



Regulatory Scrutiny Board

Eighth Annual Conference
on Regulatory Scrutiny
27 October 2026 - Brussels

DRAFT AGENDA

Centre Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels - Room CCAB-OA

12:30	Registration and welcome coffee
13:30-13:40	Opening; What is new for the RSB following the Better Regulation Communication by Leopoldo Rubinacci , <i>Chair of the RSB</i>
13:40-13:50	Welcome address by Valdis Dombrovskis , <i>European Commissioner for Economy and Productivity, Implementation and Simplification</i>
13:50-15:00	Session I: Learnings from the Annual Report 2025 - Pascal Leardini, EC, Deputy Secretary-General - Kurt Vandenberghe, EC, Director-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) - Ana Gallego, EC, Director-General for Justice and Consumers (DG JUST) - Arianna Legovini, World Bank Group, Development Impact Director - Rolf Höijer, Member of the RSB <i>Discussion moderated by Arianna Vannini, Member of the RSB</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break

15:30-17:00

Session II: The central role of data for evidence-informed policy making

- **Roman Arjona**, EC, Head of Unit/Chief Economist for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW)
- **Šimon Vydra**, Czech Government Office, Director of Government Analytical Unit
- **Fredrik Hansen**, Swedish Implementation Council, Senior Economist
- **Adam Baiz**, French Court of Auditors, Chief Data Scientist
- **Fabio Berton**, EC, Policy Analyst, Joint Research Centre

*Discussion moderated by **Marek Havrda**, Member of the RSB*

17:00-17:15

Closing Remarks by **Leopoldo Rubinacci**,
Chair of the RSB

17:15-18:30

Closing reception