

The EU Better Regulation Portal

**Enhancing stakeholder participation in all
phases of the regulatory policy cycle**

WTO – TBT committee
Thematic session on good
Regulatory Practice
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Political context 'Opening up policy making'

Consulting more, listening better:

- Key commitment under the Better Regulation agenda
- Throughout the entire policy lifecycle
- Essential: those affected by legislation understand best the impact
- In open and transparent way:
'The Commission intends to establish a web portal where each initiative can be tracked' (COM (2015)215final)



Final aim

=> *deliver better rules for better results*





What's **NEW**?



BETTER REGULATION

STAKEHOLDER INPUT

Lighten the Load: An updated interactive tool for citizens to provide ideas to the Commission

NEW

REFIT Platform - A forum for review of existing legislation by high level experts from social partners, business and civil society

NEW

EXISTING LEGISLATION

REFIT check of existing stock of legislation more targeted, quantitative, inclusive, embedded in political decision-making

NEW

Strong Monitoring and Evaluation

NEW

The Better Regulation Portal - Aim

- **Centralised access** to EU law-making on Europa
- Indication of **progress on a timeline**
- **Publication of relevant documents** from planning and preparation to Commission adoption
- Possibility for external stakeholders to **provide feedback** at **relevant stages** of the process



Relevant stages for engagement

- The **initial idea** (roadmaps/inception impact assessments)
=> open for feedback for 4 weeks
- Preparation **impact assessments/evaluations**
=> 12 week public consultations
- Draft **Delegated/Implementing** acts
=> open for feedback for 4 weeks
- The **Commission proposal** and accompanying impact assessment
=> open for feedback for 8 weeks
- **Lighten the load – Have your say**
=> provide feedback on existing legislation any time

Better Regulation Portal: one single entry point for all
consultation/feedback mechanisms



Better Regulation Portal roll-out: different steps

- ***June 2016:***

- Launch of the Europa new web-presence
- Publication of draft Delegated/Implementing Acts from Decide
- Centralised collection/registration/publication of feedback

- ***February 2017:***

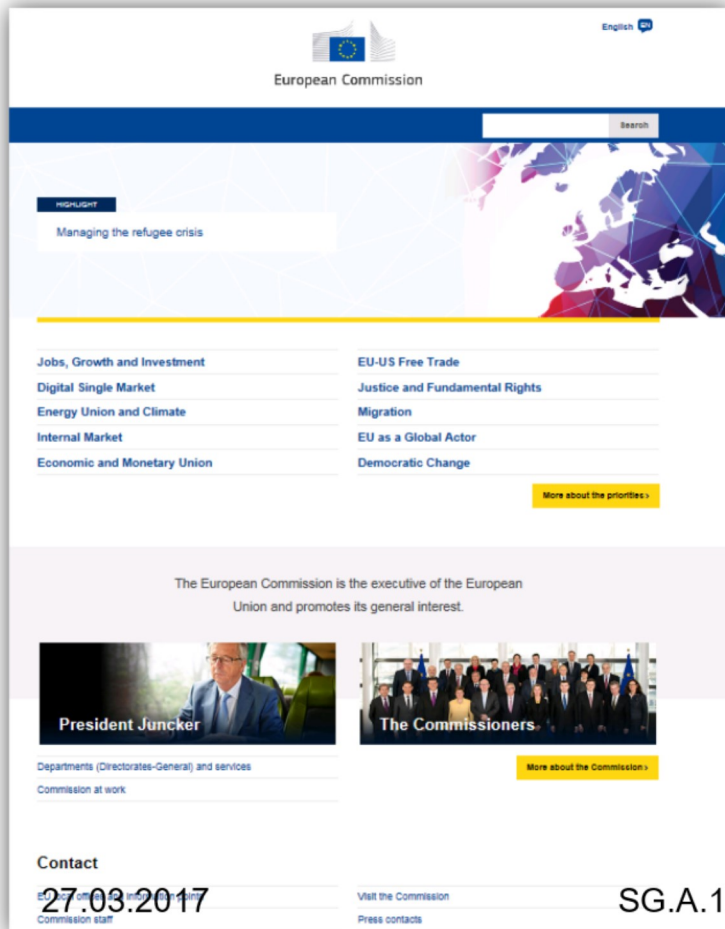
- Publication of roadmaps/Inception Impact Assessments/legislative proposals from Decide
- Similar feedback system as for draft Delegated/Implementing Acts
- Integration of the REFIT 'Lighten the load –Have Your Say'
- Activation of notification system
=> get notified when documents in area of interest are published

- ***Next steps:***

- Timeline presentation of initiatives
- Integration of public consultations
- Publication of REFIT work (opinions/Commission feedback/scoreboard)



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Managing the refugee crisis

Jobs, Growth and Investment

Digital Single Market

Energy Union and Climate

Internal Market

Economic and Monetary Union

EU-US Free Trade

Justice and Fundamental Rights

Migration

EU as a Global Actor

Democratic Change

More about the priorities

The European Commission is the executive of the European Union and promotes its general interest.

President Juncker

The Commissioners

Departments (Directorates-General) and services

Commission at work

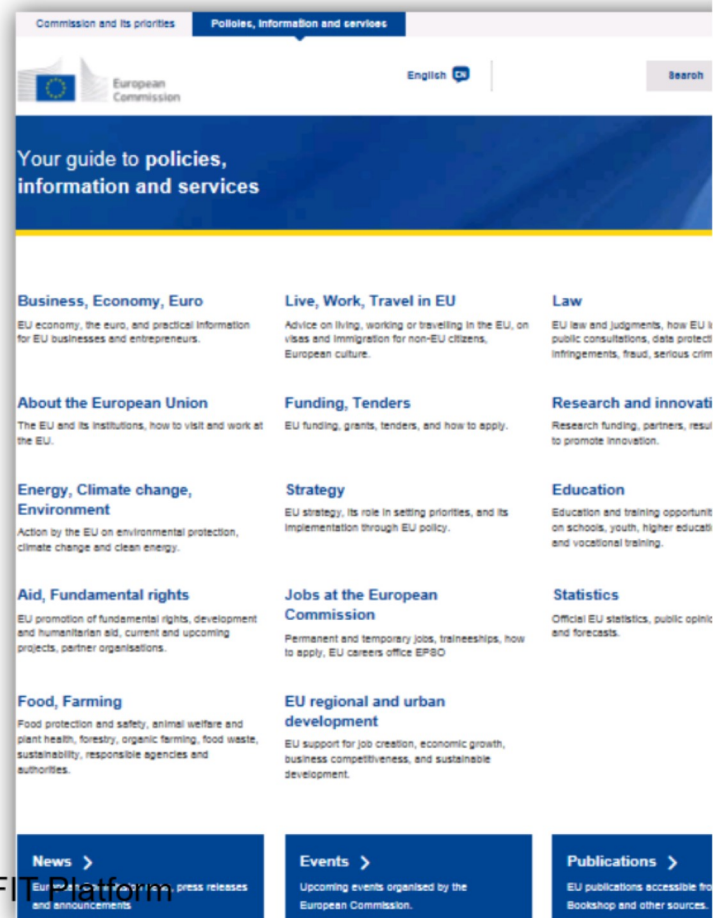
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Law

EU law and judgments, how EU law is public consultations, data protection, infringements, fraud, serious crime.

About the European Union

The EU and its institutions, how to visit and work at the EU.

Funding, Tenders

EU funding, grants, tenders, and how to apply.

Research and innovation

Research funding, partners, results to promote innovation.

Energy, Climate change, Environment

Action by the EU on environmental protection, climate change and clean energy.

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EU strategy, its role in setting priorities, and its implementation through EU policy.

Education

Education and training opportunities on schools, youth, higher education and vocational training.

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EU promotion of fundamental rights, development and humanitarian aid, current and upcoming projects, partner organisations.

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Permanent and temporary jobs, traineeships, how to apply, EU careers office EPSCO

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Official EU statistics, public opinion and forecasts.

Food, Farming

Food protection and safety, animal welfare and plant health, forestry, organic farming, food waste, sustainability, responsible agencies and authorities.

EU regional and urban development

EU support for job creation, economic growth, business competitiveness, and sustainable development.

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EU news, press releases and announcements

Events

Upcoming events organised by the European Commission.

Publications

EU publications accessible from Bookshop and other sources.

SG.A.1 - REFIT Platform



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Law

Learn about EU law and court judgments, competition and cross-border cooperation.

Contributions

The Commission makes and updates laws. There are various preparation phases before laws are performed.

Published initiatives

ROADMAP

Evaluation of the Regulation on the functioning of the internal market

Business, Economy and Finance
EU economy, the role of EU businesses and the financial system.

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The EU and its institutions at the EU.

Energy, Climate and Environment
Action by the EU to combat climate change and protect the environment.

Aid, Fundamentals
EU promotion of financial and humanitarian projects, partner countries.

Food, Farming and Fisheries
Food protection and plant health, forests, waste, sustainable agriculture.

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EU legislation and law

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Contains

Document category

Roadmaps and Inception impact assessment
- Any -
Roadmaps and Inception impact assessment
Commission proposals
Draft Commission acts

Feedback status

- Any -

Feedback open from

Feedback closed by

Department

- Any -

Reference

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Reference Ares(2017)1178558

Type Roadmap

Full title Evaluation of the functioning of Regulation (EC) 2679/98 on the functioning of the internal market in relation to the free movement of goods among Member states ("the Strawberry Regulation")

Department Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs



Evaluation of the Regulation on the functioning of the internal market - annex
English (57.52 KB - PDF - 3 pages)

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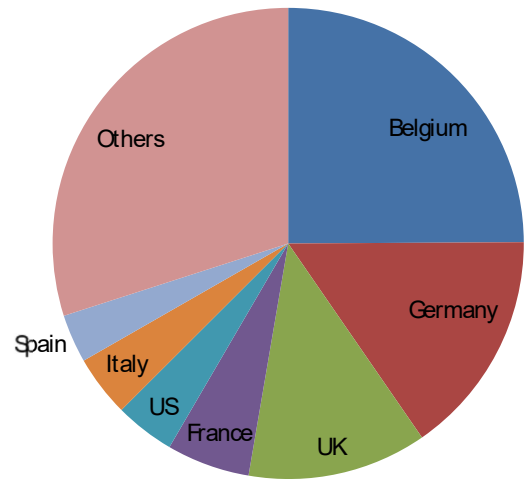
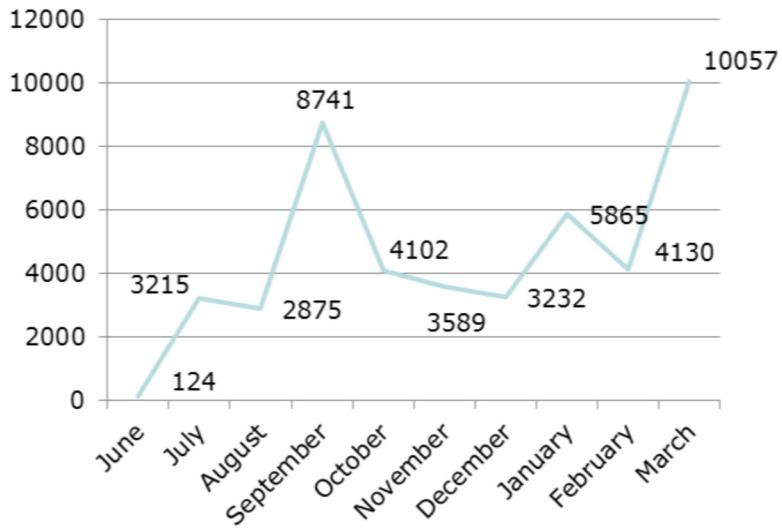
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FEEDBACK STATUS: OPEN

The Commission would like to hear your views.

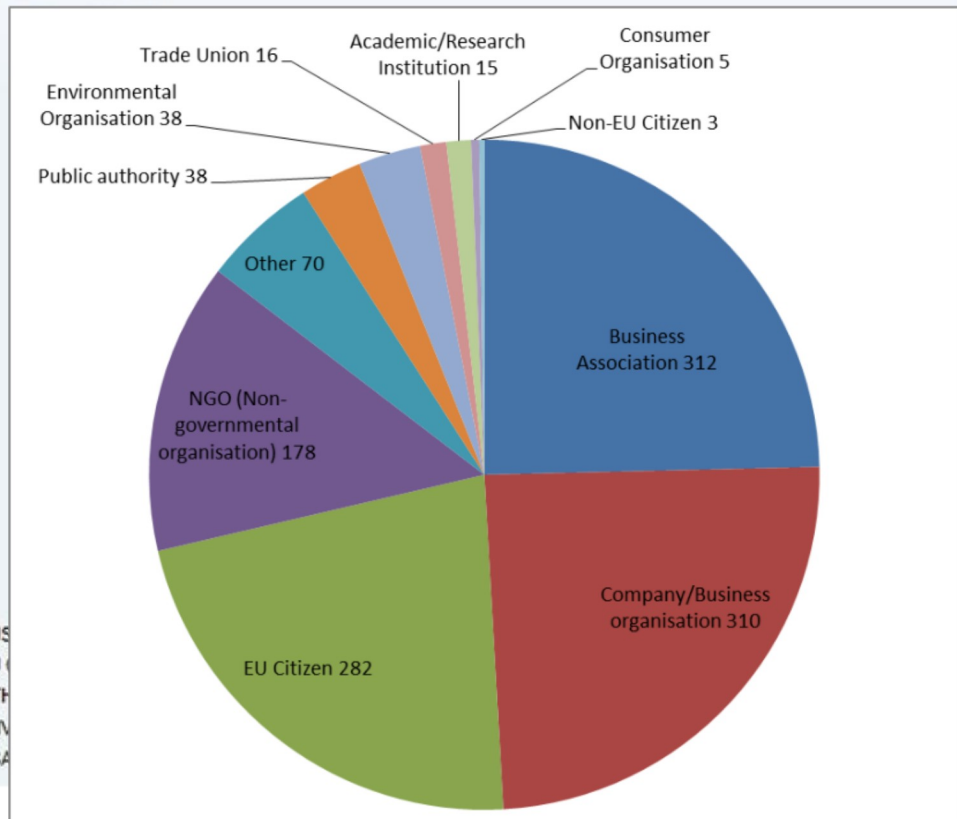
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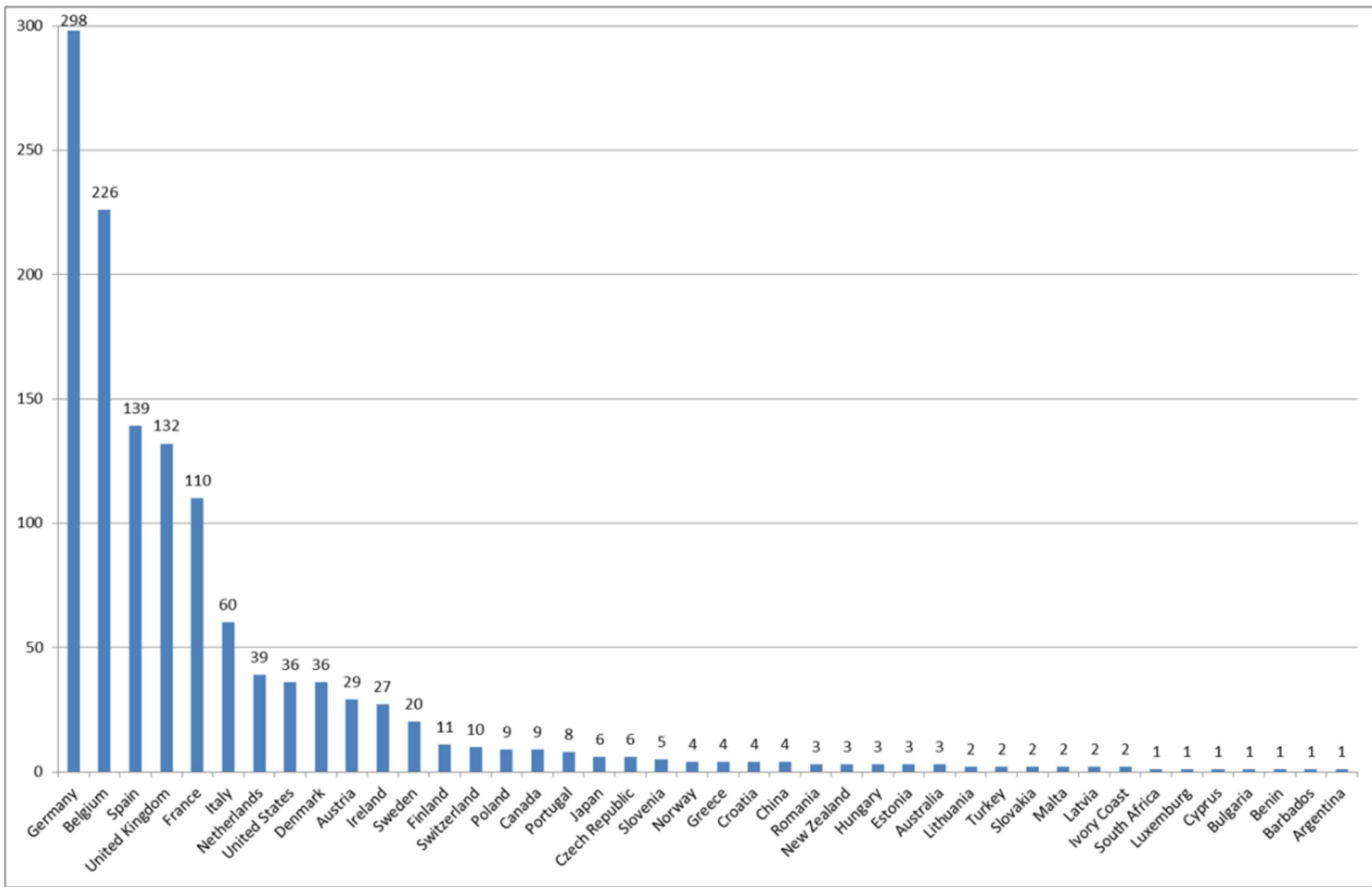


Who provides feedback?

TYPE OF USER



Where does the feedback come from?



More information

European Commission - Juncker priorities:

http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

Better regulation:

http://ec.europa.eu/info/strategy/better-regulation-why-and-how_en

Contribute to law making:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/contribute-law-making_en

