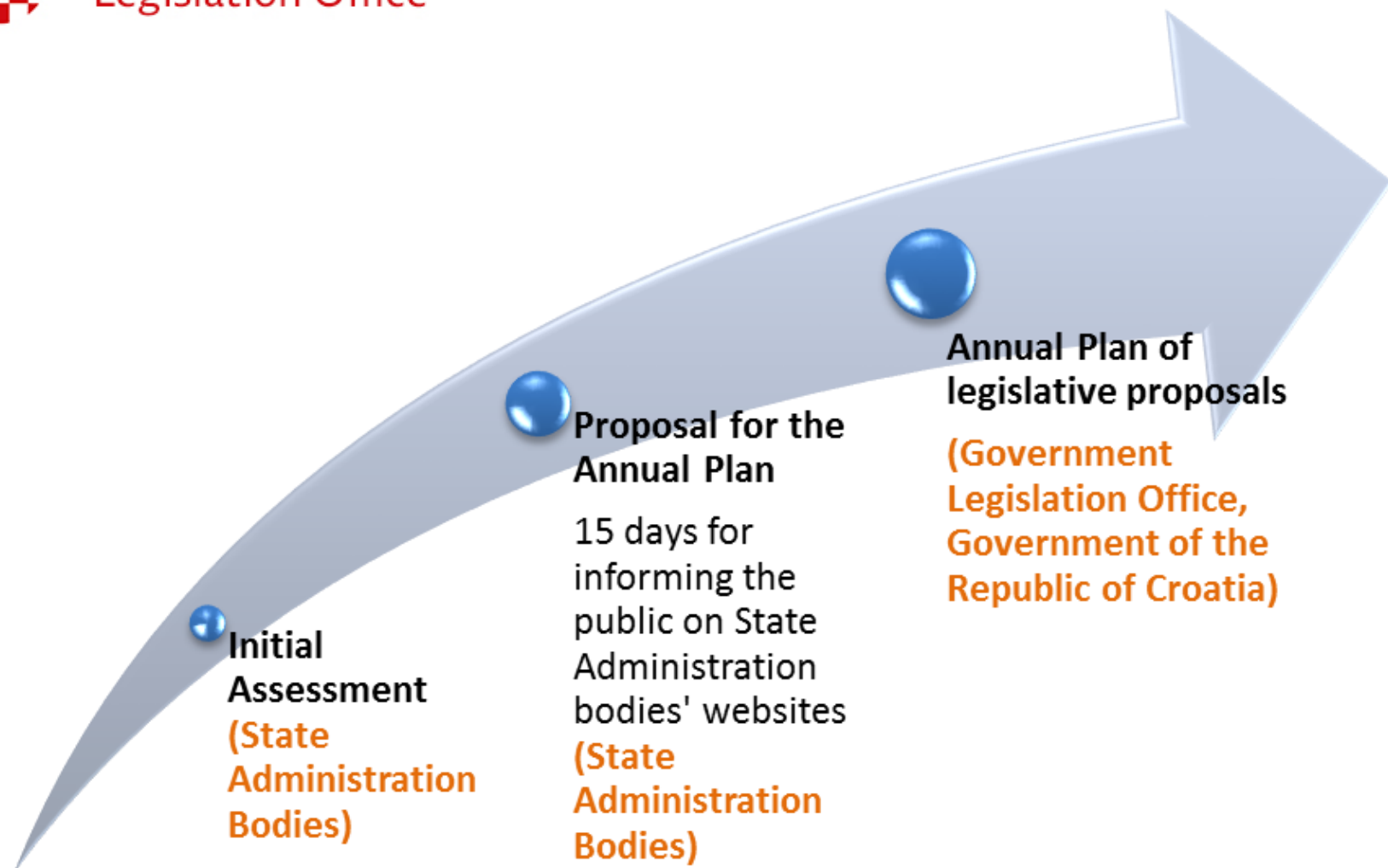


RIA Guidelines

- Free Market
- Competitiveness
- Trade
- Inflow of investments
- Operative costs
- The business of SMEs
- Fiscal commitments of the State
- Property Rights
- Research and Innovation
- Consumers & Households
- Regional Development
- Macroeconomic Environment

Administration obligations and obstacles for economic subjects







Cost Benefit Analysis

- 'Systematic process for calculating and comparing costs and benefits of a project, decision or government policy'
- Usually carried out with analysts
- Limited economic capacity across Croatian Ministries





Cost Benefit Analysis

SO – you have to use:

- Personnel available
- Available tools

And

- Increase competence





Cost Benefit Analysis

Ask yourself.....

Who is going to carry this out?

RIA Coordinators?

Colleagues in Ministries?

Has this been addressed – what needs to be done,
who needs to be involved, who needs to give authority?

How can GLO RIA team help?





Cost Benefit Analysis

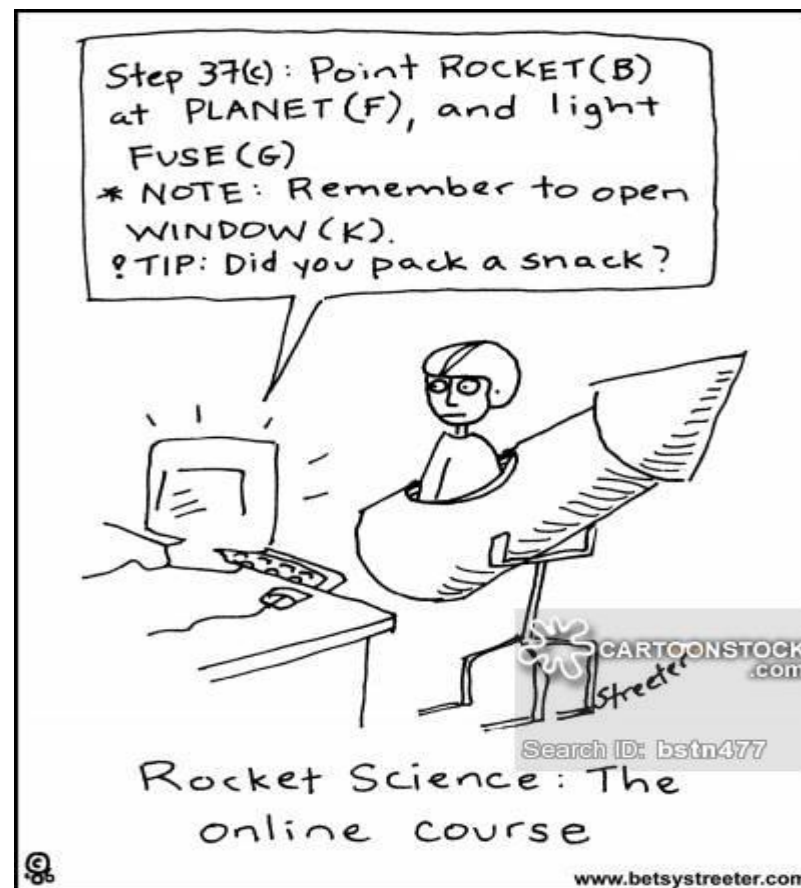
Using the guidance and tools available will
improve competence

THIS IS NOT ROCKET SCIENCE





THIS is ROCKET SCIENCE!





RIA – Awareness

SUMMARY

and

ANY QUESTIONS





**THANK YOU
AND
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FOR NOW**

