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## Working group 1 – Evaluation

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# I. General Background (recap)

Joint evaluations...

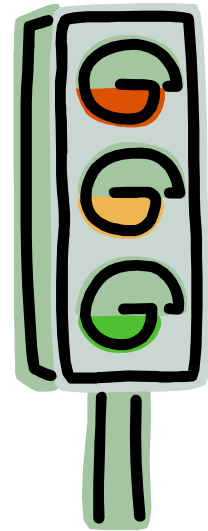
- ... were announced in the REFIT communication of 12 December 2012;
- 2 October 2013 communication on improving evaluation officially named the HLG on Better Regulation as the relevant forum.

A working group on evaluations was established in our meeting exactly a year ago.

November 2013 - February 2014: public consultation on Commission's draft new evaluation guidelines.

## II. Steps / State of Play: Overview

1. **Selection of projects / legislative acts for the joint evaluations**  
(joint evaluation work “candidate”)
2. **Co-ordination with the responsible services at EU and then at Member State level**
3. **Evaluation work (the “dirty hands”)**
4. **Drafting of the final report**



# III. Steps / State of Play: Substance

## 1. Selection of projects / legislative acts for the joint evaluations (joint evaluation work “candidate”)

- Between the HLG meetings in April and October 2013: drafting of a short-list of possible evaluation candidates, together with the Commission.
- The short-list contained 4 possible projects:
  1. General Food Law (fitness check)
  2. Waste (fitness check)
  3. Occupational Health and Safety (evaluation)
  4. Statistics (IntraStat)

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  - 2 and 3 were at that time already at a quite advanced stage, with MS involvement at expert level.
  - 4 is part of ABR+.
  - Consideration had also to be given to limited capacities of the WG members, given the considerable work load to be expected from the joint evaluation.

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## 1. Selection of projects / legislative acts for the joint evaluations (joint evaluation work “candidate”)

- So following our last meeting in October 2013 candidate 1 was opted for by the end of 2013: FC on General Food Law.
- WG members were nonetheless invited, if interested, to contribute *individually* to 2 and 3 (by approaching their national responsible services).

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## IV. Member States involved (so far)

Members of the Working Group:

**CY, DE, DK, HU, IT, LU, LV, RO, SI, UK**

... everyone else is welcome to contribute, too!

## V. Next steps: Timeline

Co-ordination with the responsible services at EU and then at Member State level	by end of June 2014
Concrete evaluation work	July - December 2014
Drafting of the final report	May - June 2015