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## **Presentation - Good Regulatory Practices Online Database - Current Steps**

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# **Good Regulatory Practices Online Database**

## ***Current steps***

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### **APEC promoting good regulatory practices and working out concrete steps:**

- **1999** - APEC Principles to Enhance Competition and Regulatory Reform
- **2000** - APEC-OECD Cooperative Initiative on Regulatory Reform
- **2001** - Osaka Action Agenda
- **2004** - APEC Transparency Standards
- **2005** - APEC-OECD Integrated Checklist on Regulatory Reform
- **2011** - Annex D “Strengthening Implementation of Good Regulatory Practices”

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### Advantages of the project:

- (1) Efficient **mechanism** for APEC economies to **share** their Good Regulatory Practices
- (2) Substantial online **resource promoting learning and implementation** of good regulatory practices, such as regulatory impact assessment, market openness policies, regulatory coherence and others
- (3) Best practice **examples, descriptions, manuals, explanations**
- (4) Efficient platform for carrying out different **online surveys**
- (5) Help for **assessing the impact** of regulations, which involves effective and consistent use of the tools and best practices

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### Main Directions of Good Regulatory Practices:

- (1) Develop, use or strengthen processes, mechanisms or bodies to enable a whole of government approach in the development of regulations
- (2) Develop, use or strengthen mechanisms for assessing the impact of regulations
- (3) Implement the principles related to public consultation of the 2005 APEC-OECD Integrated Checklist on Regulatory Reform section on regulatory policy and the 2004 Leaders' Statement to Implement the APEC Transparency Standards

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# Proposal

The Russian Federation in cooperation with co-sponsoring economies and the OECD proposes to design and support a special Web database containing all relevant information about good regulatory practices.

**The OECD** - expertise, tools, materials and guidelines.  
**APEC member economies** – expertise, models, up-to-date information on key issues of GRP.

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# Partnership

- In 2012 Australia, Mexico and New Zealand provide training for interested economies - the first training course was provided to Russian officials in Moscow (February 2012, 9-10)
- United States proposed APEC officials to conduct and assess a survey - which of the regulatory good practices is proving most challenging to implement and to reach agreement on a series of capacity-building activities that would best address the challenges
- **Australia; the USA; New Zealand - co-sponsoring economies**

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## This database will allow:

- **CREATE** awareness and **ENHANCE** understanding of the benefits of using good regulatory practices and **ENCOURAGE** their further implementation
- **BUILD** capacity through publishing on the Web Portal most current manuals, guidelines and references
- **PROVIDE** information on key issues (terminology, key topics) of good regulatory practices, as well as **CREATE** a ground for exchanging expertise

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## Main steps:

- Designing a **web-site**, its structure and basic components responding to the needs of the member-economies of the APEC
- Collecting and compiling **materials** from the OECD, co-sponsoring economies and other volunteering APEC economies
- Delivering the outcome on the web-site by establishing **mechanisms** for effective and consistent use of the tools and best practices for developing new regulations and for reviewing existing regulations
- *In margins of EC sessions of 2013* – carrying special **meetings/trainings** for all interested stakeholders from APEC
- *After that* – special meeting/training **workshop in the Russian Federation** with the purpose of analyses of the needs assessment of the economies

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Thank you!

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