



TOWARDS EVIDENCE-BASED, TRANSPARENT AND INCLUSIVE RULES

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Working Group 3 on Stakeholder Engagement

Focus

- Experiences and practices relating to stakeholder engagement in IOs rule-making processes, from development to implementation of instruments

Context

- Interest in establishing an organizational approach to frame and promote interactions between IOs and stakeholders

Objective

- Sharing experiences and practices and drawing lessons” on effective stakeholder engagement practices



Key issues and expected deliverables

The concept of “stakeholder engagement”

- Map-out typologies of stakeholders and their contributions vis-à-vis to the role of IOs and its members

How to ensure successful and effective stakeholder engagement

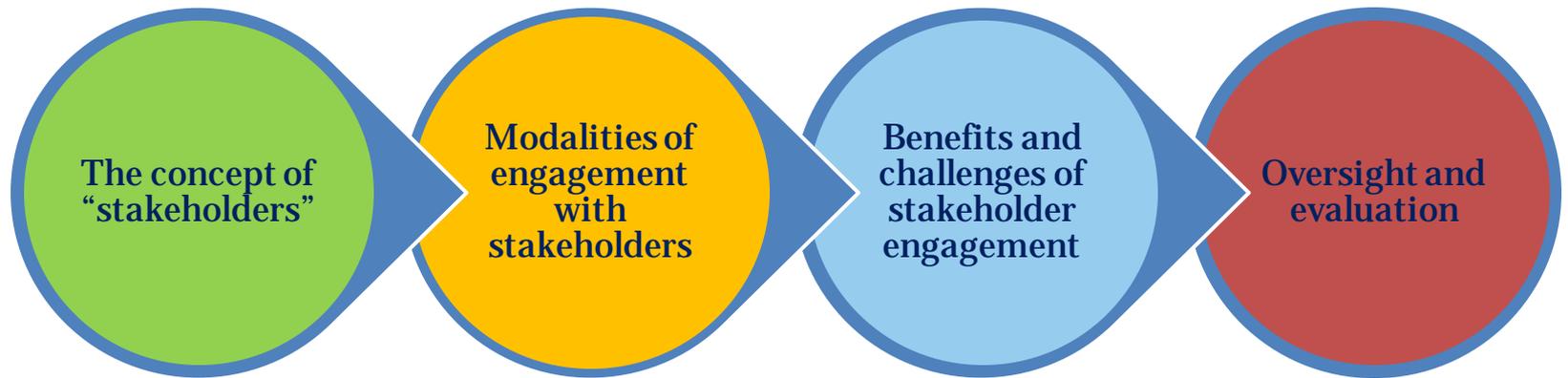
- Assess at what stages stakeholders can play a significant role
- Identify mechanisms/processes available that facilitate their engagement

Benefits and risks of stakeholder engagement

- Assess the impact and challenges of stakeholders involvement in the development and implementation of international instruments
- Identify options to increase dissemination and adherence to such instrument



Preparation of a survey questionnaire





1. The concept of “stakeholders”

Actors regarded as “stakeholders”

Stakeholders vs Members of the organization

Whole of organization and/or sectoral policy framework for engagement with stakeholders

Guidance for Secretariat staff and Members



2. Modalities of engagement

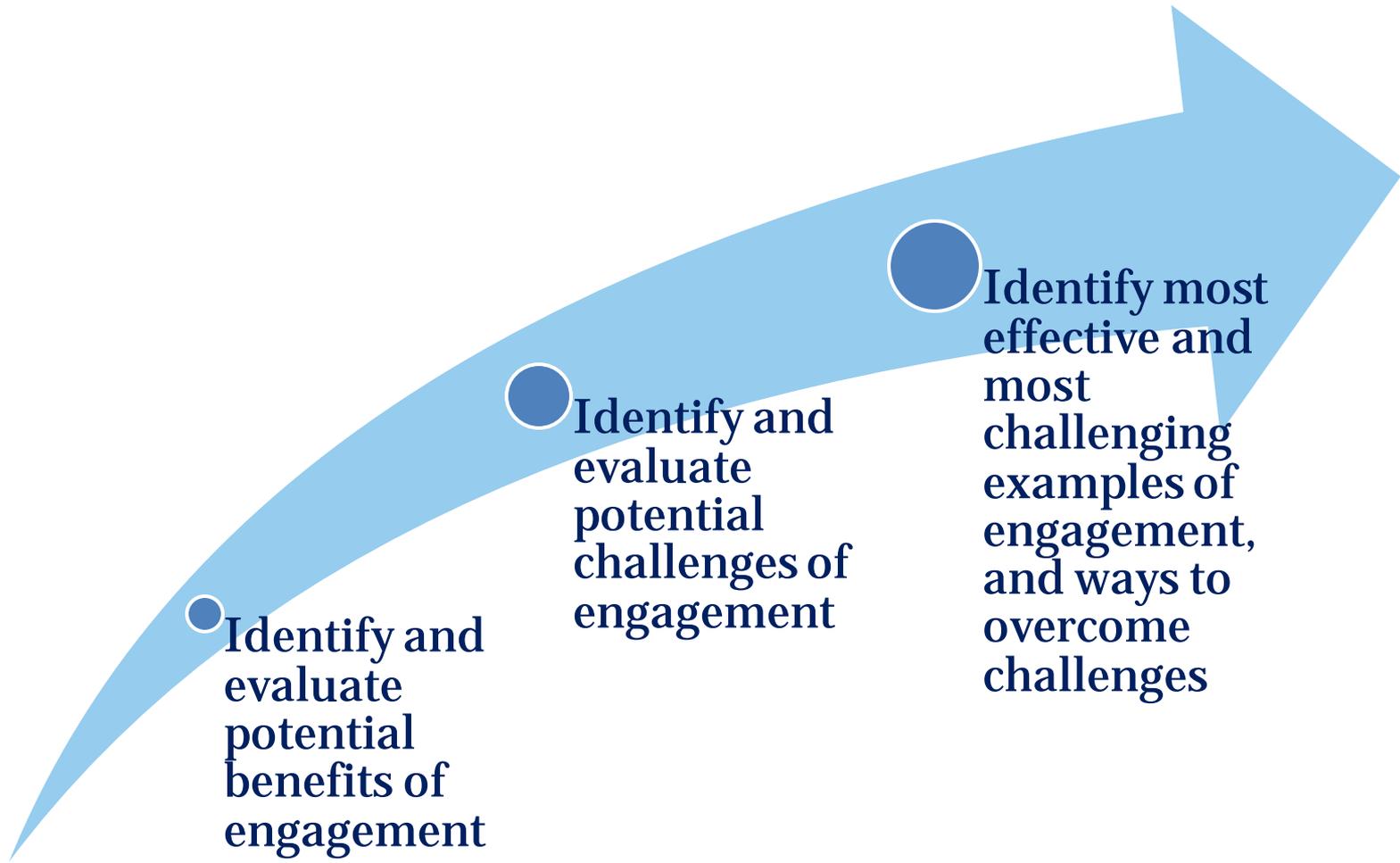
Typologies and frequency of contributions made by stakeholders

Stages of participation, from the development through the evaluation of instruments

Efforts made to allow for active and meaningful engagement of stakeholders

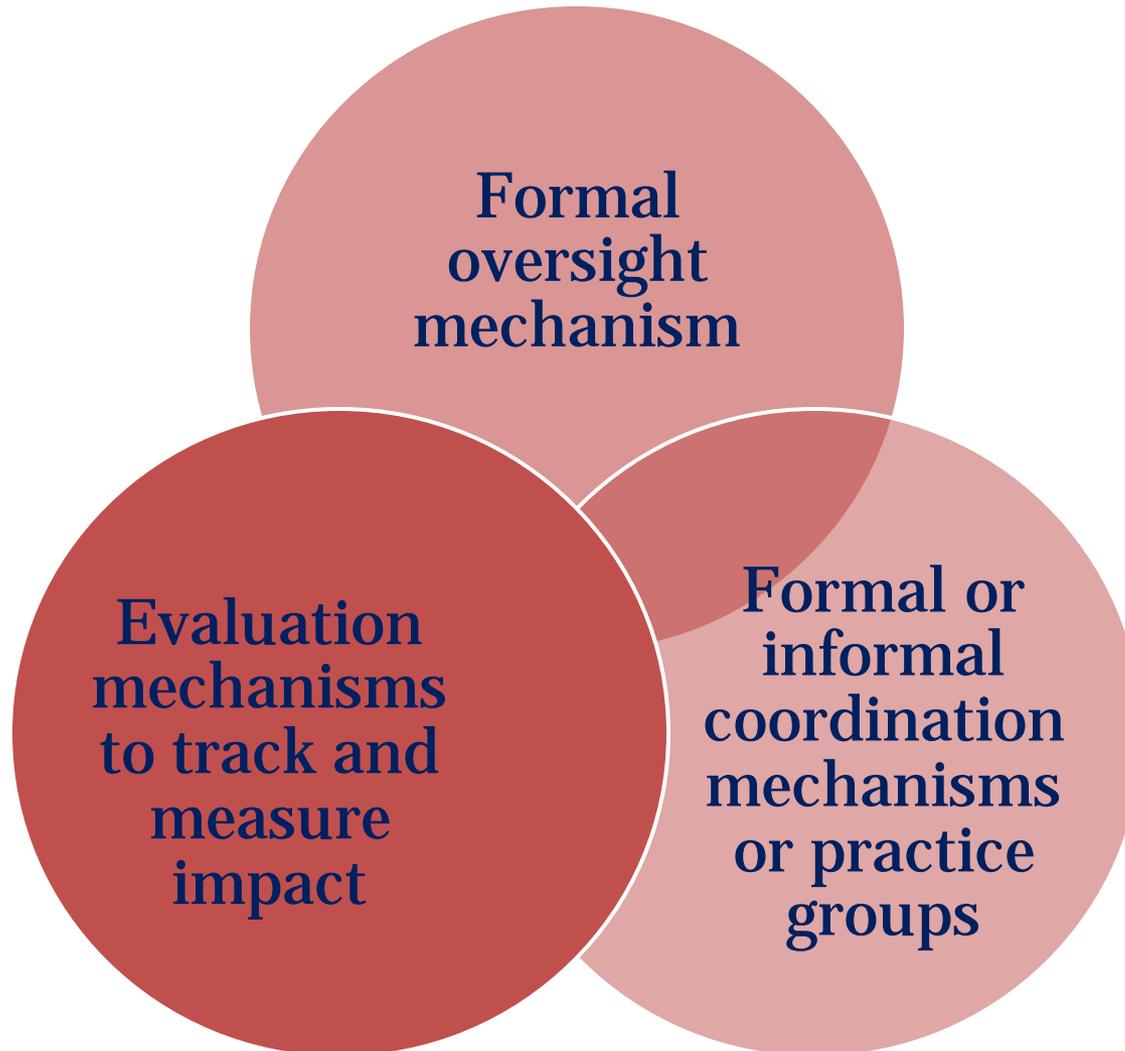


3. Benefits and challenges





4. Oversight and evaluation





Working Group 4 on evaluation - Key issues for discussion

Catalogue and define

- Various evaluation approaches to norms and standards, contrasting these with other types of “evaluations”

Collect

- Evaluation tools, techniques, practices and experiences across IOs
- Identify their objectives, operational modalities, expected benefits and challenges

Reflect

- How IOs can build on and complement domestic evaluation processes and how the links between these efforts can be strengthened.



Areas under survey

**Evaluation
requirement
& practices**

**Governance,
roles and
responsibilities**

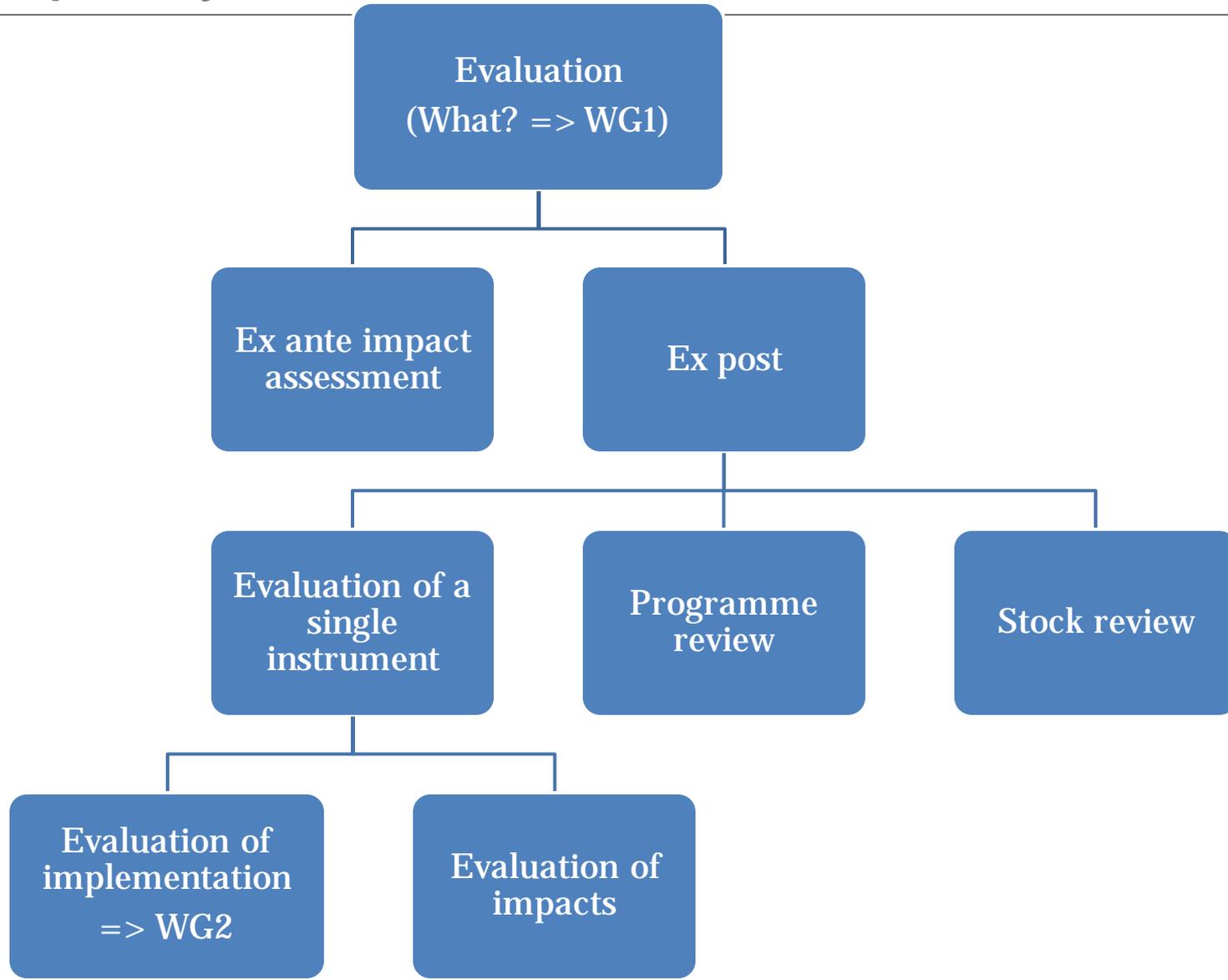
Methodology

**Costs and
resources**

**Quality
control**

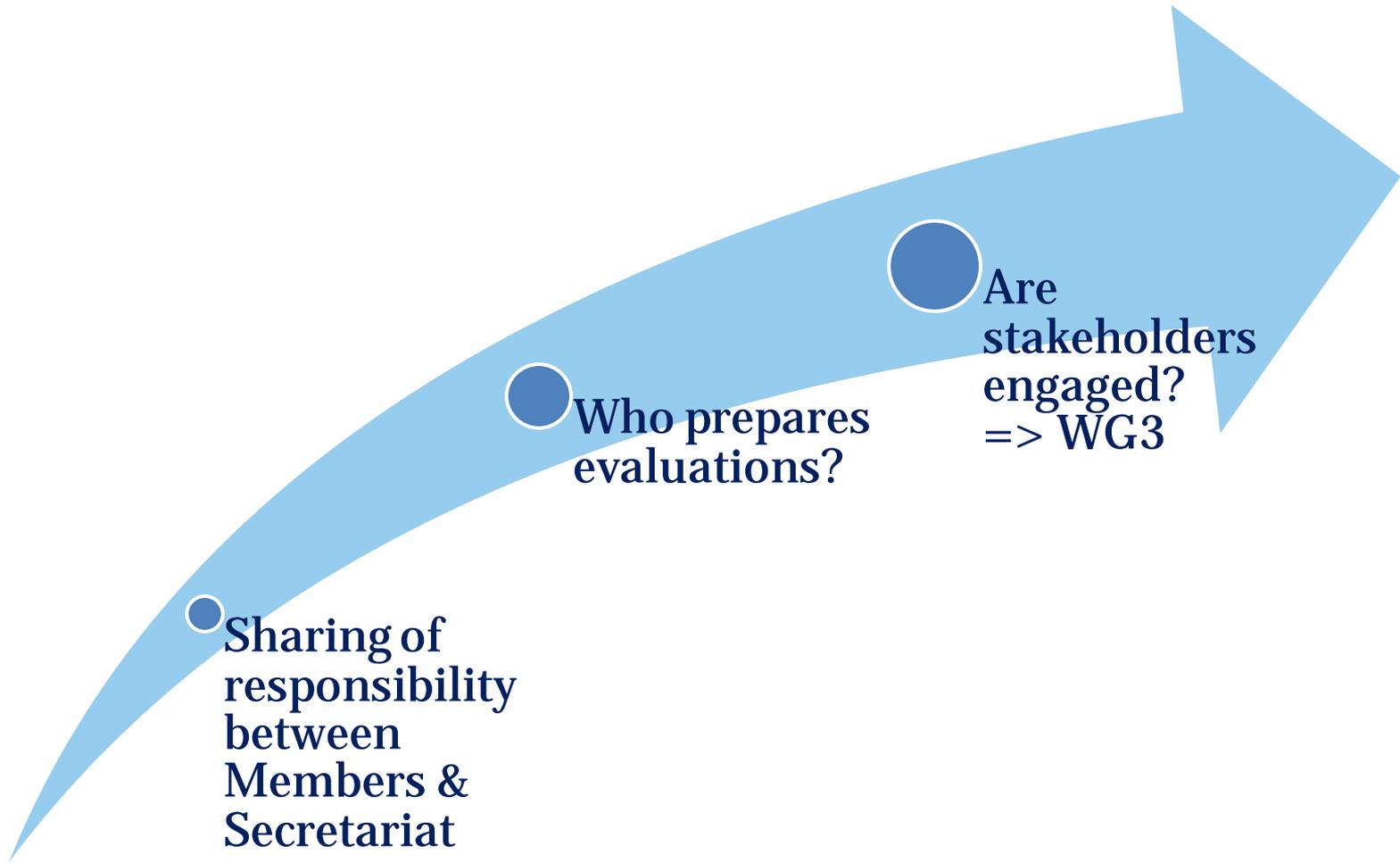


What types of evaluation to assess the quality and use of instruments?





Governance, roles and responsibilities





Methodology

Standardised
evaluation
techniques

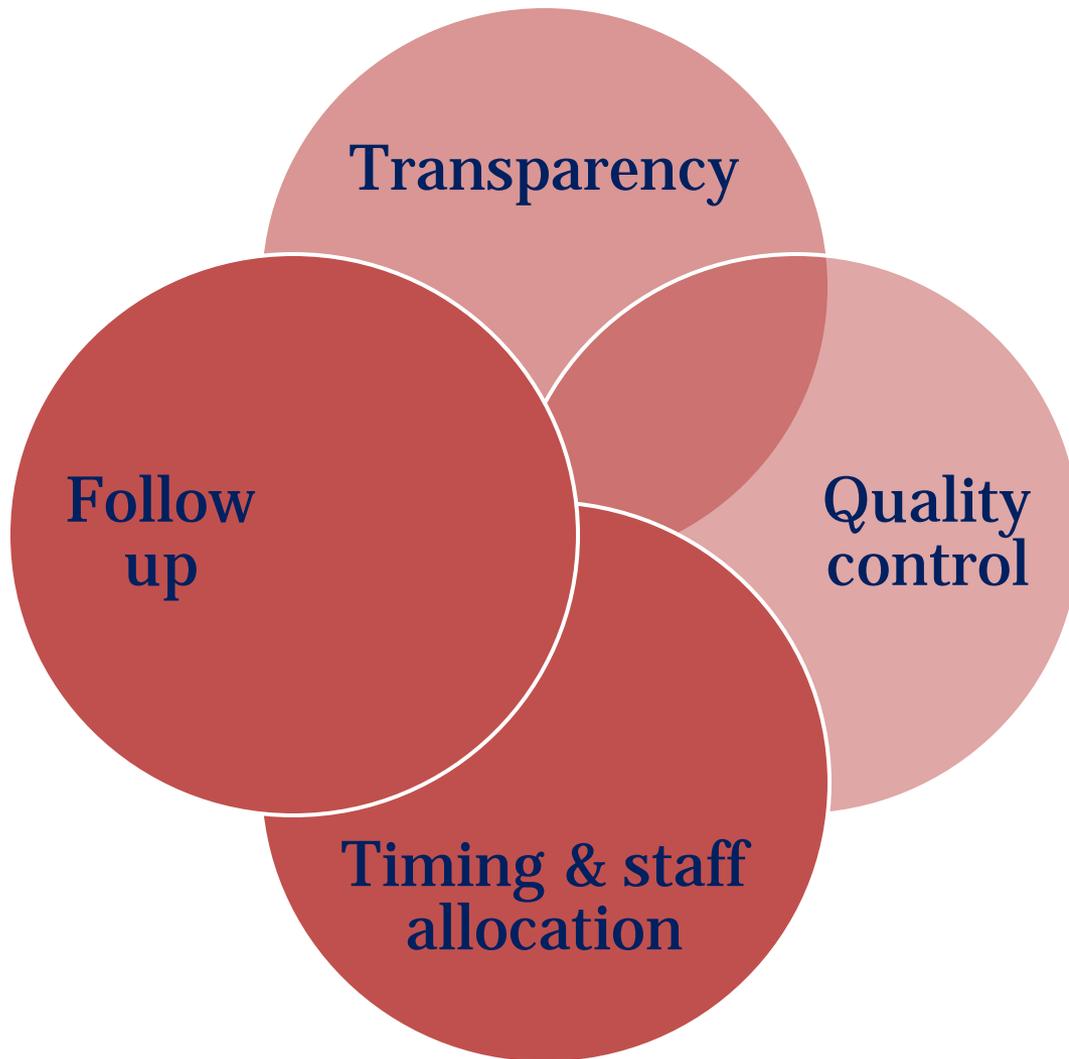
Written guidance

Criteria that are
considered
(use, appropriateness,
effectiveness, efficiency,...)

Consistency with
other international
instruments => WG5



Resources and quality control





Session 2 – Key issues for discussion

- What are the **conditions for effective stakeholder engagement** in international rule-making?
- How can **evaluation support the continued relevance** of international norms and standards?