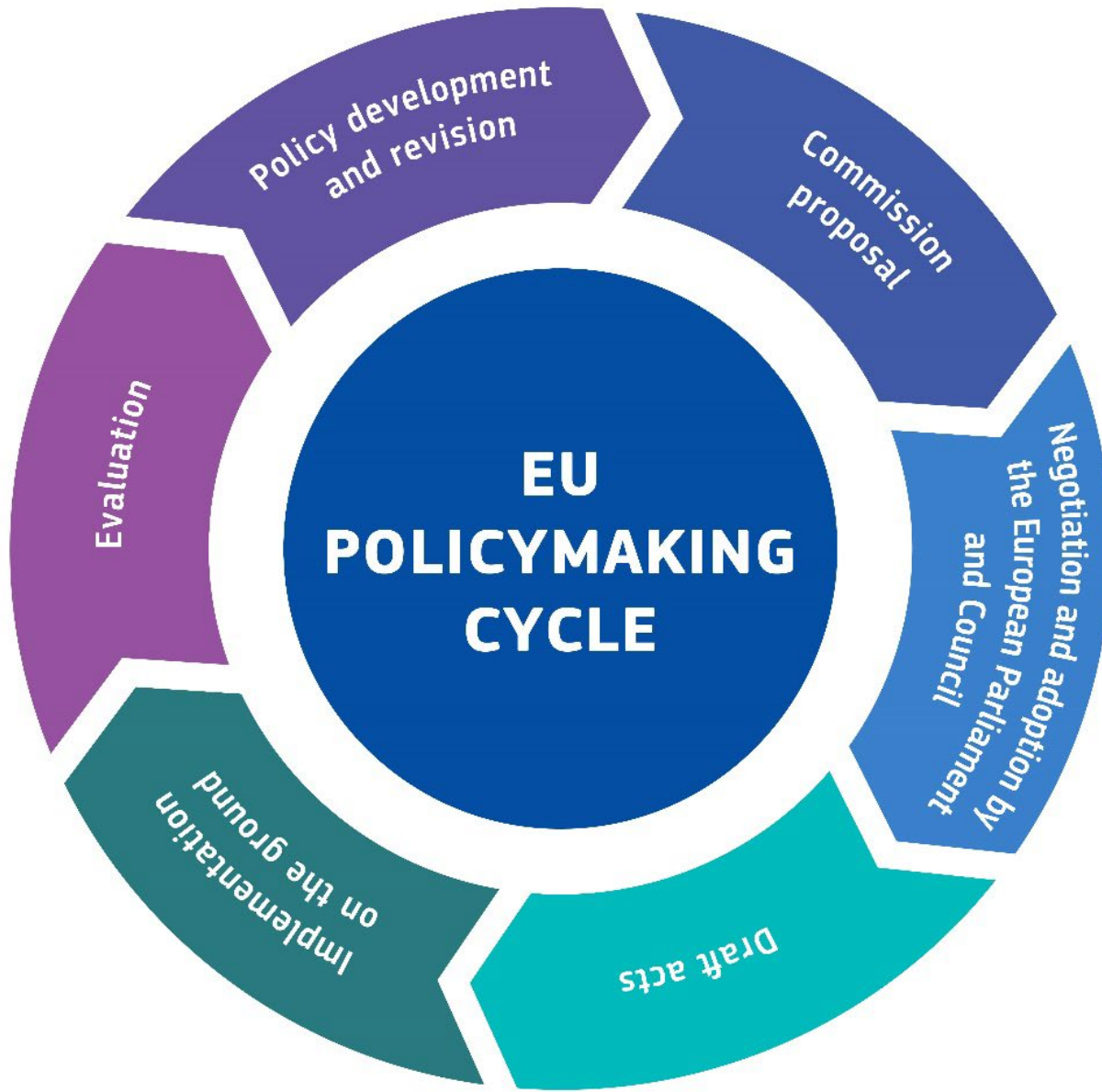




Better Regulation in the EU policy making cycle

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Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-making 2016

Joint responsibility to deliver high quality legislation

- In areas where it has the greatest **added value** for European citizens and strengthen the competitiveness and sustainability of the Union's economy;
- Which **delivers** the Union's policy objectives in the simplest, most efficient and effective way possible;
- Which **avoids** overregulation and unnecessary administrative burdens for citizens, administrations and businesses and particularly SMEs; and
- Which is designed to **facilitate** its transposition and practical application.

Better Regulation Elements



Impact assessment

The impact assessment process is about gathering and analysing evidence to support policymaking. It verifies the existence of a problem, identifies its underlying causes, assesses whether EU action is needed, and analyses the advantages and disadvantages of available solutions.

Evaluation – Fitness check

Evaluation is an evidence-based judgement of the extent to which an existing intervention is: effective; efficient; relevant given the current (and future) needs; coherent both internally and with other EU interventions; and has achieved EU added value.

Stakeholder consultation

Evaluation - Fitness check



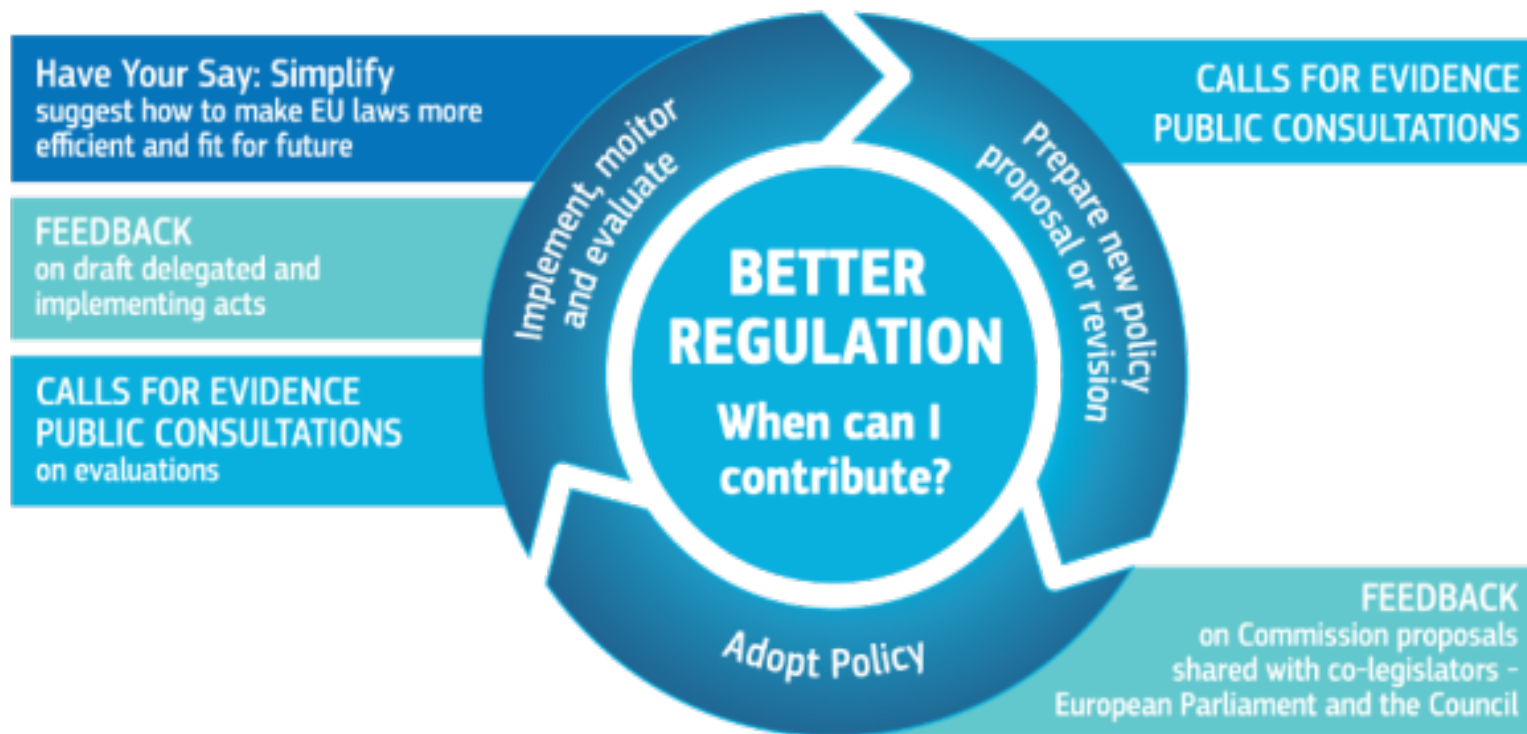
- Q1: What is the **purpose and scope** of the evaluation/fitness check?
- Q2: What was the **expected outcome** of the intervention?
(points of comparison)
- Q3: How has the situation **evolved** over the evaluation period?
- Q4: To what extent was the intervention **successful** and why?
- Q5: How did the **EU** intervention make a **difference** and to whom?
- Q6: Is the intervention still **relevant**?
- Q7: What are the conclusions and **lessons learned**?

Impact assessment



- Q1: *What is the **problem** and why is it a problem?*
- Q2: *Why should the **EU act**?*
- Q3: *What should be **achieved**?*
- Q4: *What are the various **options** to achieve the objectives?*
- Q5: *What are the **impacts** of the different policy options and who will be affected?*
- Q6: *How do the **options compare**?*
- Q7: *How would actual impacts be **monitored and evaluated**?*

Feedback opportunities across the policy cycle



Further reading

- [Better regulation guidelines](#)
- [Better regulation toolbox](#)
- [Have your say](#)
- [Interinstitutional agreement](#)
- [Track law making](#)
- [REFIT \(Regulatory Fitness and Performance Programme\)](#)
- [Regulatory Scrutiny Board](#)