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Laundry-wash: FATF ratings clean the toughest stain

• Ronald F Pol, Interest.co.nz https://bit.ly/2PfFvBa and LinkedIn (with PDF): https://bit.ly/2PlduYT

More than 120 jurisdictions' anti-money laundering systems will be evaluated in the next decade. Leaked results from the UK's 'mutual evaluation' reveal an effectiveness deficit flagged in scientific research, and opportunities for countries to boost FATF ratings.

Visualising all AML/CTF evaluations

• Ronald F Pol, LinkedIn: https://bit.ly/2RUJbqn

The large number of evaluations in the "fourth round" of country-level AML/CFT evaluations (2014-) and the way they are presented makes it difficult to visualise global results, compare countries, and compare ratings. This article releases some of my own resources developed for 'at-a-glance' system-wide insights.

Uncomfortable truths? ML=BS and AML=BS²

Ronald F Pol, Journal of Financial Crime, 2018, Vol 25 No 2 (2018): http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/JFC-08-2017-0071

This article applies outcome effectiveness principles to anti-money laundering, exposing and expanding the industry's open secret: it is almost completely ineffective. If your organization does not have access rights to academic journals, the full article is available for a small charge from the publisher.

Anti-money laundering effectiveness: Assessing outcomes or ticking boxes?

• Ronald F Pol, Journal of Money Laundering Control, 2018, Vol 21 No 2 (2018): http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/JMLC-07-2017-0029

The first independent assessment applying outcome effectiveness principles to the new global methodology for evaluating anti-money laundering effectiveness based on specified outcomes. This article explains why the new methodology is incapable of assessing effectiveness as it purports.

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Anti-money laundering effectiveness ratings: Ranking countries and outcomes

• Ronald F Pol, ACAMS Today, Dec 2017-Feb 2018.

There is no official consolidated 'effectiveness' country rating or ranking. This article offers simple new ways to rank country ratings.

• LinkedIn (author summary & link to source): https://bit.ly/2q9KGEH

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