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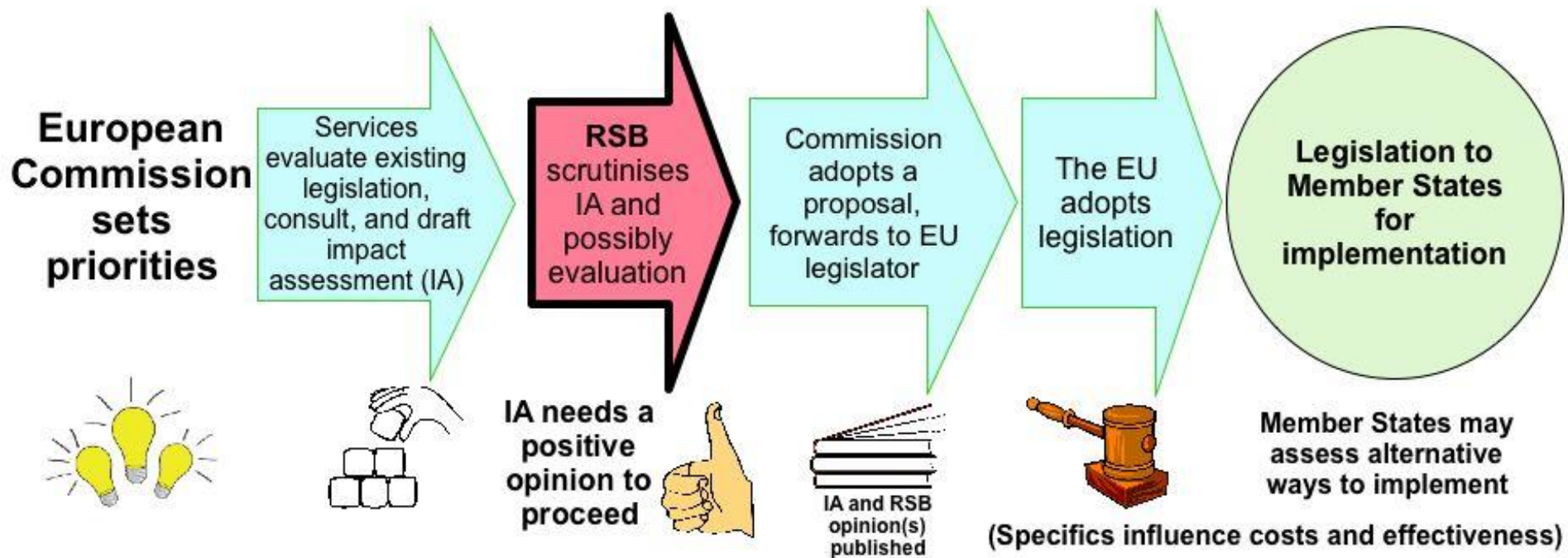
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# Session 1

# How regulatory scrutiny helps



# RSB in the EU institutional framework





## RSB coaches to better performance

- Internal feedback on blind spots and bad habits
- Suggests immediate fixes
- Gives the services one more shot at it



The finish line is a 'fit for purpose' impact assessment or evaluation

Lofty final outcome

High quality regulation

Immediate prerequisite outcomes

Commissioners well informed about policy choices

Council and Parliament well informed

Stakeholder buy-in to selected policy

Commission services deliver this prerequisite outcome

High quality **impact assessment** (timely, credible, balanced, internally consistent, clearly written, fact based, alternative viewpoints reflected, options explored)

Lower level prerequisite outcomes

Services have available cross-cutting sound methodologies

Services receive timely case-specific input on best practices

Sound **evaluation** provides lessons

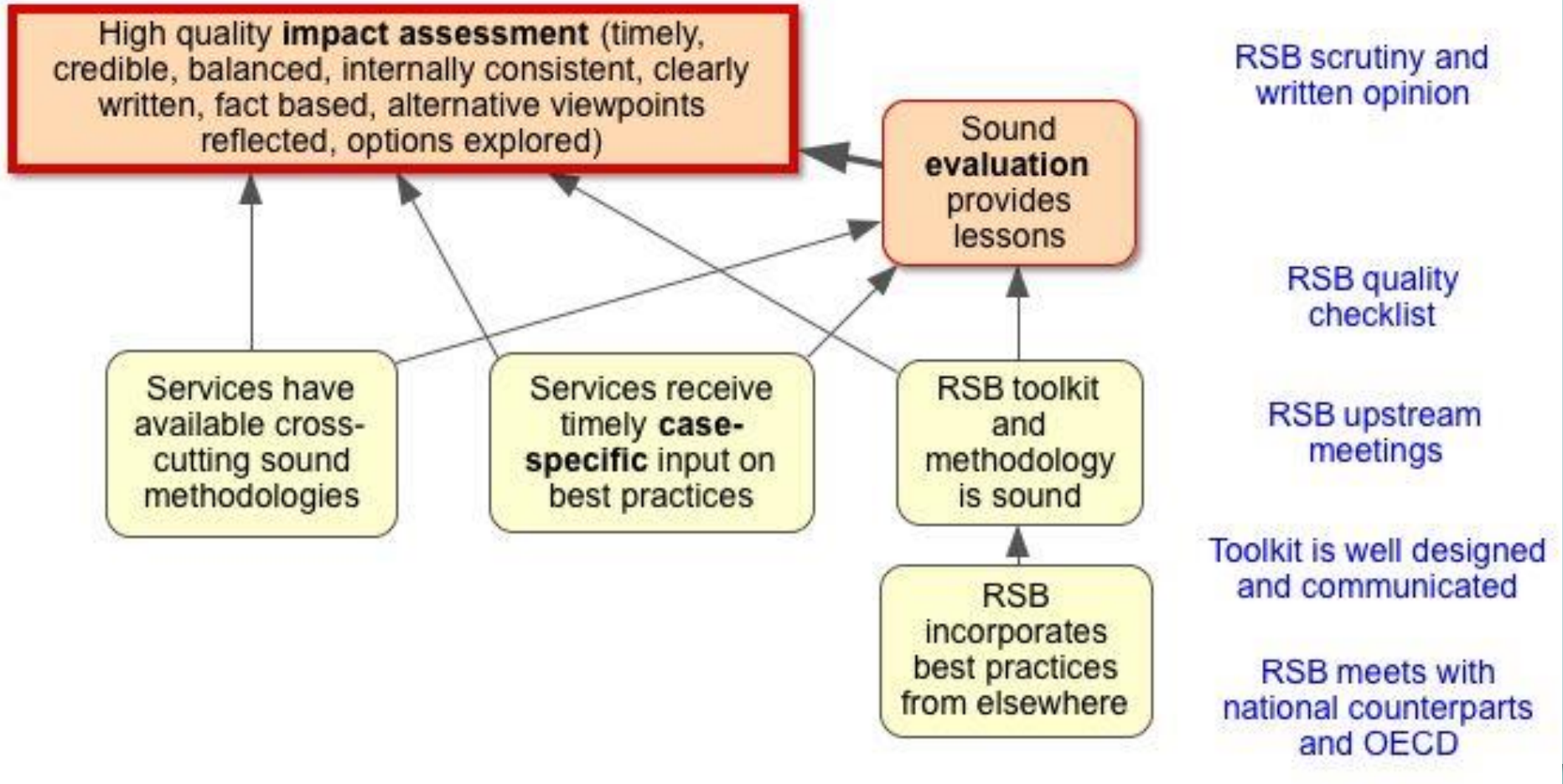
RSB toolkit and methodology is sound

RSB incorporates best practices from elsewhere

RSB contributes to every box



# Upstream



# Downstream

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Is this happening?

Does anyone pay attention to RSB opinions?

Are Commission reports improving?