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RIA Capacity Building Program

Introductory Remarks
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What we do - SPI Projects

- 1. Expansion of Positive Information Sharing
- 2. Electronic Processing of Debit Instruments
- 3. Amendment of the anti-money laundering (AML) law
- 4. Policy Implications of the Roland Berger study
- 5. Loan loss provisioning in view of IFRS application
- 6. Mortgage loan servicing database
- 7. Rural lending
- 8. Law on bank guarantees
- 9. Loss given default database
- 10. Rating Agencies Development
- 11. Methodological aspects of stress test for households and firms
- 12. Ombudsman
- 13. Consumer education
- 14. Amendment of the law on goods safeguard, values and persons protection
- 15. Improving the banknotes structure for ATM use

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How we do it – the SPI Process

Preliminary Regulatory Impact Assessment Identification of relevant stakeholders and PWG Setting Up

Analytical activities of PWG supported by full RIA

Solution identification (Technical Consensus)

Regulatory solutions presented to SPI Committee (Political Consensus)

Implementation

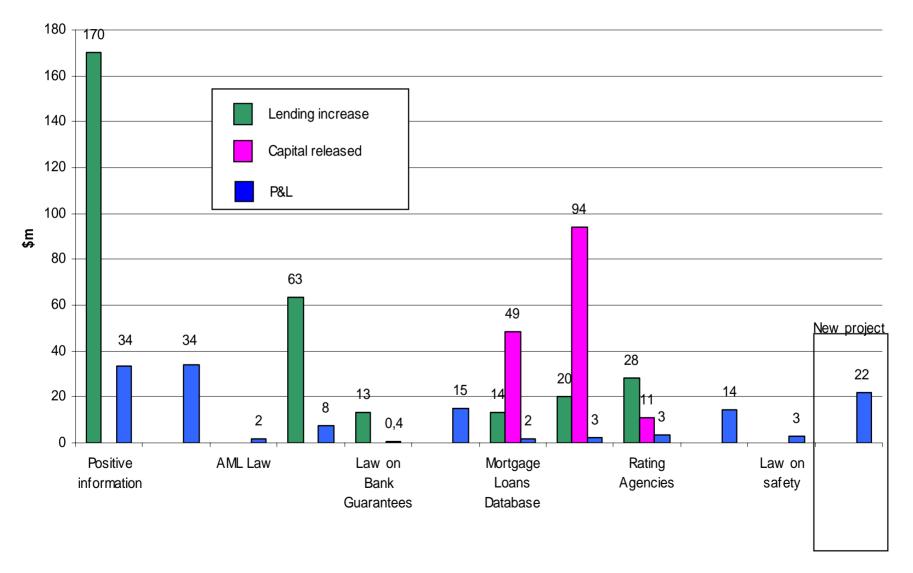
Regulatory Impact Assessment

A key tool providing sound analysis supporting the decision-making process for policy options.

RIA Importance:

- A. Systemically examines selected potential impacts on the banking industry and the economic system
- B. Communicates the appropriate information to decision-makers

A. Evidence of potential impacts on the banking industry and the economic system (I)



A. Evidence of potential impacts on the banking industry and the economic system (II)

Impact on Balance	<u>Sheet – Breakdown of contributions</u>		
	Business development	Industry competitiveness	
	(3 Projects)	(9 Projects)	•
			Total
i) Lending increase	\$ 247 million	\$ 61 million	\$ 308 million
ii) Capital released	-	\$ 154 million	\$ 154 million

Impact on P&L - Breakdown of contributions

	Business development (3 Projects)		Industry competitiveness (9 Projects)		
i) Interest Margin	\$ 16 million	\$	7 million	Total \$ 23 million	
ii) Operational costs	-	\$	62 million	\$ 62 million	
iii) Loan Loss Provisio	ns <u>\$ 26 million</u>	\$	29 million	\$ 55 million	
Overall impact	\$ 42 million	\$	98 million	\$ 140 million	

B. RIA communicates the appropriate information to decision-makers

- RIA information embedded in SPI documents that are submitted to public/private decision makers for promoting legislative and institutional changes

Success stories: positive information sharing, AML law amendments, electronic processing of debit instruments, etc.

RIA is also useful from the regulators' point of view ("better regulation" approach)

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