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ABSTRACT

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The Central Administrations, and in particular the Department of Public Administration have now a strategic role in terms of coordination and orientation of the local administrations.

In this context, the Department of Public Administration has launched, in collaboration with the training Institute Formez, an initiative aimed at improving the quality of regulation at the local level, by promoting across Regions the use of tools such as the regulatory impact analysis (RIA), regulatory simplification and consultation.

On the basis of best practices developed at the international and national levels, and through the exchange of experiences among regional administrations, a self-assessment questionnaire will be developed aimed at monitoring the regulatory quality evolution in regional administrations with the objective of evaluating the degree of implementation of regulatory reform policies and identifying the most interesting and effective experiences.

The project represents the continuation of previous initiatives on simplification and RIA that involved 10 Regions for the phase of training and 14 Regions for the experimentation of RIA.

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