



# The Context of Regulatory Impact Analysis: Regulatory Policy

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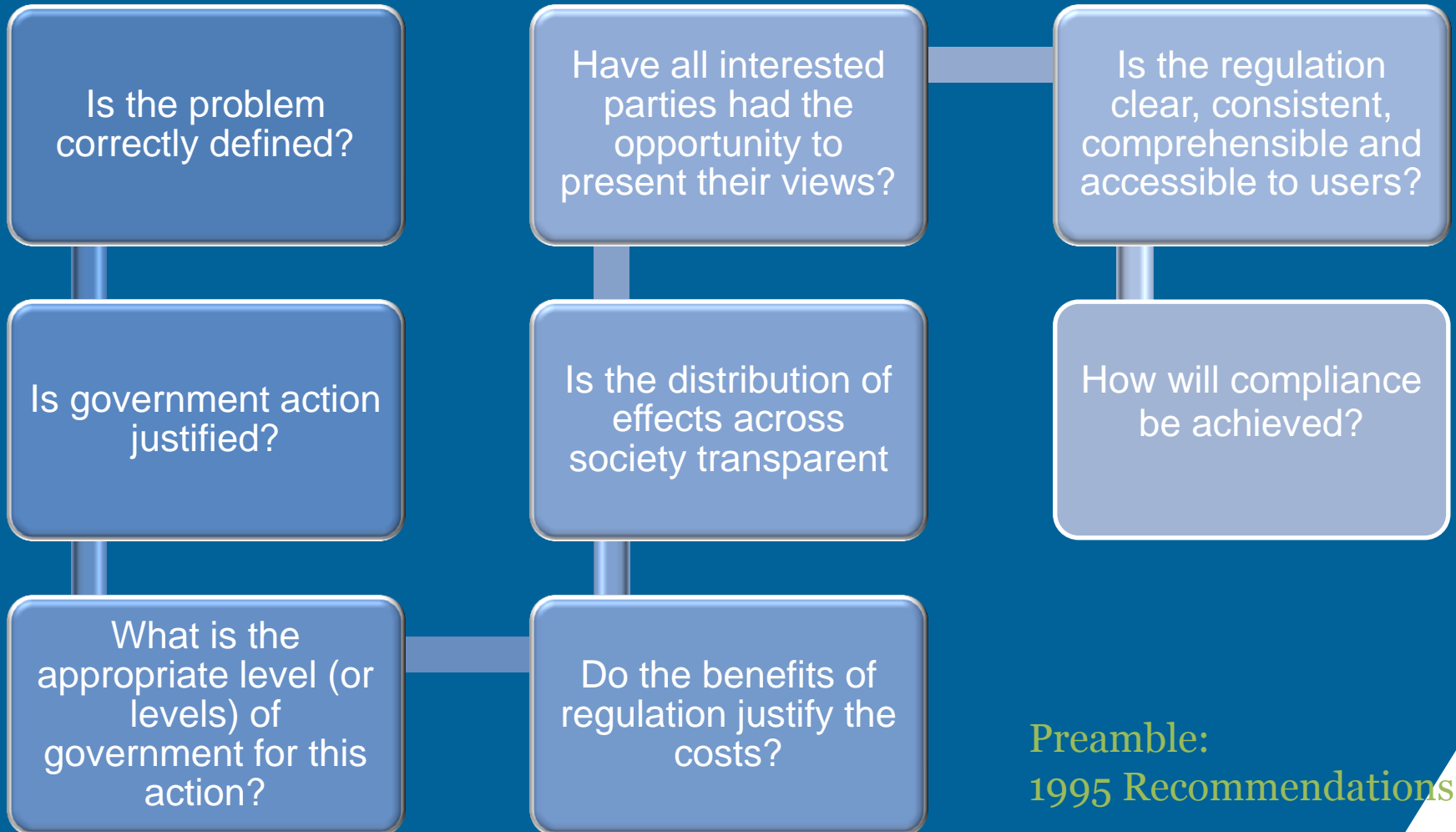


# What is a good regulation? 2012 OECD Recommendation





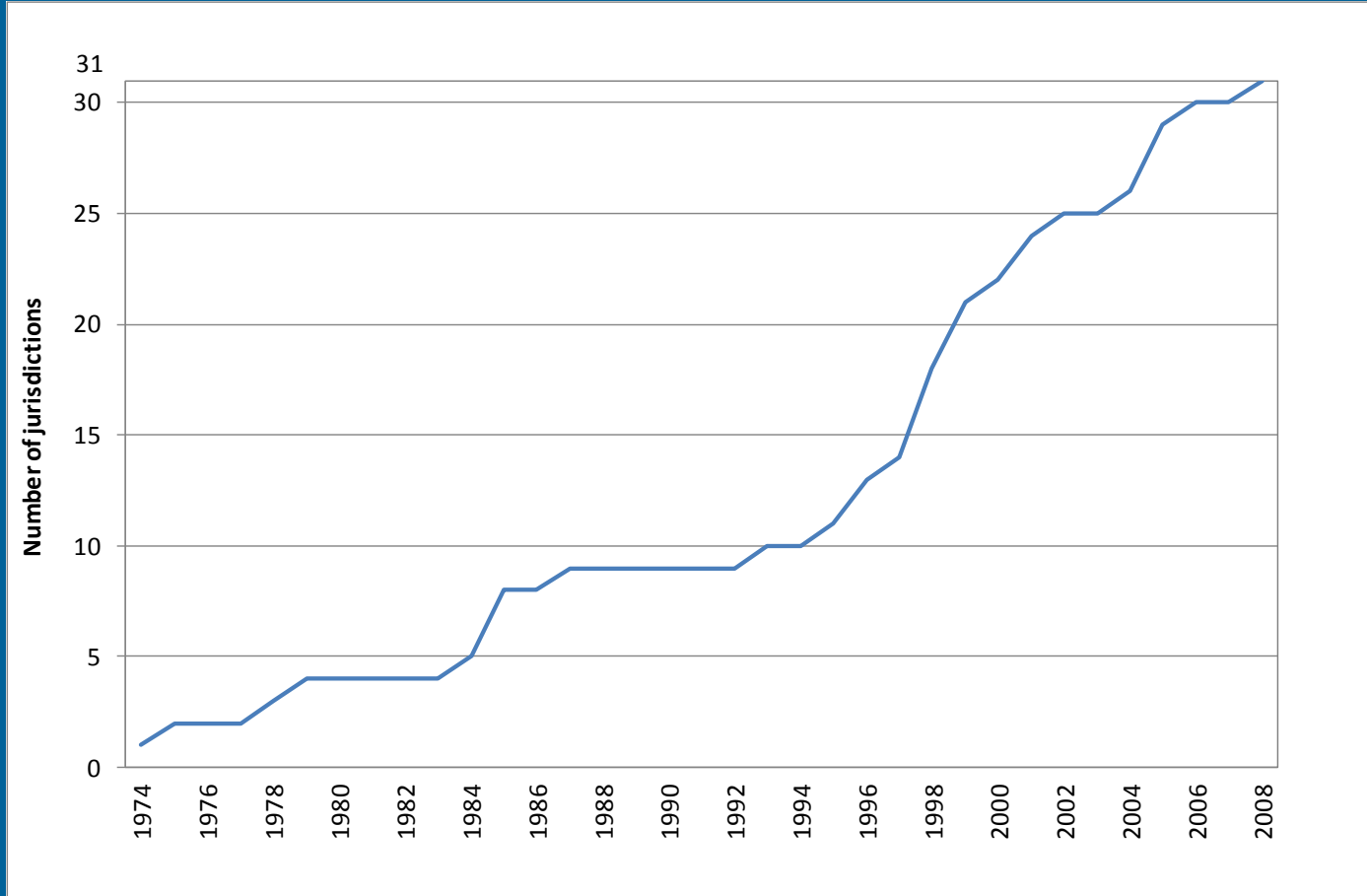
# Example: Checklist



Preamble:  
1995 Recommendations

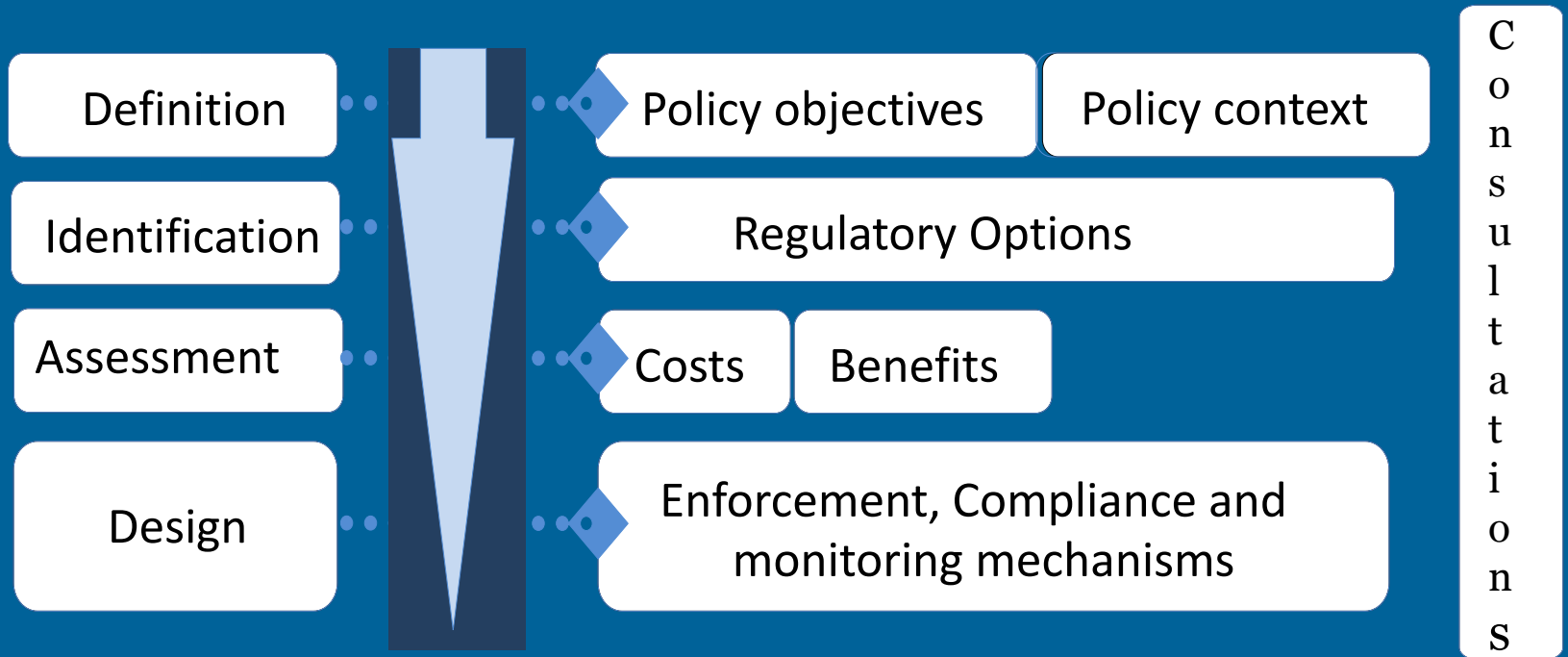


# Trend in RIA adoption by central governments across OECD countries (1974-2008)





# Regulatory Impact Assessment



**Evidence-based Decision Making**



# Common challenges in implementing RIA

## Related to the tool:

- Problem identification
- Availability of data
- “Proportionate analysis”
- Quantification
- Risk assessment

## Related to the structure/process

- Scope of application / selection of proposals
- Quality control (oversight)
- Presentation / Communication
- Integrate RIA up-stream (early in decision-making)
- Integrate RIA down-stream (“closing the loop”)
- Training
- Multi-level context



# OECD and RIA

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- Regulatory Impact Analysis: A Tool for Policy Coherence (2009)
- Introductory Handbook for Undertaking Regulatory Impact Analysis (2008)
- Building an Institutional Framework for Regulatory Impact Analysis: Guidance for Policy Makers (2008)
- Indicators of Regulatory Management Systems (2007)
- RIA in OECD Countries and Challenges for Developing Countries (2005)
- RIA Inventory (2004)
- Regulatory Impact Analysis – Best Practices in OECD Countries (1997)
- Ten good practices in the design and implementation of RIA (1997)