Network of Regional Hubs for EU Policy Implementation Review

#RegHub

Lunchtime briefing 14.11
Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and “Doing Less More Efficiently”

Local and regional authorities implement large parts of EU legislation, YET...

The participation of local and regional authorities in the Commission’s current consultations is low.

There is growing demand of EU institutions for more local and regional evidence.

There is no systematic feedback from the local and regional level implementation of EU policy.
Task Force Recommendation 8
“The Committee of the Regions should implement a new pilot network of regional hubs to support reviews of policy implementation.”
RegHub: Architecture

Regional Contact Points

CoR

Regional implementation body
Regional Ministries
Local Administration
Regional Parliament
Etc.

European Commission
European Parliament
European Council
Step 1 • EU institution requests for LRA consultation

Step 2 • CoR sends out questionnaire to Regional Contact Points

Step 3 • CoR publishes the findings in a technical report
RegHub: Modus Operandi

INPUT

Questionnaire sent to the Regional Hubs

Completed questionnaires sent back to CoR RegHub Network

OUTPUT

Preparation of a technical report

Data base for CoR legislative work

OUTCOME

Subsidiarity Steering Group and CoR Bureau

CoR opinion

IMPACT

European Commission

European Parliament

European Council
RegHub: Starting with 20 regions

Who can apply?

- Departments
- Länder
- Provinces
- Counties
- Metropolitan areas
- Large cities or groups of smaller ones
- Communities
- Cross-border territories
- Large local authorities or groups of smaller ones
- Etc.
RegHub: Selection criteria of the 20 regions

- The degree of legislative competence of the LRA
- Adequate geographical balance
- Quality of the application
RegHub: Policy areas for consultation

Pilot phase

2019
3 or 4 topics given

2020
Topics to be discussed within the network

Public procurement
Air quality
Etc.
**RegHub: Political governance of the pilot phase**

A THREE-STEP APPROACH

- **CoR commissions**
  - Identify the main policy areas for the work of the pilot project

- **Subsidiarity Steering Group**
  - Propose the work programme

- **CoR Bureau**
  - Adopt the final work programme
RegHub: Coordinantion within the CoR

*Who are we?*
- Rainer Steffens
- Rafael Mondelaers
- Rosa-Maria Romero Perez
- Gaelle Chaillet
RegHub: What next?

30/11/2018
• Deadline Application procedure

31/01/2019
• First workshop in Brussels

Mid-december
• Decision of the 20 selected regions
RegHub: Timeline

**Preparation Phase**
October 2018 - January 2019
- Call for expression of interest and set up of the network

**Pilot Phase**
February 2019 - September 2020
- 3 Consultations of 20 regions per year on 3/4 topics (+workshops)

**Evaluation Phase**
September 2020 – December 2020
- Assessment of the Pilot Phase for the Bureau to decide on the future

**Mainstreaming Phase**
From January 2021 onwards
- Roll out to more regions (180-200) pending on the financial support of the EU
RegHub: Getting informed

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