

Timetable for the development and submission of Regional Improvement and Efficiency Strategies and key events and meetings

Date	Event/Meeting Date	Key outcomes/ expectations	Attendance
18/01/08	Learning Exchange Day	Opportunity to share experiences, good practice and challenges from the development of draft RIES.	Practitioner level regional representatives
18/01/08 (tbc)	Improvement and Efficiency Advisory Network meeting	Opportunity to clarify expectations and share experiences of strategies and discuss future role of advisory network in supporting the development of robust RIES.	Improvement and Efficiency Advisory Network (director level representative for each region as nominated by CEXTG)
Week commencing 28/01/08	Submission of draft RIES to LGA	Submission of draft RIES detailing information on regional priorities, as a result of a detailed assessment of need and consultation within the region and information on monitoring arrangements.	
29/01/08	Chief Executive Task Group Away Day	Opportunity to share progress on RIES and discuss key issues that are emerging. Opportunity to prepare for meeting the efficiency challenge to councils and consider possible national projects.	CEXTG
End January 08	Government Office submission of analysis of LAAs	This information will be useful to RIEPs in ensuring that RIES have strong links to delivering key LAA outcomes within their regions.	
Week commencing 04/02/08	Improvement and Efficiency Advisory Network review of strategies	Initial RIEP challenge of draft strategies.	Improvement and Efficiency Advisory Network (director level representative for each region as nominated by CEXTG) . CLG, LGA, IDeA.
19/02/08	Sector challenge day	Purpose: sector led challenge of RIES to ensure strategies address the priorities outlined in the NIES.	LGA improvement board lead members and members of the CEXTF. CLG, LGA and

		This day long event will provide a robust sector challenge of draft RIES. It will identify areas for further development and identify support arrangements to action this. The day will also seek to draw out good practice and draw out emerging links between the regions to support collaborative working.	IDeA. Regions will be invited to field members to present their approach and strategy.
25/02/08	ICE Board	Government consideration of RIES.	Government Departments
Week commencing 03/03/8	Final submission of RIES		
March	Ministerial sign off of strategies Publication of Prospectus.		
03/04/08	ICE Board		