

.What's new in the 1.6.0 release v1

The Workbench version 1.6.0 introduces a set of usability improvements in order to better support norm engineers.

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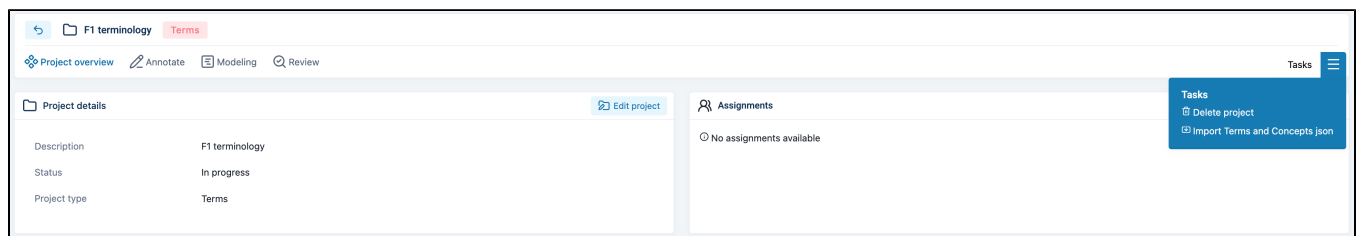
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Import model JSON file at project level

At the (DSL based) project level, the Workbench now supports importing a model JSON file. This allows users to bring in structured frame definitions created in external editors or extracted from previously published bundles. The same mechanism can also be used to import outputs generated by automated services, such as LLM-based analysis tools.

The JSON schemas act as a contract for this interface, ensuring that imported content conforms to the expected Workbench structure. To make this capability easier to use in different workflows, the functionality is available not only through the service API, but also directly in the interface through an Upload option.

To ensure compatibility, only JSON files that use the same DSL as the project type can be imported. This guarantees that the imported frames align with the modeling language and structure used within the project.



Import existing bundles at docket level

At the docket level, the Workbench now includes the option to import existing bundles. This makes it possible to bring in bundles produced elsewhere in the value chain, for example by partner organizations or from other Workbench environments. The import process is integrated with the bundle register, allowing users to easily locate and import available bundles. This supports smoother collaboration across organizations and environments, and helps teams reuse structured regulatory analysis without needing to recreate it manually.

Support for working with document versions on docket level

In the previous release, the Workbench introduced enhanced version support in the source register, enabling better management and tracking of different document versions.

With this release, document version support is now also available at the Docket level. This allows users working within a docket to manage and reference specific versions of documents directly in their policy or regulatory workflow. By extending version management to the docket level, the Workbench improves traceability and consistency between the source material and the analytical work performed in a docket, ensuring that teams always work with the correct document version throughout the rulemaking and analysis process.

In the overview "Documents from source register" the Used version of the document and the Latest version of the document are shown.

Documents from source register					Add source of norms
Name	Used version	Latest version	Last modified by	Last modified on	
F1 regulation	0.1.1	0.1.2	 Fred Black	02-04-2026	

Workbench now provides clearer insight into document version differences within a docket. When the latest available version of a document is newer than the version currently used in the docket, Workbench automatically detects this situation and offers additional actions.

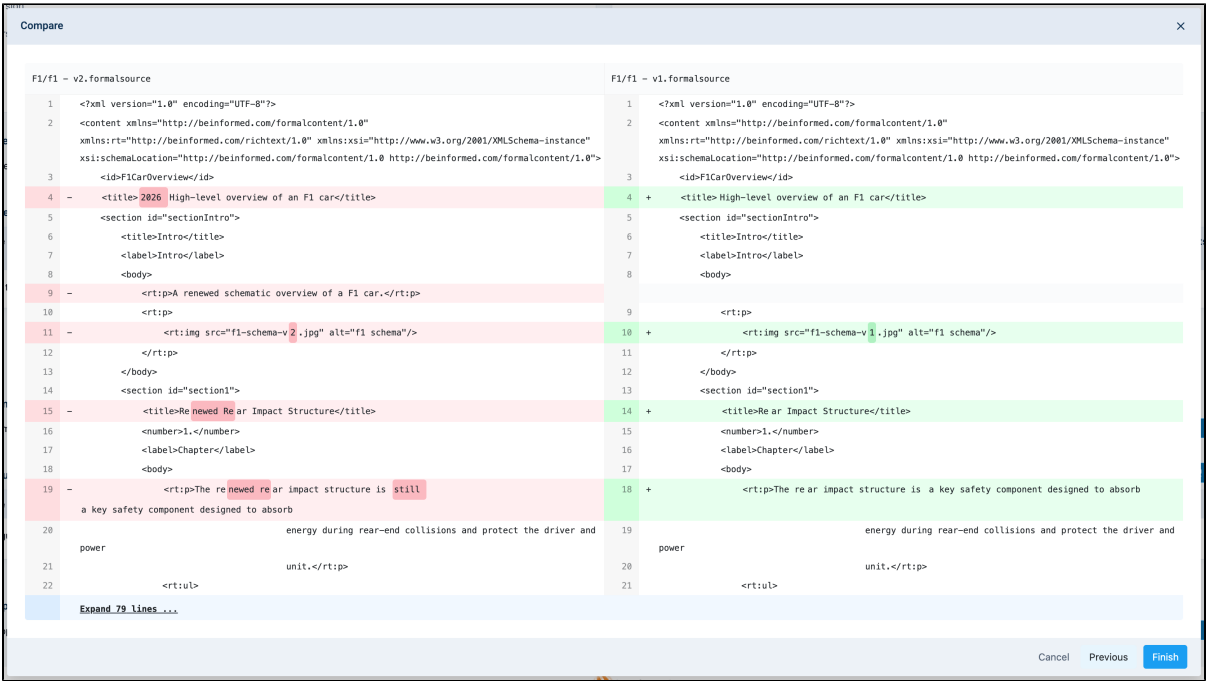
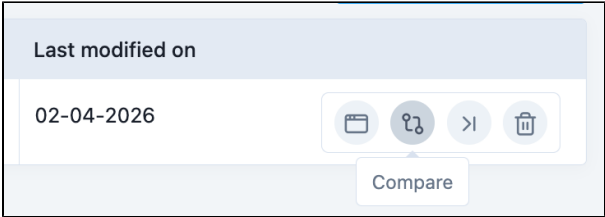
Users can then:

- Compare the used and latest version to quickly identify what has changed between the versions.
- Switch the docket to the latest version when they decide to update their analysis to the most recent document.

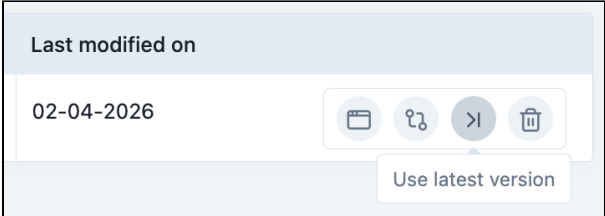
Compare

When Compare is selected, Workbench opens a side-by-side view of the used and latest document versions. In this view, both versions are displayed next to each other, with changes clearly highlighted.

This allows users to quickly identify additions, removals, and modifications between the two versions. By making differences visible at a glance, Workbench helps analysts and policymakers efficiently assess the impact of updates before deciding whether to continue working with the current version or switch to the latest version.



Switch



When users switch to the latest version of a document, Workbench automatically performs a validation of all frames that contain a source reference. During this validation, Workbench checks whether the highlighted source text referenced by the frame can still be located in the new document version and whether the section in which the text was originally highlighted still exists. This helps ensure that frames remain correctly linked to the underlying regulatory source. If potential issues are detected, they are reported as source reference warnings. These warnings are visible in the Warnings tab of the frame, allowing users to quickly identify and review references that may need attention after the document update.

Term overview	Context	Conversation	Warnings	History	
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Source reference warnings

Reason	Description	Version
Source reference cannot be found	Renewed Rear Impact Structure	0.1.2

Validate if a term already exists

When creating a term, the Workbench now checks whether a term with the same name already exists within the tenant. This validation is performed across all dockets within the tenant, helping users detect potential duplicates early. If a term with the same name is found, the user is notified during creation. This helps maintain greater consistency in terminology across projects and dockets.

If the duplicate term is intentional, the user still has the option to proceed and create the term anyway. This approach balances governance of shared terminology with the flexibility needed in different analytical contexts.

Create term

Warning

A term with name Renewed Rear Impact Structure is already available in Docket(s): F1 regulations

Do you want to continue?

☐ No

No

Other noteworthy

My docket list

In addition to the default Docket list, which displays all available dockets, the Workbench now introduces a “My Dockets” view.

This view shows only the dockets that are assigned to you, making it easier to focus on the work that is directly relevant to your responsibilities. By filtering the list to your assigned dockets, users can more quickly navigate to the items they are actively working on and manage their workload more efficiently.

Workbench

Dockets

Dockets

My docket

Account

Set up

Bundle registry

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My docket

Filters

Name

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Docket owner

Regulations Dutch Aliens Act

Robert Carter

02-04-2026

Impactanalyse update AWB

Robert Carter

02-04-2026

Geldige documenten voor grensoverschrijding [NL]

Robert Carter

02-04-2026

Select and deselect all in lists

In filter lists (like the ones displayed below) it is now possible to Clear the selection and to Select all options.

Key success factor
 Business goal
 Challenging issue
 Architectural significant requirement

High level requirements

Enhance transparency and communication

Establish a multi-step review process involving subject matter experts to meticulously assess each project against predefined criteria, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation.

Keep applicants informed and engaged

Provide timely feedback and updates to applicants throughout the application process to maintain their engagement and satisfaction.

High level Requirements

High level requirements

Project overview

Annotate

Modeling

Review

High level requirements

Ensure accountability and traceability of all actions and decisions.

Increase accessibility and convenience

Design the system to be accessible from various devices and locations, en it anytime, anywhere.

Cater to a diverse user base

Incorporate multi-language support and accessibility features to accommodate the needs of a diverse user population.

Continuous improvement of the system

Implement regular system evaluations and updates based on user feedback and technological advancements to

Sources

Select all

Clear

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List of documents used in a Scope project

Within Main questions, Sub questions, and Other categories, the Workbench allows users to attach documents that support the analysis. These can be either local documents uploaded directly to the project or documents referenced from the source register.

To improve visibility and traceability, the Workbench now provides a dedicated overview within the Scope project that lists all sources and documents used across the Main questions, Sub questions, and Other categories.

This overview helps users quickly understand which materials are used throughout the scope analysis, making it easier to review supporting documents, maintain consistency, and ensure that all relevant sources are properly referenced.

Sources and documents in this Scope project

Document	Project	Project type	Document location
Reglement	Eigendom en de overdracht van de boeken	Subquestion	In source register
Stappenplan	Wettelijke kaders en interne regels	Subquestion	In source register
Heel Lent Leest	Wettelijke kaders en interne regels	Subquestion	In source register
Overheidsrichtlijnen	Wettelijke kaders en interne regels	Subquestion	In source register
Juridisch scenario: Anja over boeken lenen en herinneringen	Juridische scenarios	Other category	Local document
Juridisch scenario: Piet gaat elke donderdag naar de bibliotheek	Juridische scenarios	Other category	Local document
Juridisch scenario: Thomas houdt van klassieke muziek	Juridische scenarios	Other category	Local document
Juridisch scenario: Joris neemt vaak meerdere boeken tegelijk mee uit de bibliotheek.	Juridische scenarios	Other category	Local document
Juridisch scenario: Sophie is student en helpt haar huisgenoot Kim	Juridische scenarios	Other category	Local document

Resolved issues

- A Term frame could not be closed. This has been resolved.
- In a certain scenario it was possible to make a Term a subclass of itself. This is no longer possible.
- In the Project frames list displayed on the Review tab of a project and of a docket, the frame type for the scenarios element Result had no value. This has been resolved.
- It was not possible to update the status of a project that did not have a time period. This is fixed so all projects can be updated.
- It was not possible to upload a txt file as supporting document. This has been resolved.
- The "Local documents" panel has been renamed to "Local sources".
- The maximum upload file size has been upgraded to 100 MB.