

GOOD PRACTICES IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RIA SYSTEMS

Introducing effective RIA

The following key elements are based on good practices identified in OECD countries:

1. **Maximise political commitment to RIA.**
2. **Allocate responsibilities for RIA programme elements carefully.**
3. **Train the regulators.**
4. **Use a consistent but flexible analytical method.**
5. **Develop and implement data collection strategies.**
6. **Target RIA efforts.**
7. **Integrate RIA with the policy-making process, beginning as early as possible.**
8. **Communicate the results.**
9. **Involve the public extensively.**
10. **Apply RIA to existing as well as new regulation.**

Source: OECD (1997), *Regulatory Impact Analysis: Best Practice in OECD Countries*, Paris.