

Update on PRIIPs work

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PRIIPs Regulation



- Consumer testing continues
 - o General preference for tables over graphs
- First **Discussion Paper** closed 17 February 2015
 - o Over 85 replies
 - o Still analysing results
- Working on second Technical Discussion Paper
 - o Specific focus on risk, performance and cost methodologies
 - o Explores options in more detail, taking first discussion paper responses into account

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Issues (1)



- Differences of opinion on the treatment of premiums for biometric risk cover:
 - o Are these costs? Should they be included in a proposed total cost figure or presented apart from investment costs?
- Cost figure: Reduction in Yield vs Total Cost Ratio.
 - o RIY seems to fit insurance products better, funds are better off with a TCR. Can they be combined?
- Solutions for Multiple Option Products:
 - o one discrete KID per investment option or a 'wrapper'-KID with underlying investment information?

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Issues (2)



- Probabilistic models for Risk and Performance:
 - o Differences in appetite for the use of stochastic modelling
 - o How to standardise?
- CRAs for measuring credit risk:
 - o In general, use of credit ratings appears to be the best and most practical proxy for credit risk ...
 - o **but** is this consistent with horizontal policy on over-reliance on CRAs?

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Next steps overall



Technical
Discussion
Paper June
2015

Deadline for draft RTS end March 2016



New KID used from 1 January 2017

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Questions?