

Methodology in Norway

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RIA from NBRC's point of view

- Evaluating the layout of proposals for new or altered regulations that add **cost for business**
- Evaluating if Impact Assessments have been carried out in accordance to the **Instructions for Official Studies** and Reports ("Utredningsinstruksen").
- Evaluating if regulations are made in a way that leads to **the least amount of burdens for business**.
- In preparation of EEA-regulations that can have an effect on Norwegian business, the council can assist responsible ministries, if so desired, to assess adjoining Impact Assessments.

The Instructions for Official Studies

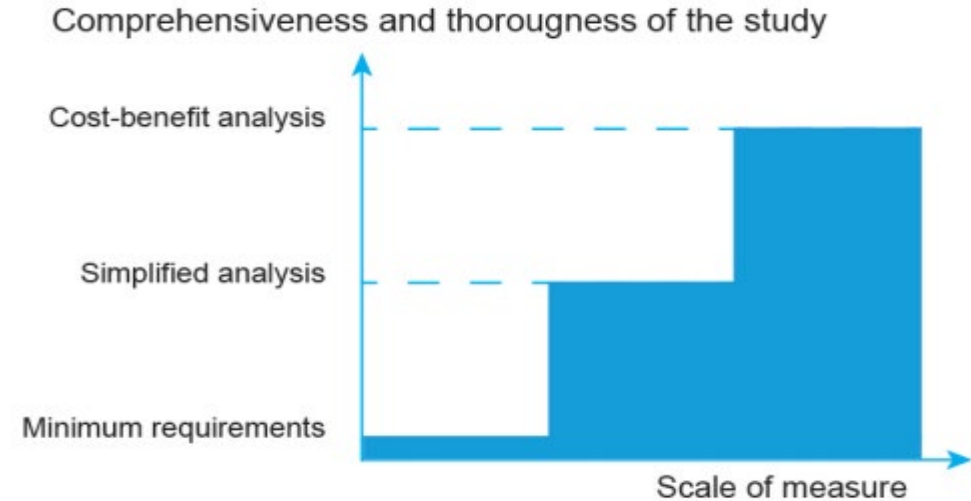
- A study shall answer the following questions:
 1. What is the problem, and what do we want to achieve?
 2. Which measures are relevant?
 3. Which fundamental questions are raised by the measures?
 4. What are the positive and negative effects of the measures, how permanent are these, and who will be affected?
 5. Which measure is recommended, and why?
 6. What are the prerequisites for successful implementation?



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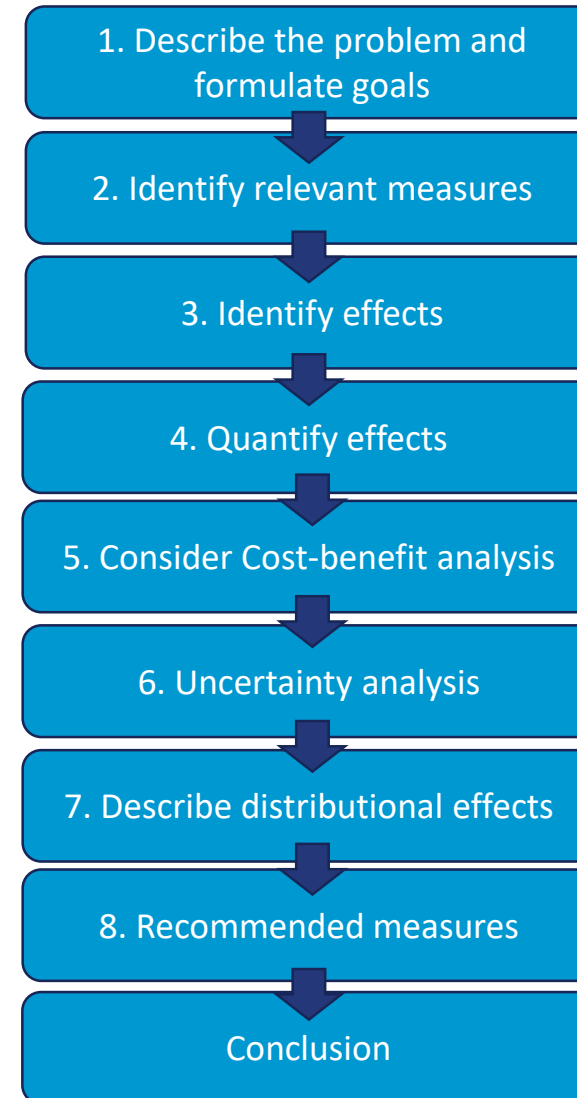
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How they are affected	The number affected	
	Few	Many
To a small extent	The minimum requirements (six questions)	Cost-benefit analysis necessary?
To a large extent	Cost-benefit analysis necessary?	Cost-benefit analysis required



Other helpful documents

- Investigation of the consequences for business - a guide in dealing with regulations, public reforms and measures.
- Guidance to cost-benefit analysis
- NBRC role
 - 7 points on better regulation



Different kind of experts

- Official Norwegian Reports (NOU).
 - *The Government or a ministry may constitute a committee and working groups who report on different aspects of society. A report can either be published as an Official Norwegian Report, or as a regular report.*
- Experts representing businesses
 - *EU Securitisation Regulation*
- Experts from the academic community
 - *Taxation on Hydropower, NOU*



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EEA – European Economic Area

- OECD Best Practice Principles for Regulatory Policy, Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA), Draft for Public Consultations, 2019.
 - *The fact that a regulation is required for compliance with international standards or supranational regulations is in some countries taken as a factor for deciding that a detailed RIA should not be applied. This might be dangerous as such regulations might have significant regulatory impacts and there still might be some “marge de manoeuvre” in terms of detailed implementation impact of which still has to be analysed...*
- Regulatory packages.
 - Anti-Money Laundering Regulations
- Challenges with translation and interpretation

Access to Data

- SSB – Statistics Norway
 - Access to the right data - bransjer
 - Great potential
- Brønnøysund Register
 - Business Register, Bankruptcy Register
 - Blockchain?
- NBRC Calculation Project
 - Guidance on how to calculate



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Tax on natural resources

- Two «controversial» Nou's i 2019
- Farmed Salmon +
- Hydropower
- NBRC role in the public debate



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