

Annex I: Concrete tasks or activities contained in White Paper Financial Services			
	What	Who	When
BETTER REGULATION – CONSULTATION AND IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (2.1 / 2.2)			
1)	Transparent consultation procedures	European Commission	ongoing
2)	Ex ante evaluations (impact assessments) in preparation of all new proposals	European Commission	ongoing
3)	Ex ante evaluations (impact assessments) in preparation of significant level-2 measures	European Commission	ongoing
4)	Ex ante evaluations (impact assessments) in preparation of substantive amendments to European Commission proposals	European Parliament and Council	ongoing
IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT (2.3)			
5)	Improve timely and accurate transposition and enforcement of EC Directives	Member States	ongoing
6)	Update transposition matrix of FSAP measures (web-site)	European Commission	ongoing
7)	Complete transposition matrix with hyper-links to national transposing legislation	European Commission	10/2005 until 02/2006
8)	Convene and run transposition workshops	European Commission	ongoing
9)	Publication summary notes of transposition workshops and interpretative guidance for transposition	European Commission	ongoing
10)	Launch infringement procedures in case of faulty transposition and incorrect enforcement	European Commission	ongoing
11)	Set adequate (aligned) transposition time for level-1 and level-2 measures	European Commission, European Parliament and Council	ongoing
EX-POST EVALUATION (2.4)			
12)	Publication of Financial Integration Monitor Report	European Commission	annually
13)	Assistance to the Inter-Institutional Monitoring Group	European Commission	2005-2007
14)	External study on impact of FSAP (measuring empirical and economic effects)	European Commission	2007-2008
15)	Workshop with economic experts (as input for full evaluation of FSAP measures)	European Commission	autumn 2006
16)	Ex-post evaluations of all new legislative measures	European Commission	4 years after transposition
SIMPLIFICATION, CODIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION (2.5)			
17)	Setting up and running an Advisory Committee to assist the European Commission in the Economic and legal evaluation of securities legislation	European Commission	2005 and beyond
18)	Running of Legal Certainty Group in the area of Clearing and Settlement, consisting of practitioners and market experts: support work of the network and ensure secretariat	European Commission	2005 and beyond
19)	Consistency check on information requirements and marketing and distribution requirements in financial services legislation: launch of external study	European Commission	2008
20)	Communication/Recommendation on marketing of investment funds	European Commission	2006
21)	Solvency II – codification of Insurance Directives + technical work on modernising solvency requirements	European Commission	ongoing; proposal 2007

USERS OF FINANCIAL SERVICES: INPUT, EDUCATIONS AND REDRESS (2.6)			
22)	FIN-USE: support work of the group and ensure secretariat	European Commission	Ongoing 6/7 meetings per year
23)	Conference to discuss financial education and consumer literacy	European Commission	Early 2007
24)	Periodic newsletter pointing to ongoing work/initiatives of relevance for consumers/users/SME's	European Commission	2006 and beyond; twice a year
25)	Establishment and running of Financial Services Consumer Group (representatives from all MS)	European Commission	2006; 2/3 meetings per year
26)	Continuation of regular contacts with UNI-EUROPA (Trade Unions – financial services employees)	European Commission	Ongoing; twice a year
27)	FIN-NET: support work of the network and ensure secretariat	European Commission	Ongoing; 2 meetings per year
28)	FIN-NET: Task Force with a view to maximise FIN-NET's efficiency	European Commission	Ongoing; 2-3 meetings
29)	Dolceta project: web-based tool for educational institutions, governments to use for financial training	European Commission	Ongoing
30)	Investigation of redress systems in the area of financial service in place in Member States	European Commission	2006
FURTHER REINFORCING THE INTERACTION WITH OTHER POLICY AREAS (2.7)			
31)	Reinforcing interaction with other policy areas, e.g. competition, consumer policy and taxation.	European Commission	ongoing
32)	Fiscal Compliance Experts' group in area of Clearing and Settlement: support work of the group and ensure secretariat	European Commission	ongoing
ENSURING THE RIGHT EC REGULATORY AND SUPERVISORY STRUCTURES – MAKING THE LAMFALUSSY PROCESS WORK (3.1)			
33)	Aim at permanent inter-institutional stability to maintain the Lamfalussy arrangements	Council, European Parliament and European Commission	Ongoing
34)	Improve the accountability and transparency applied in the Lamfalussy process	Supervisory Committees: CEBS, CEIOPS, CESR, while informing the European Commission	Ongoing
35)	Develop cross-sectoral regulatory cooperation	Regulatory Committees: EBC, EIOPS, ESC	Ongoing
36)	Consultation + ex ante evaluations (impact assessments) in preparation of draft advice to the European Commission	Supervisory Committees: CEBS, CEIOPS, CESR	2006 and beyond
SUPERVISORY CHALLENGES (3.2)			
37)	Assessment of roles and responsibilities of home/host supervisors	European Commission in co-op with	Ongoing

		respective Supervisory Committees: CEBS, CEIOPS, CESR	
38)	Study on liquidity management in banks and Member States' prudential requirements	European Commission	2006
39)	Communication on Deposit Guarantee Schemes (including impact assessment)	European Commission	mid-2006
40)	Explore delegation of tasks and responsibilities between supervisors	Supervisory Committees: CEBS, CEIOPS, CESR	Ongoing
41)	Conference on Supervisory Convergence in the banking sector	European Commission in co-op with CEBS and banking industry	2007
42)	Mediation mechanisms at supervisory level	Supervisory Committees: CEBS, CEIOPS, CESR; in co-op with the European Commission	Ongoing
43)	Improving efficiency of supervision by common data and reporting templates	Supervisory Committees: CEBS, CEIOPS, CESR	By 2008
44)	Deliver common decision-making and enforcement practices (joint inspections, peer reviews, staff exchanges, joint training, exchange of information/expertise)	Supervisory Committees: CEBS, CEIOPS, CESR	By 2010
FUTURE INITIATIVES – ONGOING PROJECTS (4.1)			
45)	White Paper on mortgage credit	European Commission	End 2006
46)	Concrete actions in mortgage credit (follow-up White Paper)	European Commission	2007 and beyond
47)	Modified proposal for a Consumer Credit Directive	European Commission	2005
48)	Proposal for a Payments Directive	European Commission	End 2005
49)	Examination if further measures are necessary to ensure a Single European Payments Area	European Commission	By 2007
50)	Proposal for a Solvency II Directive	European Commission	Mid-2007
51)	Revision of Art. 16 Banking Directive	European Commission	proposal by mid-2006
52)	Revision of Art. 15 Insurance Directive	European Commission	In parallel to revision Art. 16 BD; in context of Solvency II work
53)	(possible) initiatives on Clearing and Settlement	European Commission	2006
REFLECTIONS UNDERWAY (4.2)			
54)	(possible) follow up actions after ECOFIN discussions on x-border consolidation	European Commission	2006 and beyond
55)	Report on the functioning of the E-money Directive	European Commission	spring 2006
56)	(possibly) Insurance Guarantee schemes	European Commission	A decision will be taken 1 st half 2006

57)	Legal assessment on the Hague Securities Convention	European Commission	Ongoing
58)	Optional instruments ("26 th regime"): ongoing work on CFR and impact assessment on optional instruments	European Commission	2005 and beyond
59)	Optional instruments ("26 th regime"): possible forum group, once more groundwork has been done, based on a specific product	European Commission	Possibly in 2006
FUTURE INITIATIVES (4.4)			
60)	White Paper on investment funds	European Commission	autumn 2006
61)	Regulation to clarify the definitions of eligible assets for UCITS	European Commission	2006 and beyond
62)	Communication on marketing of UCITS	European Commission	2006 and beyond
63)	Other concrete actions in investment funds (follow-up White Paper)	European Commission	2007 and beyond
64)	Expert group on Bank Accounts	European Commission	early 2007
65)	External study, assessing whether EU-level action on bank accounts is advisable	European Commission	end 2007
66)	Studying access to banking services throughout the EU	European Commission	2006 and beyond
67)	Work on Credit Intermediaries, building on evaluations of insurance and securities intermediation: study	European Commission	2008
THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION (V)			
68)	Strive for an ambitious opening of global financial services markets in the WTO	European Commission	ongoing
69)	Further deepening the Financial Markets Regulatory Dialogue with the US	European Commission	ongoing
70)	Widen dialogues and cooperation with other countries, including Japan, China, Russia and India	European Commission	ongoing
71)	Improve representation and manage co-ordination of EU-positions in international bodies	European Commission	ongoing
MONITORING PROGRESS (VI)			
72)	Publication of annual Progress Report to monitor progress and main developments in financial services	European Commission	December 2005 + every year