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Good Regulatory Practices in Canada



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Canada's Regulatory Process



Cabinet Directive on Regulation

Establishes requirements for developing regulatory proposals, including instrument choice, implementation, review

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Regulatory proposals

Departments and agencies develop regulatory proposals



Central challenge function

The Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat challenges regulatory proposals against the requirements in the CDR

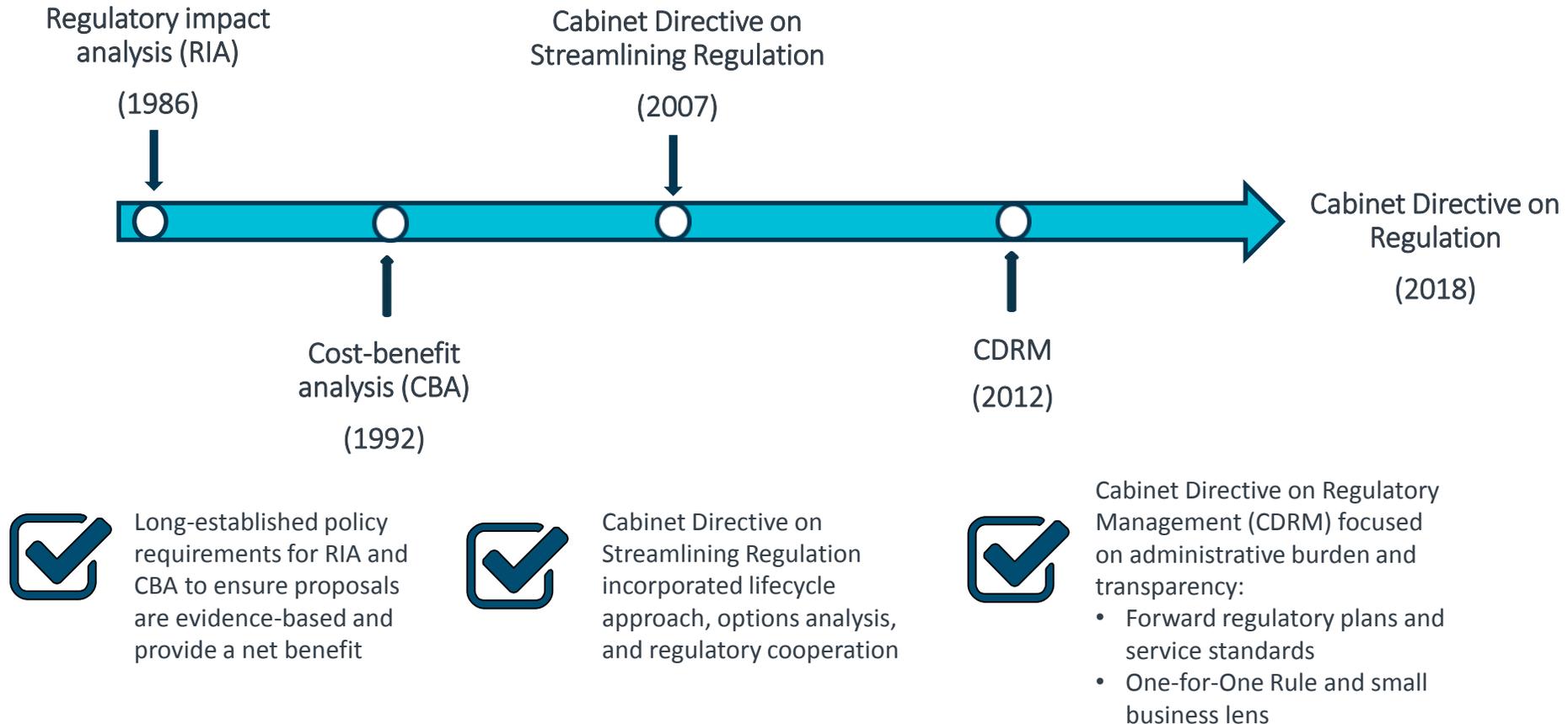


Cabinet review and approval

The Treasury Board considers and approves proposals

FINISH

Canada's regulatory policy framework has evolved over thirty years



Canada's approach to Good Regulatory Practices

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Central oversight body:

- Source of expertise for GRP
- Performs challenge function
- Coordinates Government of Canada regulatory cooperation



Cabinet Directive on Regulation

Outlines requirements for RIA, consultation, evaluation, regulatory cooperation, stock reviews



Administrative burden reduction initiatives

- One-for-One Rule
- Small business lens
- Forward Regulatory Plans
- Service Standards
- Administrative burden baselines
- Interpretation policies

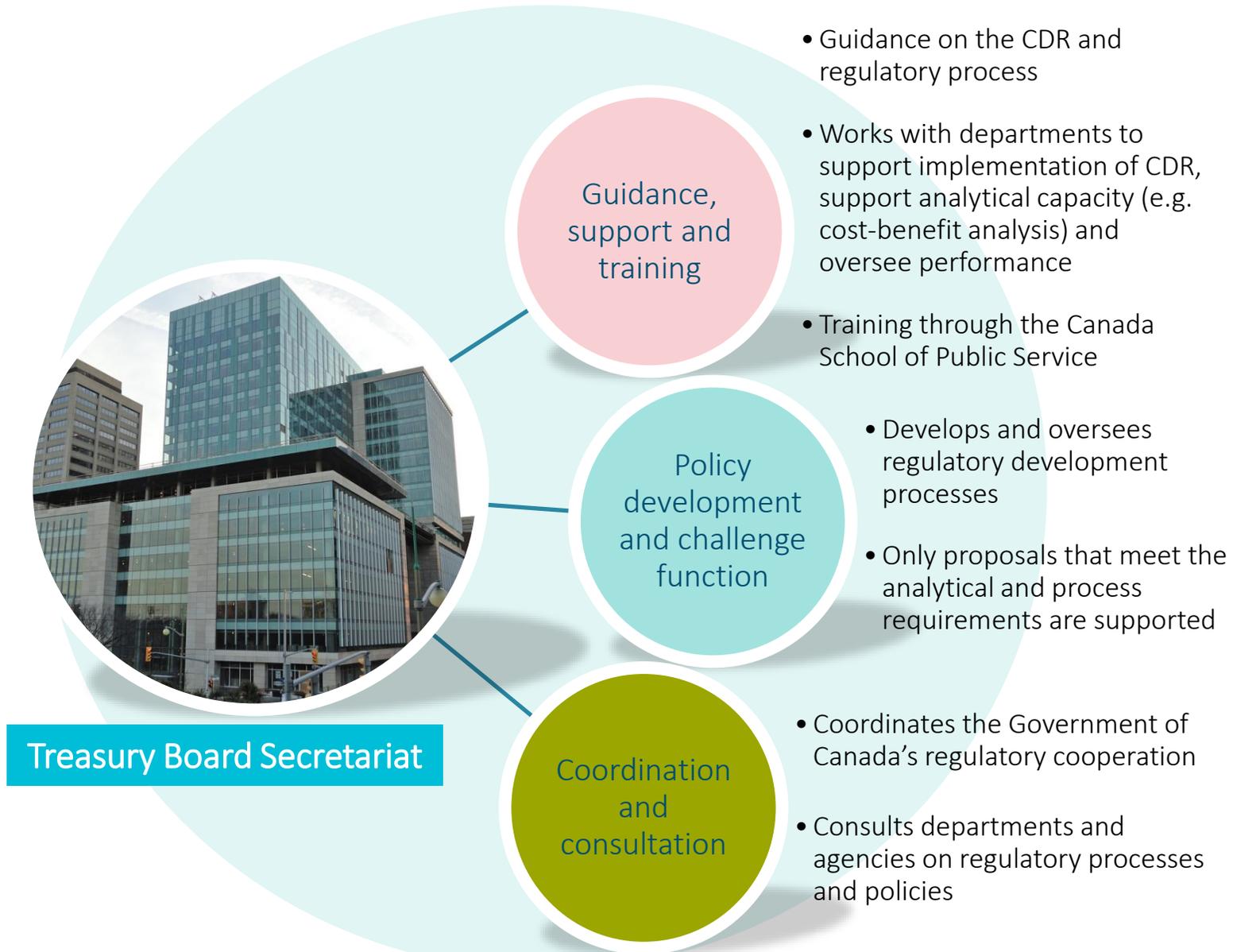


Regulatory cooperation initiatives

- Canada-United States Regulatory Cooperation Council (RCC)
- Canada-European Union Regulatory Cooperation Forum (RCF)
- Canadian Free Trade Agreement Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table (RCT)

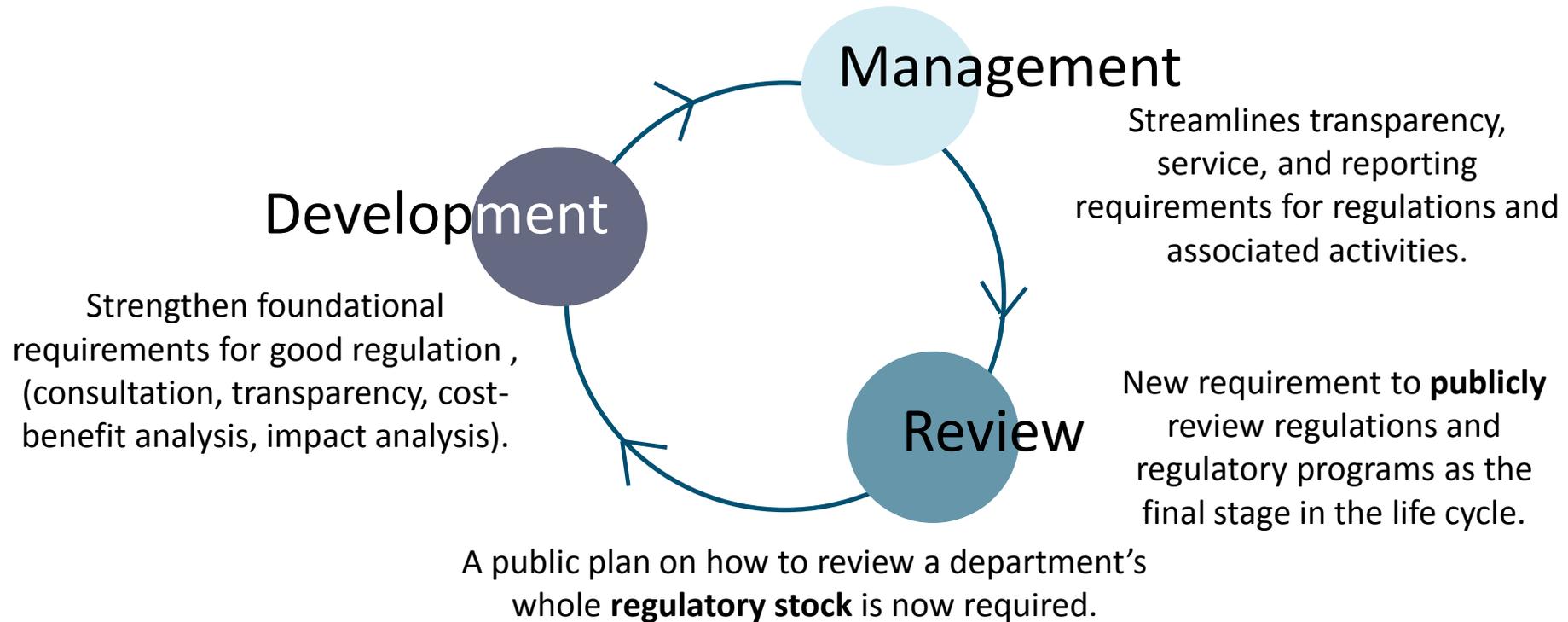


Role of Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat



The Cabinet Directive on Regulation (CDR)

The CDR supports a transparent, evidence-based system that promotes Good Regulatory Practices through a life cycle approach to regulating:



The CDR includes important updates to regulatory policy development in Canada: **increasing transparency** with Forward Regulatory Plans and **early engagement** with stakeholders; more rigorous **cost-benefit analysis**; an expanded **Small Business Lens**; maintaining the **One-for-One Rule**; and expanding **regulatory cooperation**.

Regulatory Modernization

The CDR sets the foundation for Canada's regulatory modernization

Goal: Increasing stakeholder engagement



External Advisory Committee on Regulatory Competitiveness

- Made up of business leaders, academics and consumer representatives, intended to provide diverse, expert advice to both the President and Treasury Board on key regulatory competitiveness issues



Online Regulatory Consultation System

- The system will allow Canadians to submit comments on regulatory proposals online through a single web portal and view comments submitted by other respondents during the development of a regulation

Regulatory Modernization

Goal: Reducing barriers and supporting economic growth



Enhanced Regulatory Cooperation

- Ongoing funding to establish a permanent office at TBS to support its leadership of the Government's regulatory cooperation activities at home and abroad



Review of the *Red Tape Reduction Act*

- Current review, by 2020, seeks ways to further reduce administrative burden



Changes to Regulator Mandates

- The Government is exploring ways to make regulatory efficiency and competitiveness a permanent part of regulators' mandates

Regulatory Modernization

Goal: Improving the agility of legislation and regulation to enable innovation



Regulatory Modernization Bill

- The Regulatory Modernization Bill is a new annual mechanism designed to remove outdated and redundant requirements embedded in legislation



Centre for Regulatory Innovation

- Business-facing, aims to develop and implement regulatory experimentation approaches that encourage innovation, but do not compromise consumer trust

Regulatory Modernization

Goal: Enhancing regulatory review functions to improve performance and agility

Conduct Targeted Regulatory Reviews in Key Sectors

The first round of Regulatory Reviews focused on 3 high-growth sectors:



Agri-food & Aquaculture



Transportation & Infrastructure



Health & Biosciences

Published Regulatory Roadmaps

Regulatory Roadmaps published in June 2019

- Based on feedback from stakeholders, regulators drafted Sectoral Regulatory Roadmaps
- Roadmaps outline a regulatory modernization plan to address issues and identify novel regulatory approaches – they lay out a suite of proposed initiatives and timelines

Second Round of Reviews

External Advisory Committee on Regulatory Competitiveness recommended three sectors and themes:

- Digitalization and Technology Neutral Regulations
- Clean Technology
- International Standards
- As with the first round, TBS will lead national engagement efforts with businesses, Canadians, academia, and other stakeholders to seek their ideas and identify barriers to innovation

Thank you

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