

Ex ante evaluatie van beleid en
regelgeving:

'Impact Assessment'

introduction

Mission VEP is to :

- organize and promote the exchange of ideas, experiences, knowledge and information with regard to policy evaluation
- between the relevant actors - government, academic world, nonprofit organizations, advisory bodies, foundations, think tanks and consultancy - within all policy sectors and governmental levels

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VEP aims to :

- build, strengthen and spread an evaluation culture
- enhance the evaluation capacity of the different actors
- raise the quality of policy evaluation
- stimulate the influence and use of policy evaluation

(contact point international community)

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VEP activities:

- Workshops
- Breakfast sessions
- Conferences

- Network
- e-Forum
- Newsletter
- Website

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VEP structure:

- Open network
- Co-ordination committee
- Support by VVBB

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Co-ordination committee

- **Bart De Peuter** (president 2010), Public Management Institute, K.U.Leuven
- **Luc Deschamps**, Study Centre of the Flemish Government
- **Stephanie Devisscher**, IDEA Consult
- **Joos Gysen**, Management School , Province of Vlaams-Brabant
- **Nathalie Holvoet**, Institute of Development Policy and Management, UA
- **Huib Huyse**, Higher Institute of Labour Studies, K.U.Leuven
- **Peter Van Humbeeck**, Social-Economic Council of Flanders
- **Eddy Van Loocke**, Court of Audit
- **Pierre Verdoodt**, Flemish Department of Economy, Science and Innovation
- **Ellen Wayenberg**, University College Ghent

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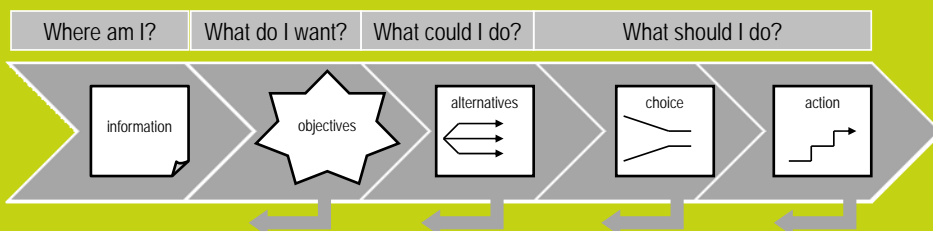
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Ex ante policy evaluation: IA

- An evidence based and transparent process to help policy- and regulatory decision-making
- By asking the right questions (at the right time, in the right sequence) in a structured format
- Systematically and consistently examining selected potential impacts arising from government action or non-action and relevant other alternatives
- Communicating the information to decision-makers and stakeholders

impact assessment



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IA aims to improve the performance of the public sector through:

- **Analysis** (*'evidence based', 'real world impacts', 'reduced policy failures'*)
- **Transparency, consultation and communication** (*'responsiveness', 'accountability', 'trust'*)
- **Integrated, horizontal thinking** (*'policy coherence, 'whole of government', 'multiple goals'*)
- **Change of the policy/regulatory culture** (*'client-oriented', 'credible', 'responsive'*)

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- Some types of IA already exist in **Belgium**, some are on the shelf, and still others exist in other countries but are very much to be discovered in our country
- Benefits of IA are evident, but challenges and problems remain in all countries. Also in Belgium, **experience is mixed**
- Different types of Impact Assessment often face the same questions and difficulties: **we can learn and benefit from an exchange of ideas and experience**

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Questions and difficulties are related to the

- goal of IA
- scope of a IA-system
- content of IA's
- IA-process
- system design
- ...

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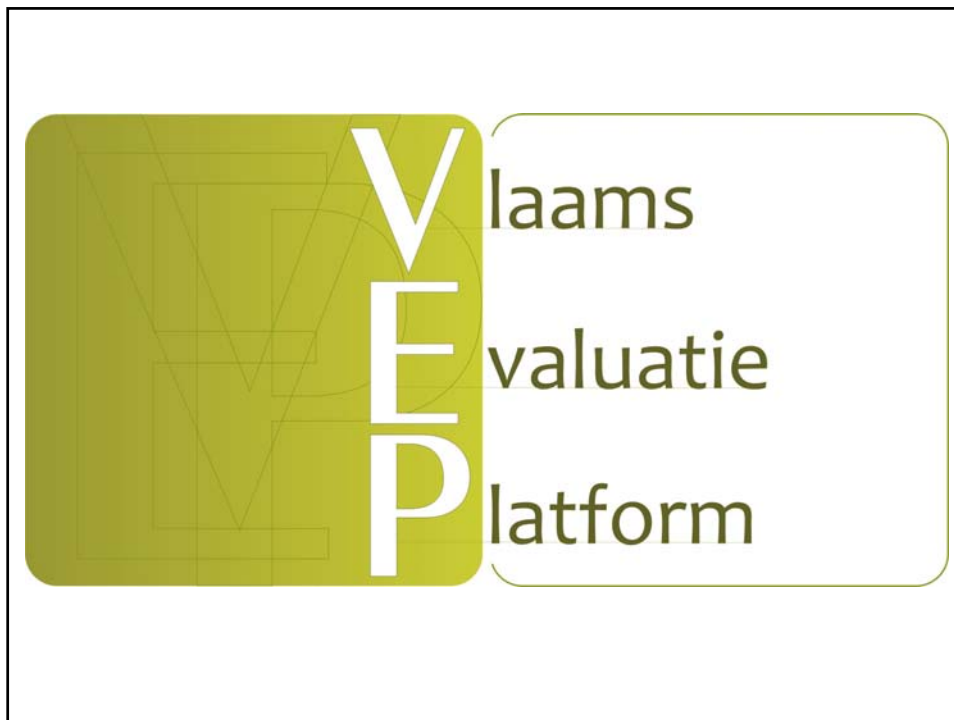
Keynote speakers

An international perspective

Mr. **Cesar Cordova-Novion**, Director of Jacobs and Associates (Washington DC) and former Head of the OECD's Regulatory Management and Reform Division

A European perspective

Mr. **Andrea Renda**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Studies (CEPS), manager of the CEPS Regulatory Affairs Programme



 Vlaams
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Workshops

AM

- (1) Reguleringsimpactanalyse**
- (2) Duurzame ontwikkelings-effectbeoordeling**
- (3) Ex ante toetsing handhaafbaarheid**

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- (4) Competition Impact Assessment**
- (5) Milieu- en mobiliteitseffectenrapportage**
- (6) Armoede en sociale impact analyse**