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Building the basics – Developing and Nurturing Champions of Reform

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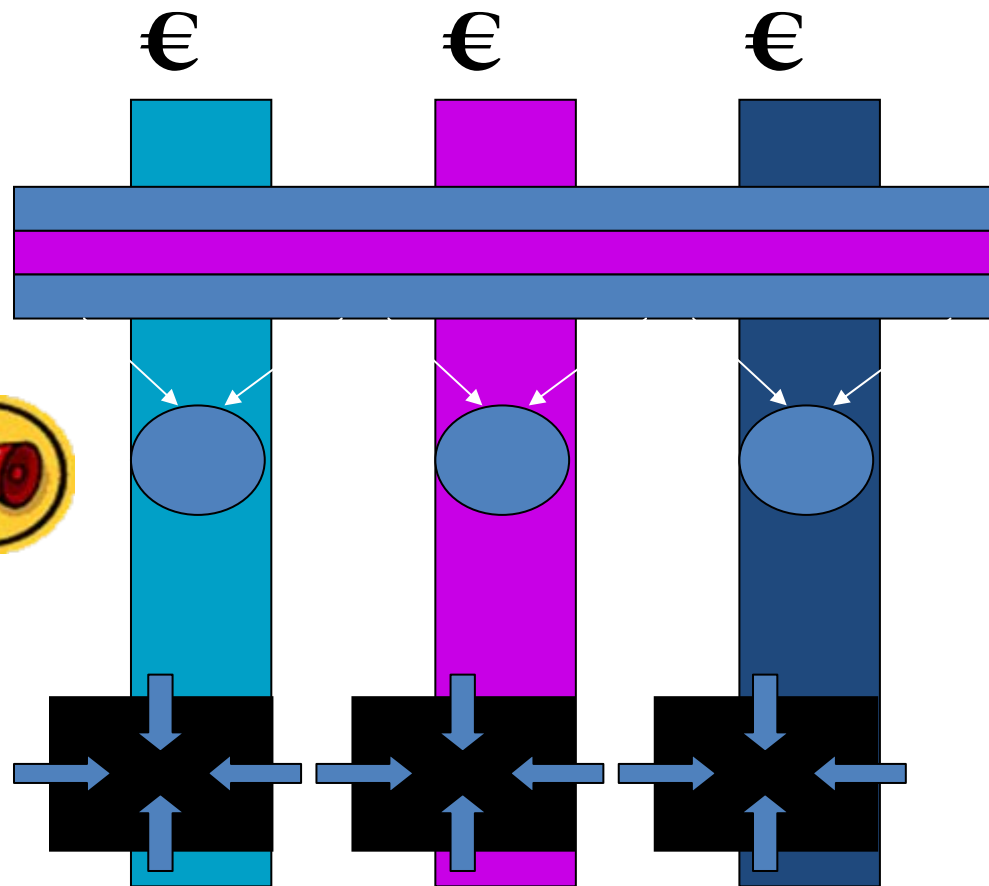
Regulatory Reform programme for businesses:

- **2 Junior Ministers in charge**
- **Regulatory Reform Group coordinates**
- **Actal as external ‘watch dog’ (advisory board)**
- **Business Regulatory Burden Commission (Commissie Wientjes)**
- **Access for companies: Antwoordvoorbedrijven.nl**





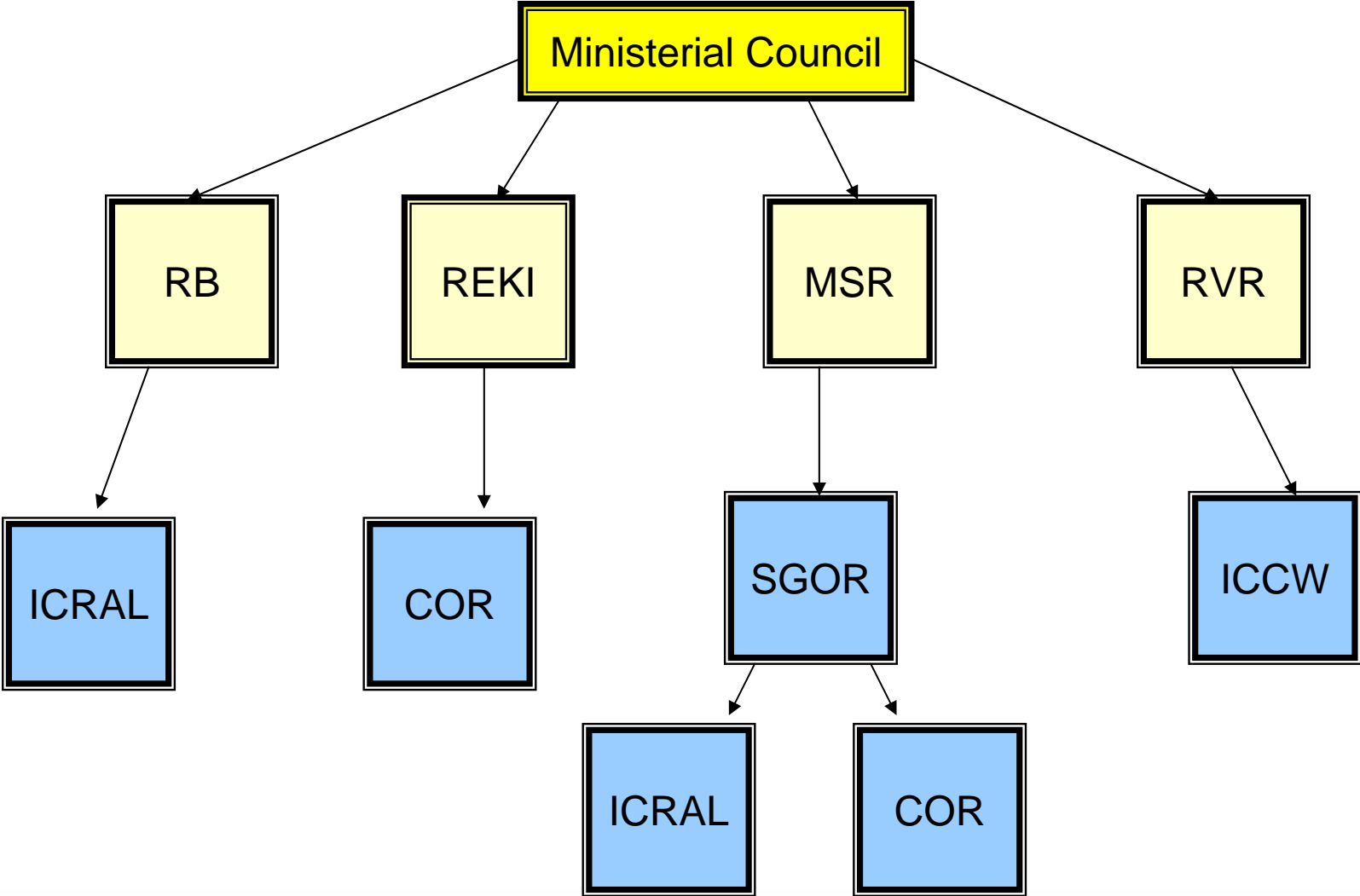
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- **SCM makes hidden costs transparent**
- **Inter-ministerial network (satellites)**
- **Stakeholders involved**
- **External advisory board 'Actal'**
- **Business effect test**



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- **Monitoring linked to budget cycle**
- **Quantitative targets (25 %)**
- **Virtual budget per ministry**
- **Obligatory compensation**
- **Ex ante calculations**
- **Reduction packages per department**
- **Results and progress reported in quarterly reports to Parliament**





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- **First 23 % AB reduction completed per March 2007**
- **Additional 9 % between March 2007 and December 2008**
- **Second set of targets and concrete reduction package sent to parliament (25 % in total)**
- **Quantitative targets expanded to other areas**
- **Regulatory reform policy widened**
compliance, inspections, subsidies, licenses, quality of service, municipalities, EU



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Where to start?

- **Start with realistic targets (pilots)**
- **Management of expectations**
- **Communication towards entrepreneurs**
- **Avoid complex, multiple targets**
- **Development of integrated RIA**
- **Create political momentum**
- **Take care of coordination**