The role of the ‘modern’ regulator in national policies, frameworks and programmes

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Role of the ‘modern’ regulator

• Outcome focussed

• ‘Traditional’ direct regulation – permitting, compliance, enforcement

• PLUS, for example…
  • Enabling, facilitation and joint working
  • Flexible approach
  • Government policy development – technical and other support
  • Early engagement and advice e.g. to developers and others
  • Public engagement and independent assessment and information
  • Intelligent regulator (e.g. research, technical capability, market/commercial awareness)
Two key challenges

• Very long-term nature of programmes

• Regulatory independence