



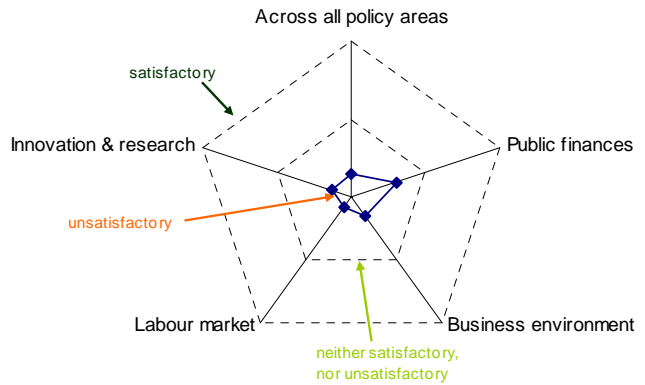
**AUTUMN 2007 REFORM BAROMETER: ANSWERS FROM CONFINDUSTRIA (ITALY)**

*Reform priorities*

1. Deliver on sound medium term budgetary objectives
2. Improve incentives to work and to participate in the labour market
3. Improve the efficiency of active labour market policies
4. Improve business regulation
5. Enforce internal market legislation properly

*Reform progress*

(weighted average based on reform priorities)

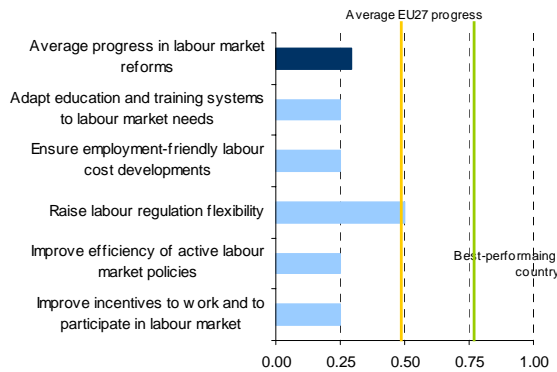


**REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS:**

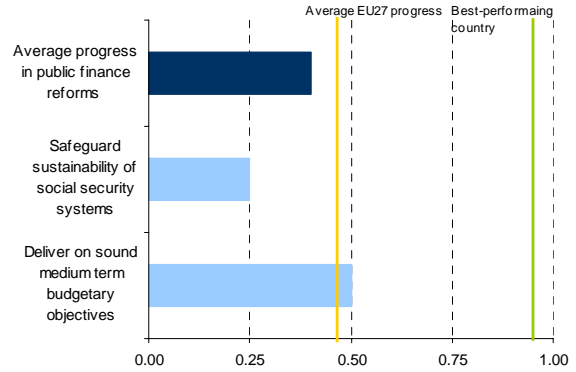
(Average progress is weighted by reform priorities)

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

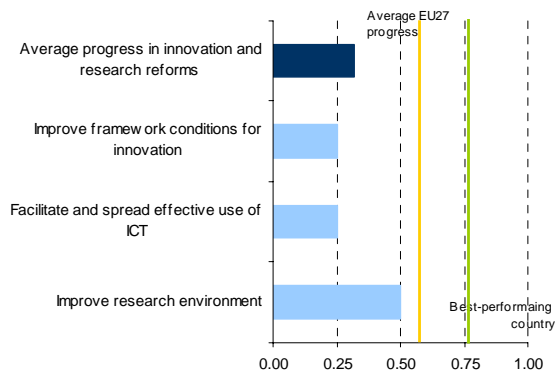
**Labour market**



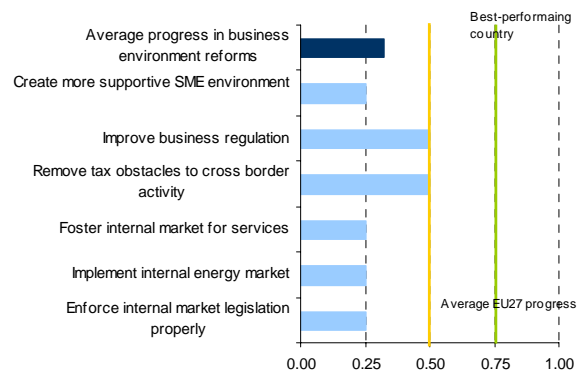
**Public finances**



**Innovation and research**



**Business environment**





**ASSESSMENT OF SPRING SUMMIT 2007 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Are the country specific recommendations issued in March 2007 being implemented? to some extent

Are these recommendations still relevant for 2008? Yes, absolutely

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? To a large extent

Are the necessary steps taken to adjust policies to the specific requirements of euro area membership? to some extent