

**PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**  
**on the**  
**DRAFT GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVE ON REGULATING**  
**DRAFT AGENDA**

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**OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP:**

- To provide participants with the opportunity to present their views and to hear the views of others on the draft Government Directive on Regulating (Directive);
- To work with others in a multi-stakeholder setting to develop practical advice to government on improving the draft Directive.

**BACKGROUND MATERIAL:** To engage in an informed dialogue, participants are asked to familiarize themselves with the draft Directive prior to the workshop. The draft Directive and other background material are available at [www.regulation.gc.ca](http://www.regulation.gc.ca) (follow the Smart Regulation link).

**AGENDA**

09:00      Registration Opens – coffee and juice provided

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**A. GETTING STARTED / CONTEXT**

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10:00      Welcome (5 mins)

- Opening remarks
- Objectives of the workshop

10:05      Agenda Review (10 mins)

- Process for the workshop
- How we will work together

10:15      Context for the Workshop (15 mins)

- The current federal Regulatory Policy and the purpose of the Draft GDR
- Questions of clarification on the process and context for Workshop

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**B. DIALOGUE ON DRAFT GDR ISSUES AND OPTIONS**

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- 10:30      Framing the Workshop Dialogue – Presentation (20 mins)
- Overview of the themes that need to be considered during the Workshop.
  - The themes and proposed small group dialogue will be framed around the draft GDR as follows:
    1. **Regulatory Analysis** (including consultation, issue identification, instrument selection, and impact analysis)
    2. **Implementation** (including compliance, measuring and evaluating, and responsibilities for planning and reporting to Canadians)
    3. Delivering on the Government's **Commitment to Canadians** to use regulation to provide the greatest benefit to Canadians
- 10:50      Open Forum – Q&A (10 mins)
- Questions of clarification on the nature of the issues
- 11:00      Small Group Discussion
- Each small group table will be asked to manage their time to allow discussion on all three themes but may choose to give particular emphasis to one or two themes if the small group members feels this is appropriate
  - Possible questions to be considered relating to each theme:
    1. Do you agree with approach identified in the draft GDR for this theme?
    2. What issues/approaches are missing in your view?
    3. Do you have any suggestions for improving the approach?
- 12:15      Break (lunch will not be provided)
- 13:00      Process check, small group discussion continues
- Participants will be invited to continue their discussions
- 14:15      Plenary Sharing
- 15:15      Health Break

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**C. THE PATH FORWARD**

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- 15:30      Final Round Table Discussion
- As we leave today's meeting...
1. Any final advice for PCO in preparing the GDR?
  2. Any additional issues or options to raise?
- 16:00      Wrapping-up the session
- Review "next steps"
    - Report from session
    - Opportunity for written feedback
  - Closing comments
- 16:15      Closure