

A comparison between European and Flemish procedures in Impact Assessment



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CONTEXT

Regulatory Impact Assessment (= RIA)

What? Analysis of legislative initiatives with significant economic, social or environmental impacts

Why? Regulatory quality

Who? European Commission and Member States

How? Differs significantly!

RESEARCH QUESTION

Which lessons can the Flemish government adopt from the European level in Regulatory Impact Assessments, and vice versa?



RESULTS

| | European system | Flemish system |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Transparent | ✓ | ✗ |
| Systematic adoption | ~ | ✗ |
| Appropriate methodologies | ✓ | ✗ |
| Quality control | ~ | ✗ |

→ Result of better intentions at EU level

METHODOLOGY

Literature study

Case studies

