

Better Regulation Initiative

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Better Regulation Initiative – why, what and how

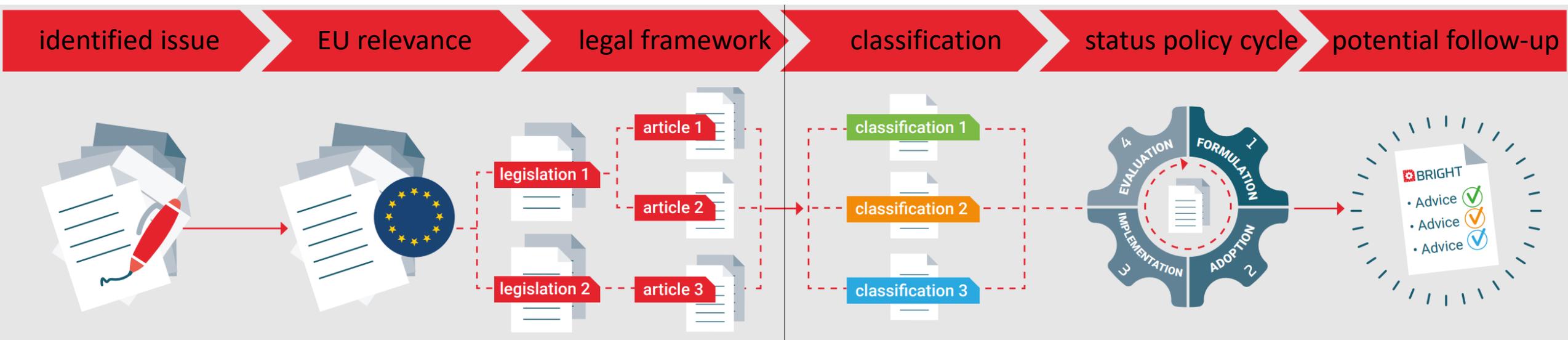
- Better Regulation is one of the three pillars of the UAEU, and potentially the most important one.
- Although Partnerships have delivered a substantial number of BR actions, their implementation slow. Only limited number has had impact on EU policymaking.
- This is caused (as the UAEU Assessment shows) by a lack of legal & procedural expertise and sub-optimal timing.
- NL propose: Strengthen the Better Regulation strand for the post-2020 Urban Agenda through a Better Regulation Initiative.
- The project will be linked to the Clustering exercise and the Fit for Future Platform.

Better Regulation Initiative – Blocks

	BRI Block	Status	Projected timeline	Funding
I	Quick Scan: analysis of better regulation actions already undertaken by the partnerships;	Confirmed and Delivered	Start: February 2021 Delivery: May 2021	The Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of the Netherlands(100%). Executed by Europa decentraal
II	Strategy and Framework: advice on the continuation and operationalisation of better regulation in the future Urban Agenda;	Confirmed, completion depending on funding	Start: April 2021 Delivery: summer/ autumn 2021 (depending on co-financing)	Co-funded by the Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations. Rest of funding to be decided. Executed by Europa decentraal.
III	Additional support to advance selected existing better regulation actions;	Pending		Possibly by Action Support Application Package.
IV	Provision of (direct) support related to better regulation to the partnerships through secretariat in the future Urban Agenda.	Pending		Possibly EUI. Tender participation probably necessary.

Better Regulation Initiative – Quick Scan

- Goal: increase impact of existing BR actions.
- Method: Assessment of all 33 actions using a proven selection framework.



Quick Scan – Results

- 33 advice sheets for each TP BR action.
- Identification of 50 possible input opportunities.
- All actions have been categorized to assess potential of follow-up:
 - **Category 1:** Actions that have a recommendation for improving EU legislation.
 - **Category 2:** Actions that can be regarded as ‘Better Governance’.
 - **Category 3:** Actions that have not sufficiently progressed or are better suited as a Better Funding or Better Knowledge action.
- Complete report is available at <https://bright-tool.eu/bri/>

Quick Scan – most likely candidates for future success

- Actions from Category 1 that have relevant input opportunities on the horizon

Partnership:	Action:
Air Quality	(AQ01): <i>Identification of gaps in regulation and implementation on air pollutant emission sources</i>
Culture/Cultural Heritage	(CCH01): <i>Regulating phenomena of the sharing economy</i>
Digital Transition	(DT06): <i>Build a data taxonomy at European level</i>
Digital Transition	(DT07): <i>Access and reuse of private sector data of general interest by the public authorities</i>
Energy Transition	(ET02): <i>Maximising use of waste heat in cities</i>
Security in Public Spaces	(SE03): <i>Evaluate the application of Artificial Intelligence technologies</i>
Circular Economy	(CE06): <i>Help make waste legislation support the circular economy in cities</i>

Quick Scan – most likely candidates for future success

- These are not the only BR actions that would benefit from additional follow-up.
- The active involvement of coordinators and actions leaders is key.
- This information helps partners to follow up on BR actions when a feedback opportunity is available in the near future.

Quick Scan – short term success and follow-up

- Quick Scan started with green TPs. Some opportunities were identified for shortterm input possibilities/consultations.
- Contact with TPs. 2 TP (Public Procurement and Circular Economy) gave input on subjects of annual working programme F4F platform before end of April.
- The Air Quality BR action has largely determined the content of NL input on consultation on air quality regulation.

Discussion



- How do you view the analysis?
- Do you recognize the selection made?
- Do you have any questions concerning the analysis of your action(s)?
- Are you planning to give follow-up?

Thank you!

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