



Better regulation?

Better results

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What is better regulation?

Many names

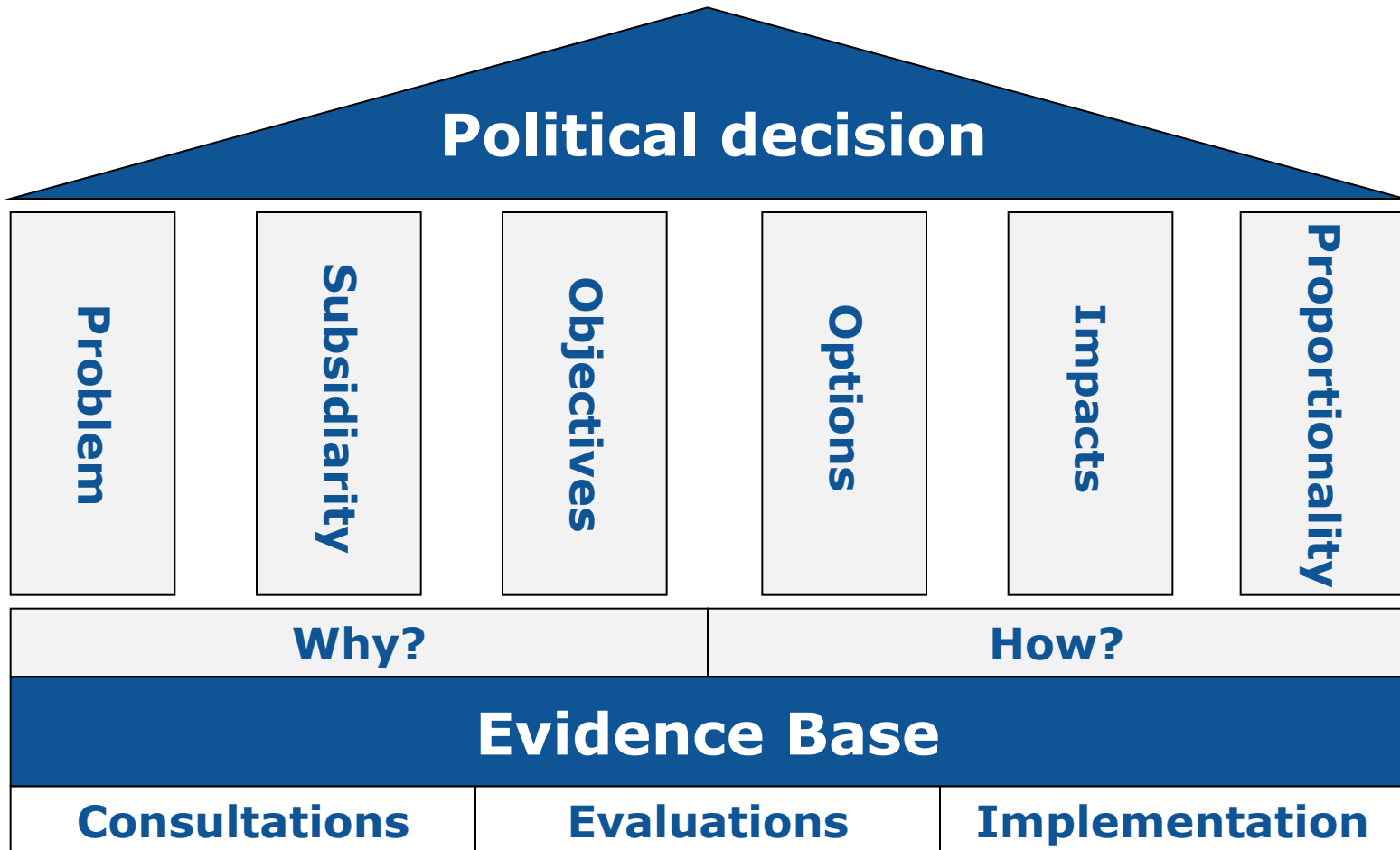
Better lawmaking, smart regulation, regulatory fitness, better regulation... many names

One unchanged goal:

Ensuring regulatory choices deliver the best results at the minimum cost.

Two prerequisites

Evidence-based policy-making



Smart Regulation is about the whole policy cycle



Where do we come from?

A well established set of tools and procedures

Roadmaps

Public consultations

Impact assessments (and Board)

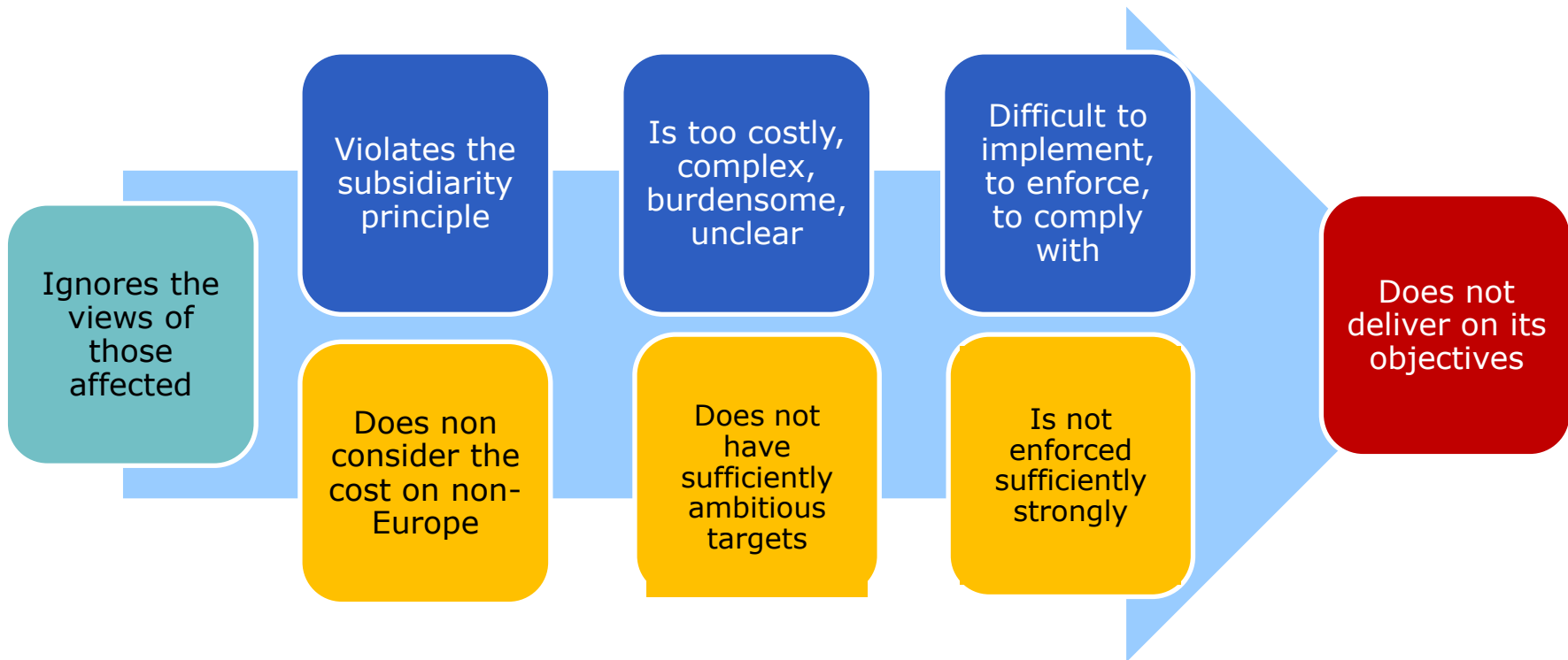
Implementation plans

Evaluations

REFIT programme

Inter-institutional Agreement on Better Lawmaking

Yet, some say EU legislation.....



Response I

- **Establishment of the post of First Vice President for Better Regulation**
- **Creation of a new Commission structure**
- **Adoption of new working methods**
- **Identification of ten political priorities**
- **Adoption of a CWP to go with it**

Response II: May Package

- **Communication on Better Regulation for Better Results**
- **Better Regulation Guidelines**
- **REFIT Scoreboard and decision on REFIT Platform**
- **Decision on Regulatory Scrutiny Board**
- **Proposal for new Inter-institutional Agreement**

May Package: goals

- **Better results**
- **Better solutions:**
 - *Legislative or not, EU or not*
 - *To the problems of today and tomorrow*
 - *On the basis of today's means and yesterday's lessons*
- **Effective and efficient (no undue costs)**
- **Simple, transparent, easy to transpose, implement, enforce.**

May Package: key principles

- **Pragmatism – not an ideological agenda**
- **New initiatives and existing legislation**
- **Importance of implementation and enforcement**
- **A shared agenda (EU institutions and MS)**

May Package: key measures

- **More transparency: more consultation opportunities throughout the policy cycle**
- **More inclusiveness: REFIT platform composition**
- **More quality: revised and integrated guidelines**
- **More scrutiny: Regulatory Scrutiny Board**
- **More common efforts: new inter-institutional agreement**



More information

http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/democratic-change/better-regulation/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/index_en.htm

http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/index_en.htm



Thanks