



Improve coordination and quality in the regulatory cycle by introducing forward looking, effective legislative practices

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The Project

The Project aimed at strengthening regulatory and legislative quality in Greece, including alignment with the EU's better regulation agenda and integration of strategic foresight into the regulatory production. It was directly linked with the implementation of the Greek law 4622/2019 on the Executive State, which provides for the basic principles, mechanisms and framework for better policy-making and better law making.

Technical support was provided to the Presidency of the Government of the Hellenic Republic. It included the implementation of a wide scale capacity building program with the objective to create a "community of legal experts" throughout the Greek public administration, which will work to support the implementation of the regulatory reforms.

Prior to the design of the capacity building activities, the Project produced: (a) an analysis of the as-is situation concerning the regulatory function and the embedment of forward-looking practices in the regulatory policy making, including review of structures, processes and coordination mechanisms, and (b) recommendations for addressing gaps in coordination and coherence throughout the regulatory and legislative lifecycle, and embedding forward looking practices into the regulatory policy making.



"Ultimately the results of this effort will be seen in time and in their way will have an impact not only on improving the country on various indicators of good governance, but will have a direct impact ultimately on getting such a state with more transparency, more accountability and above all more efficiency."

Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

Results

- Methodologically sound mapping of the 12 steps in the Greek regulatory and legislative process, leading to efficacious regulation and effective legislation.
- Development of 92 targeted recommendations.
- A wide-scale training and capacity building program to 350 civil servants, including 61 trainers.
- Training modules for future use by the authorities and the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government.

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