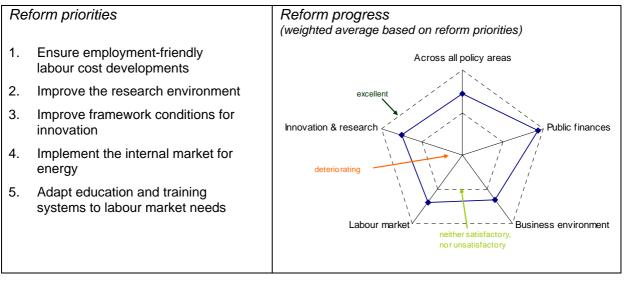




# AUTUMN 2007 REFORM BAROMETER: ANSWERS FROM IBEC (IRELAND)



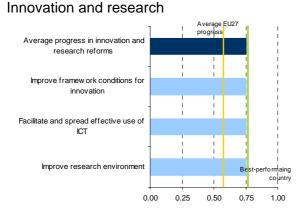
#### **REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS:**

(Average progress is weighted by reform priorities)

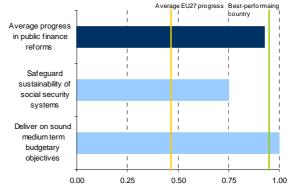
- 0.00: deteriorating 0.25: unsatisfactory
- 0.50: neither unsatisfactory, nor satisfactory
- 0.75: satisfactory
- 1.00: excellent

#### Labour market A verage EU27 progre Average progress in labour market reforms Adapt education and training systems to labour market needs Ensure employment-friendly labour cost developments Raise labour regulation flexibility Improve efficiency of active labour Be -performaing market policies country Improve incentives to work and to participate in labour market 0.00 0.25 0.50 0.75 1 00

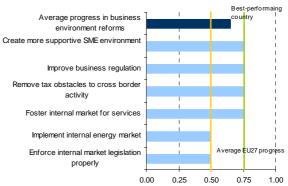
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### **Public finances**



#### **Business environment**





## ASSESSMENT OF SPRING SUMMIT 2007 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Are the country specific recommendations issued in March 2007 being implemented?	To a large extent
Are these recommendations still relevant for 2008?	To a large extent
Is an update of these recommendations required?	No
Is your federation appropriately involved in the national debate on the implementation of the EU Growth and Jobs Strategy?	Yes, absolutely
Are the necessary steps taken to adjust policies to the specific requirements of euro area membership?	To a large extent