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LBRO NEWS

LBRO and the World Class Coalition

The local regulatory system is complex; multiple regulatory approaches operating at local level add burdens to both business and regulators, and works against transparency and coherence.

The World Class Coalition (WCC) of national regulators, central policy departments and professional bodies is working with LBRO to develop common frameworks, guiding principles, tools and approaches at a national level. This will help to create the conditions for professionals to deliver effective local services.

Three of the WCC projects are highlighted below, with offers to become involved in piloting or supporting the new approaches.

Developing a common approach to professional standards of competency for regulators

LBRO is working with the CIEH, TSI, LGR and HSE and other national regulators to develop a common approach to competency that can be applied across local authority regulatory services. A system is being developed to enable the web-based Regulators Development Needs Analysis tool, currently used in health and safety regulation, to be applied across other areas of regulatory services. Piloting is scheduled to begin at the end of January 2011. For more information on the approach visit www.lbro.org.uk/lbro-projects-professional-competency.html. If your authority wishes to take part in a pilot please email philip.preece@lbro.org.uk

Developing a common approach to risk assessment

LBRO is currently developing a common approach to risk assessment that can be applied across various local authority regulatory services functions. Risk assessment refers to national risk assessment schemes used to assess the risk associated with a particular activity, workplace or premises, and then to indicate the appropriate response and priority. Testing will be undertaken in January/February 2011. For more information on the approach visit www.lbro.org.uk/lbro-projects-risk-assessment.html. If your authority wishes to take part in a pilot please email philip.preece@lbro.org.uk

Embedding the outcomes and impacts methodology

LBRO is making it easier for local authorities to use the outcomes and impacts toolkit. We are offering 'train the trainer' sessions, a new, short online guide for facilitators and a simple and accessible online application for mapping the logic models. Local authority regulatory services officers wishing to facilitate sessions using the Outcomes and Impacts toolkit may wish to attend one of two open sessions in Birmingham on Thursday, January 13, and Wednesday, February 9, next year. Please confirm your interest by email to helena.lacey@lbro.org.uk