



### **What is GRIP for?**

GRIP directs regulators to relevant online resources to address any development needs they have identified using the Regulators' Development Needs Analysis (RDNA) self-assessment tool. GRIP mirrors the regulatory skills and technical knowledge sections covered by the RDNA tool, providing links to 12 types of learning material.

### **What is GRIP?**

The **Guidance for Regulators – Information Point** tool is part of the LBRO website, all of which is in the public domain. It is one facet of a collaborative project to introduce common regulatory competence standards for the professionals undertaking local regulation. The work is ongoing and being led by LBRO in partnership with the World Class Coalition, established by LBRO in 2008 to simplify the complex regulatory system. It comprises 18 professional and representative bodies, including national regulators.

### **What does GRIP do?**

GRIP provides links to articles and information sheets, case studies, e-learning materials, guides, online resources, operational guidance, presentations, reports and publications, statutes, tools, training courses and videos. Links are categorized as the essential information required for competency – the Core Learning Resources – or useful but non-essential information – Further Reading and Other Information. More details are given in [categories of material](#).

### **What does it cost to use GRIP?**

GRIP is free and wherever possible the content it links to is as well. It is worth adding that there are often better ways to address development needs than formal training courses, and GRIP provides supporting information on methods such as coaching, directed learning, distance e-learning, guided reading, job shadowing, mentoring and project work.

### **What are the key features of the common regulatory competence standards?**

These are core, generic regulatory skills and leadership skills sections; technical knowledge sections, specific to areas of regulation and sectors; the RDNA self-assessment tool; the GRIP, designed to meet development needs identified, and a development process for regulators and managers. Further details are given in the [competency leaflet](#).