

IRTA perspectives

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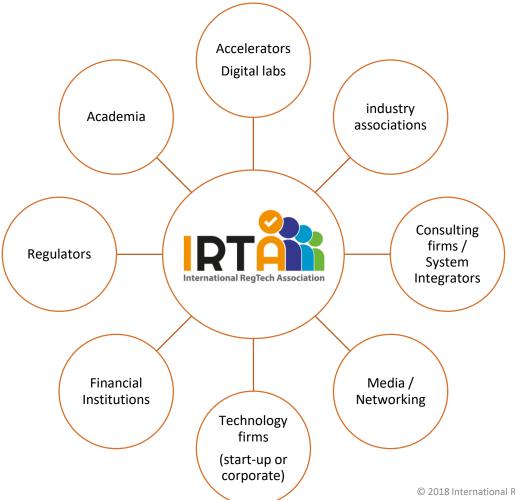


About the International RegTech Association

The International RegTech Association (IRTA) is a truly global organization (NPO) committed to ease and accelerate the evolution of the RegTech industry, by facilitating integration, collaboration and innovation of all stakeholders, within the Financial Services sector. IRTA intends to provide a global, collaborative, eco-system for further innovation and deployment of RegTech solutions, to provide professional education and certifications on RegTech and to define, deliver a set of Standards to adopt RegTech into a Financial Institution.

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About RegTech





RegTech Definition – in and beyond FinTech

"the use of new technologies to solve regulatory and compliance requirements more effectively and efficiently" *Source: Institute of International Finance (IIF), October 2015*



RegTech at a glance

Clouds Big data / Data analytics Robotic Process Automation Machine learning Natural Language Processing Biometrics Distributed Ledger Technologies... Risk Management Capital Planning & stress testing Client On-Boarding & KYC Identity management / verification AML, CFT & PF Regulatory Reporting Conduct Monitoring Trading rules compliance Regulatory landscape changes Data management Trainings & Education...

Private Sector efficiency & effectiveness Policymakers, Regulators, governmental bodies "SupTech" = Supervisory Technology



RegTech/SupTech

for Industry V4





Industry V4: challenges

Balancing between

Fostering innovation and building a competitive, attractive business environment in the global data economy

AND

Developing a sound, fair, secure environment

with safeguard protecting individuals as well as the country economical interests



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RegTech/SupTech contribution to solve challenges

Providing modern regulatory frameworks combined with RegTech platforms designed to

accelerate both innovation and compliance for businesses while ensuring (near) real-time supervision and feedbacks to policymakers, regulators and related supervision authorities



Enabling RegTech/SupTech innovation and adoption

Recommendations

Regulatory collaboration

Global standard definition adoption -

Initiative examples

Inter-governmental offices RegTech/SupTech working groups SupTech Office with transversal approach Participation to regulator-led global FinTech/RegTech initiatives

Refer/use global standards when available

Digital approach of Data

Innovation ecosystem development

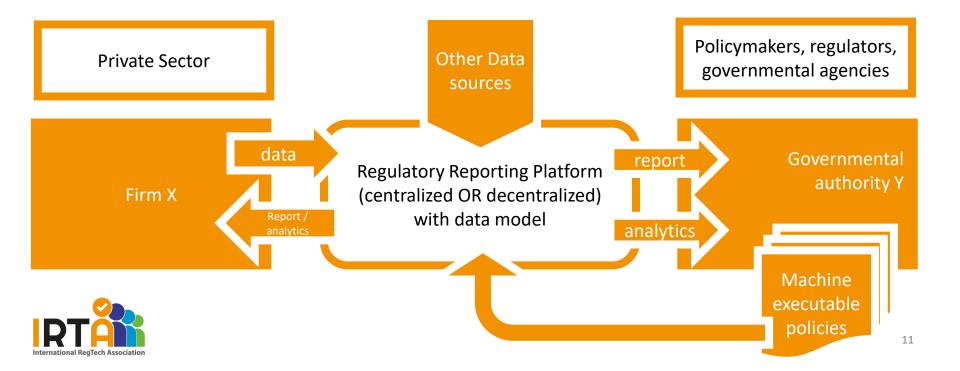
Data Collection, reporting, Digital ID, data portability...

Develop understanding of new technology by experimenting Join and observe incubation/acceleration programs Implement regulatory sandbox Lead private/public RegTech initiatives on focused themes



RegTech/SupTech as Japan competitive advantage

Illustrative example: Regulatory Reporting



Examples of UK Financial Conduct Authorities (UK FCA)

Table 1

Early adopters and their innovative suptech technologies

This table shows some examples of the technologies currently used by supervisory agencies or under development. The table is indicative only, based on publicly disclosed activity and makes no attempt to provide a complete overview of all suptech applications.

Technology	Supervisory agency									
Data collection										
API	ASIC			BSP						
Data input approach	ASIC								OeNB	SEC
Data pull approach	ASIC		BNR	BSP			FCA			
Machine-readable regulation							FCA	MAS		
Cloud computing	ASIC				CNBV	DNB	FCA			SEC
Chatbots				BSP			FCA			
Data analytics										
Big data	ASIC	BoI			CNBV	DNB	FCA	MAS		SEC
Artificial intelligence					CNBV	DNB	FCA	MAS		SEC
NLP	ASIC	BoI			CNBV		FCA	MAS		SEC
Machine learning	ASIC	BoI			CNBV	DNB	FCA	MAS	OeNB	SEC
Supervised learning	ASIC	BoI				DNB	FCA			SEC
Unsupervised learning	ASIC					DNB	FCA		OeNB	SEC
Topic modelling							FCA			SEC
Random forest	ASIC	BoI					FCA			SEC
Image recognition							FCA			
Neural networks						DNB		-	OeNB	SEC

Note: based on interviews and public sources. Definitions of each technology can be found in the Annex.

Source: Financial Stability Institute July 2018 – Report on SupTech

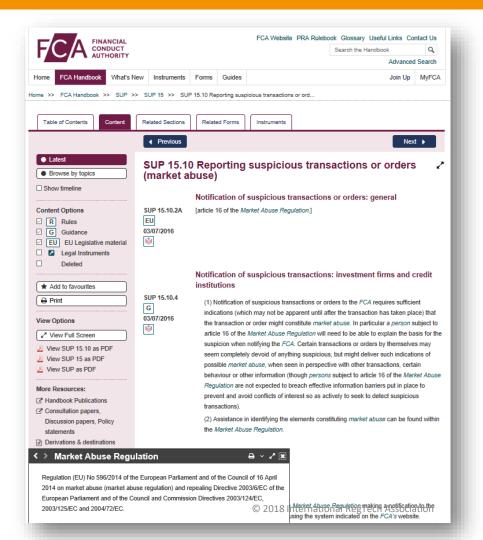
https://www.bis.org/fsi/publ/insights9.pdf

UK FCA

FCA Handbook

"The <u>Handbook</u> contains the complete record of FCA Legal Instruments and presents changes made in a single, consolidated view."





UK FCA

November 2017 TechSprint Model Driven Machine Executable Regulatory Reporting

"This TechSprint successfully proved that we are able to take a regulatory requirement contained in the FCA Handbook and turn it into a language that machines can understand. Using that language, machines can then execute a regulatory requirement, effectively pulling the required information directly from the firm."

May 2018 TechSprint

AML and Financial Crime International



UK FCA

2018 initiative: launch of the Global Financial Innovation Network (GFIN)

https://www.fca.org.uk/publications/consultation-papers/global-financial-innovation-network

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has, in collaboration with 11 financial regulators and related organisations, on 7 August 2018 announced the creation of the Global Financial Innovation Network (GFIN), building on the FCA's proposal earlier this year to create a 'global sandbox'.

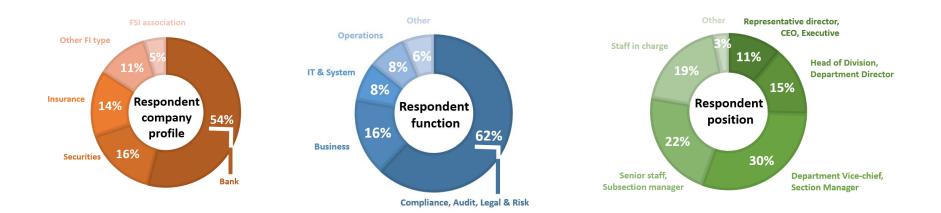
The consultation sets out the three main functions of the GFIN: •act as a network of regulators to collaborate and share experience of innovation in respective markets, including emerging technologies and business models; •provide a forum for joint policy work and discussions; and •provide firms with an environment in which to trial cross-border solutions.



Japan Financial Sector Readiness for RegTech/SupTech utilities

Extract from 2018 IRTA Japan Survey

64 valid responses from Financial Services Industry participants surveyed in February 2018





Defining RegTech Utility Services

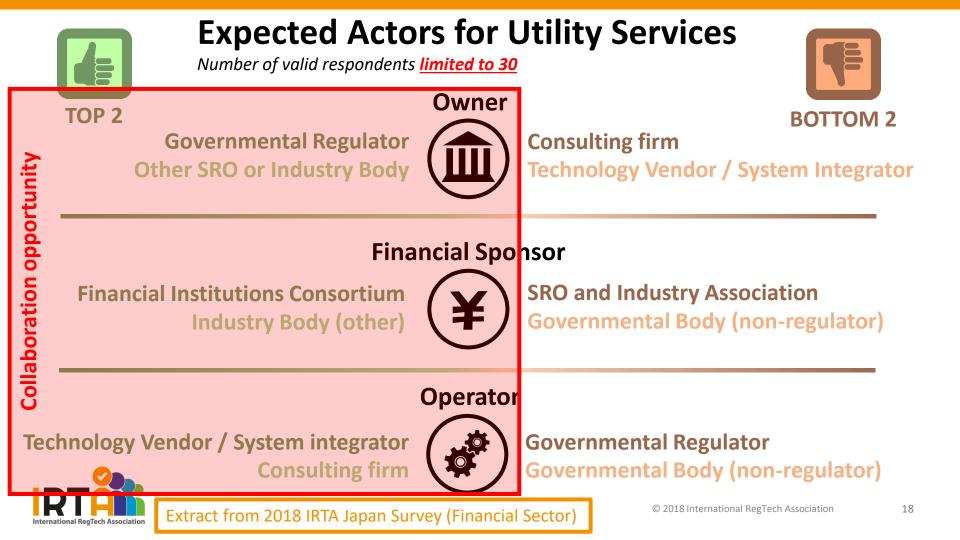
Over the past years, the financial services industry has seen an increase in number of available utility services covering diverse aspect of the financial institution business cycle.

Utility services can be defined as a multiparty cooperation to answer common requirements in a mutually beneficial spirit. For example, in order to address a given regulatory requirement common to all parties, several Financial Institutions can create a consortium, possibly involving Regulators as well, then decide to build a shared platform on their own or with the help of RegTech vendors and Consulting Firms and appoint an operator to run it and maintain it.

Utility services can come in many different shapes, leveraging various technologies. Governance regimes for utility services can also be of a diverse nature. Utility services can run in a centralized model where information is aggregated around one centrally shared platform or in a decentralized way where information is distributed among the various entities involved in the utility itself, as in the case of Distributed Ledger Technology based utilities for instance.

The next session of this report focuses on the possible benefits and design requirement for RegTech utility services.

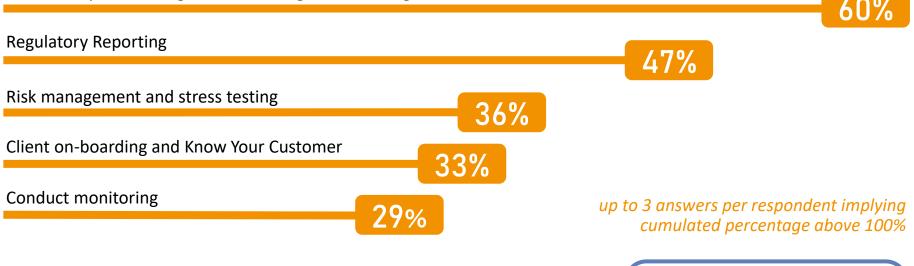




Utility Services expected benefits: top 5 areas

Percentage over 55 valid respondents

Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism



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Extract from 2018 IRTA Japan Survey (Financial Sector)

RegTech Utility Services: the way forward?

60% of the respondents have identified the possible benefits of RegTech Utility Services in helping them address challenges in relation to AML and CFT. This figure could reflect the angst of financial institutions in being ready for the 2019 FATF mutual evaluation. It could also emphasize the need for industry-wide solutions and services in order to answer the shift to a "risk-based" approach to AML and CFT newly required by the Japan FSA (see explanations on page 8).

The next biggest anticipated benefit of utility services points to the regulatory reporting function. With an increased expectation on regulatory reports (frequency, accuracy, granularity) and no value-add to the business, reporting appears indeed a strong candidate for financial institutions to

join forces and tackle many requirements in a holistic manner for the industry.

With a growing global trend of regulators looking at leveraging digital technologies as well for their supervisory needs, a trend dubbed SupTech (Supervisory Technology), there is here a strong interest for financial institutions to engage with regulators and find ways to improve the reporting function in a mutually beneficial approach. Although limited to only 30 respondents, Regulators and SROs are actually foreseen as the best bodies to own utility services, while RegTech Vendors, Technology Providers and Consulting Firms come as a natural response to the requirement of operating and maintaining such utilities.

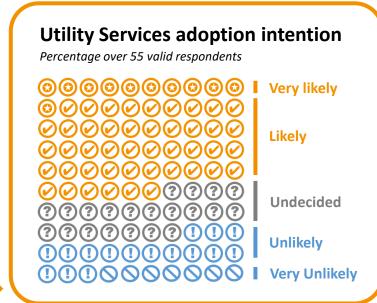
It is also interested to note here that "Client On-Boarding and Know Your Customer" is positioned at the fourth rank. As client on-boarding and KYC is a part (or initial step) of AML under Japanese law (Act on Prevention of Transfer of Criminal Proceeds), this data point surely reinforces the high interest on services related to AML and CFT as a whole. The recent public announcement of Japan FSA and the Japan National Police Agency discussing an adjustment of the current requirements in terms of KYC with an objective to support electronic on-boarding will surely

contribute to raise further the industry interest for such services.

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More than half of the respondents (56%) say they are ready to use RegTech Utility Services if made available.









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Thank you