CLEANING UP REGULATIONS: Regulatory Reform

PROVINCIAL PERSPECTIVE
British Columbia

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:
- Measurement: established baseline of requirements and reduction target. Current commitment to cap at 0% increase.
- Update regulatory database to support the *Open Data Initiative*. 
British Columbia

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- *Lean methodology* for provincial regulatory processes.

- Consultations to identify areas of overlap between federal, provincial and local requirements and processes.
Alberta

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:
- Red Tape Reduction Task Force
- 3-Year regulation plans
- Regulatory Benchmarking Report (part of Task Force Mandate)
Alberta

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:
- Regulatory Cost Model.
- RIR quality evaluation.
- Expiry Date Initiative.
- Public Registry of Proposed Regulations.
Regulatory Reform Initiatives

- Red Tape Reduction Initiative: not yet implemented

- Red Tape Reduction Committee to review targeted projects – subcommittee of the Legislation and Regulation Review Committee
Saskatchewan

Regulatory Reform Initiatives

- Inter-Ministerial Regulatory Modernization Committee to oversee and coordinate regulatory modernization efforts across government to ensure consistency.

- Lean initiatives
Manitoba

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- Single window for business initiatives
- Access Manitoba
- The business number (BN) – the common identifier of business
Manitoba

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:
- Expand online service tools and portals.
- Next Generation BizPal
- In-person Service Centres
Ontario

Regulatory Reform Initiatives

- Open for Business Act 2010
- Regulatory count and Cap and Trade 2 for 1 (extends into policy)
- Business Regulations twice effective dates (January 1 and July 1)
- Online Registry – upcoming regulations
Ontario

Regulatory Reform Initiatives

- Regulators Code of Practice
- Ontario business sector strategy
- Government service standards: online and searchable
- Business services – toll free business line, single business number etc.
Quebec

**Regulatory Reform Initiatives:**

- Working Group on Regulatory and Administrative Simplification: Includes:
  - Complete 20% reduction by 2015 (currently 6.7%)
  - New RIA policy
  - Pre-gazetting for proposed regulations
Newfoundland and Labrador

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:

- Regulatory Count – achieved 27% reduction
- Accountability Framework (internal) includes:
  - 3-year Regulatory Improvement Plans (new, existing to be reviewed, quality service initiatives)
New Brunswick

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:
- Eliminating obsolete legislation *Statute Repeal Act*
- All draft regulations online
- All Order-in-Councils online
Nova Scotia

Regulatory Reform Initiatives:
- Regulatory count (hours) – targeted 20% reduction.
- Move towards a sector-specific approach
- New Better Business Framework that includes Regulatory Excellence is under consideration.