

# 99 Problems But A Risk Ain't One

## Enterprise Risk and Security in the Government Context

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**Risk Management Branch  
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# Risk Management Branch and Government Security Office

*The Risk Management Branch and Government Security Office is accountable for the effective management of the risks of loss to which the government is exposed by virtue of its assets, programs and operations.*

- Develop policy (Guarantees and Indemnities, **Risk Management**, Security).
- Manage Government's Security Program.
- Approve indemnities.
- Create, operate and support risk financing programs (University, College and Institute Protection Program, Health Care Protection Program, Schools Protection Program, Crown Corporation Coverage Program).
- Manage property and liability claims and litigation for public sector entities.
- Provide consultant and advisory services to our public sector clients.
- **Support public sector clients with the creation and management of risk management plans using the B.C. Government's Risk Management Framework (implementation of Core Policy Chapter 14).**



# Session Objectives

## Introduction to Enterprise Risk Management

- What is ERM?
- Why is it important?

## The Provincial Government's ERM Framework

## The Risk Assessment Process

## Risk Management Branch Resources and Tools

# What is risk?

The effect of uncertainty  
on objectives  
(ISO 31000:2009)





# What is risk management?

Coordinated activities to direct and control an organization with regard to risk.



# What is enterprise risk management?

The integrated and coordinated application of risk management across and through an organization that aids strategic decision making, planning and resource allocation



# Why is ERM Important?

A large elephant is standing in the middle of a dimly lit, ornate office. Two men in suits are standing in the foreground, looking at the elephant. The office has high ceilings with decorative patterns and large windows on the right side.

## No big surprises

- risks are understood and exposures are accepted throughout the organization

## No big mistakes

- risks are identified, prioritized and managed effectively

## No big missed opportunities

- organization is ready and able to accept greater risks based on risk / reward analysis
- increased certainty of business plan achievement

# Communication

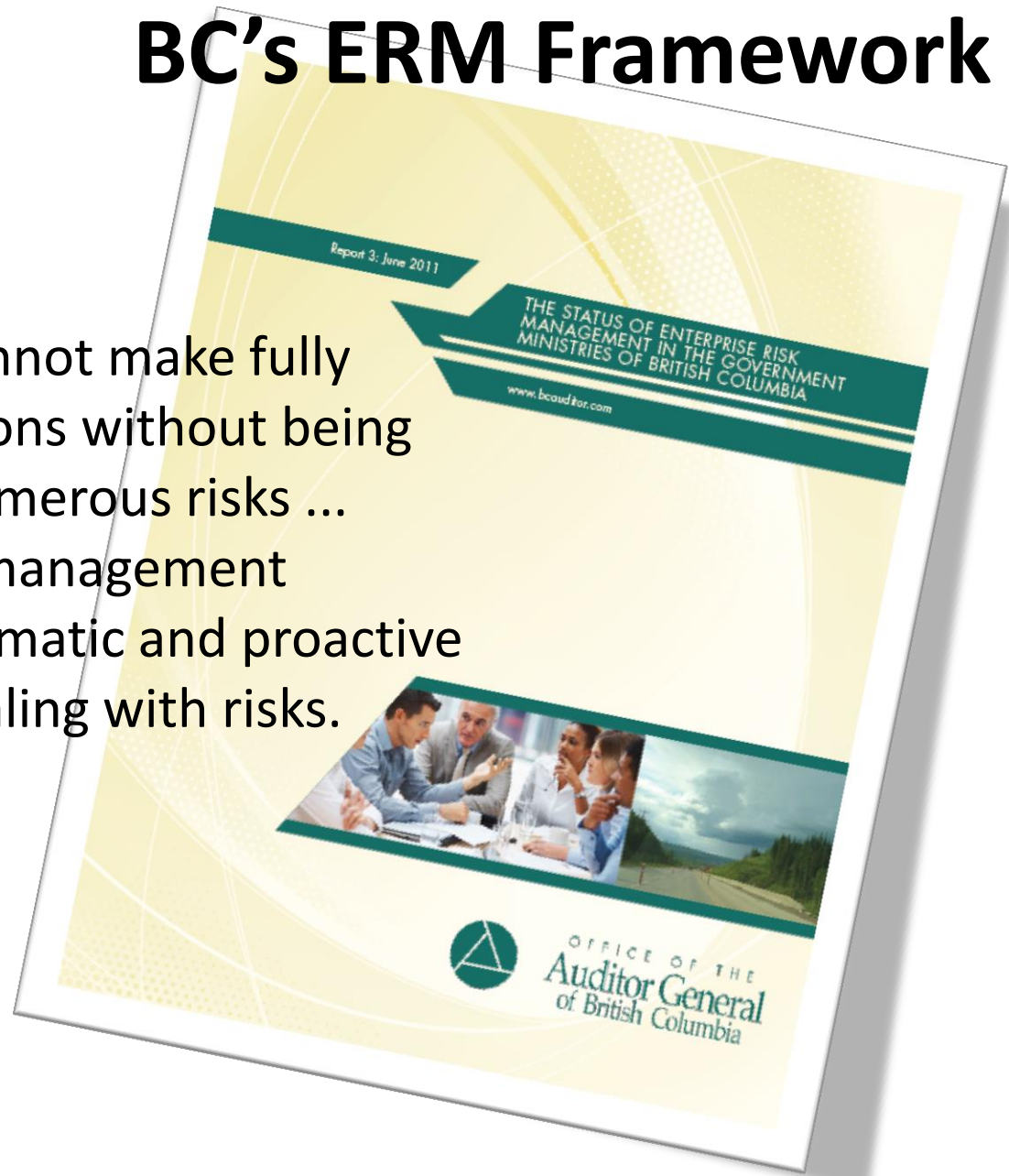
- ✓ Common tool
- ✓ Common process
- ✓ Common language



# BC's ERM Framework

Government cannot make fully informed decisions without being aware of the numerous risks ... enterprise risk management provides a systematic and proactive approach to dealing with risks.

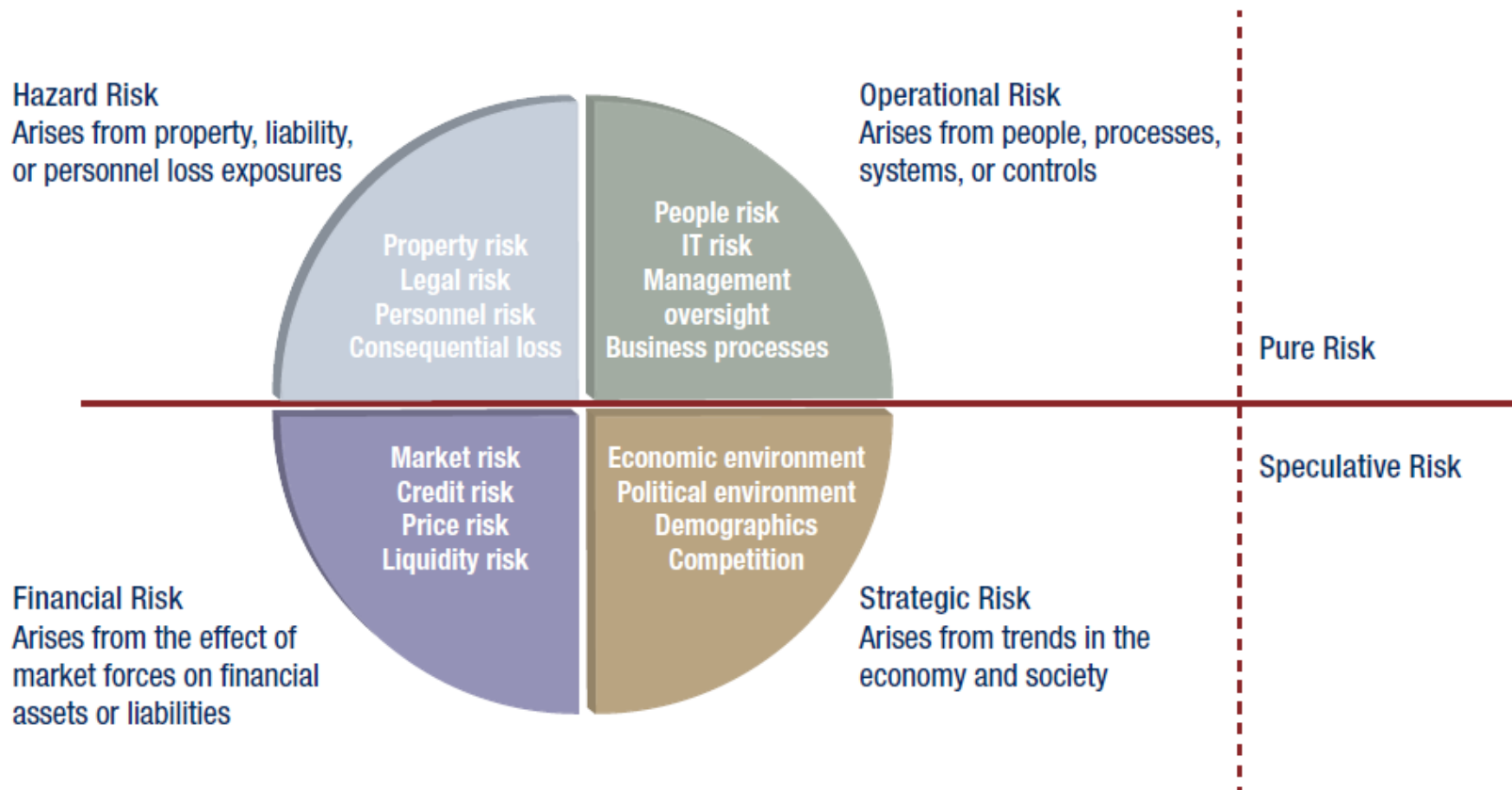
(OAG 2011, Report 3)



# BC's ERM Framework

- ✓ Deputy Ministers are accountable for ERM implementation within their ministries
- ✓ Regular self-assessments of ERM maturity in ministries and regular reporting to Deputy Ministers' Council on progress towards implementation
- ✓ Annual risk registers and semi-annual updates with reporting to Deputy Ministers' Council
- ✓ Corporate risk register for all key government risks
- ✓ Utilization of standard tools, resources and practices throughout the public sector (ISO 31000)

## Risk Quadrants



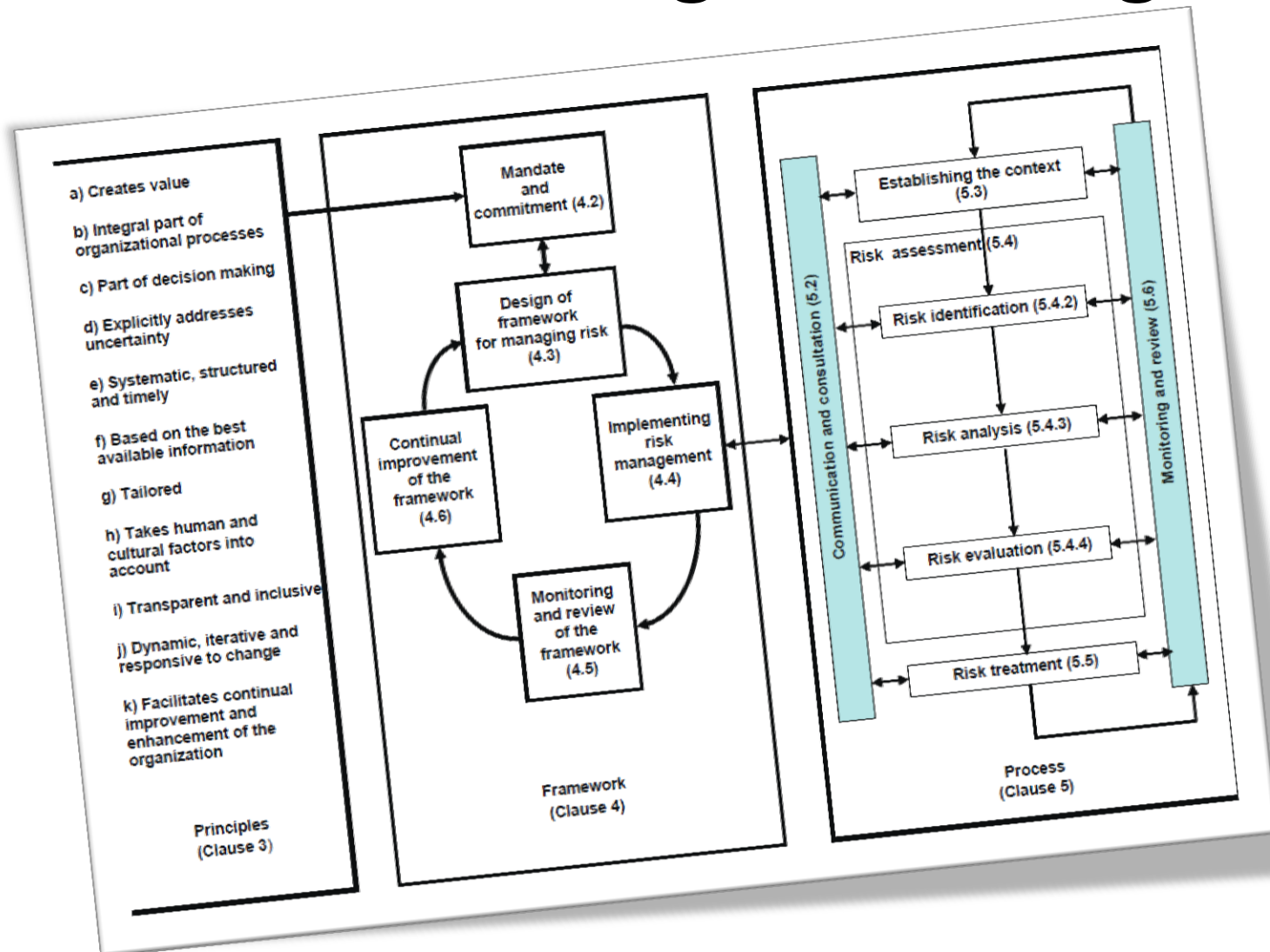
Note: The above risk classifications are general and not meant to cover every risk faced by an organization. There can be overlap among the various categories. Each organization should develop risk classifications that best suit its need for assessing and treating risks.



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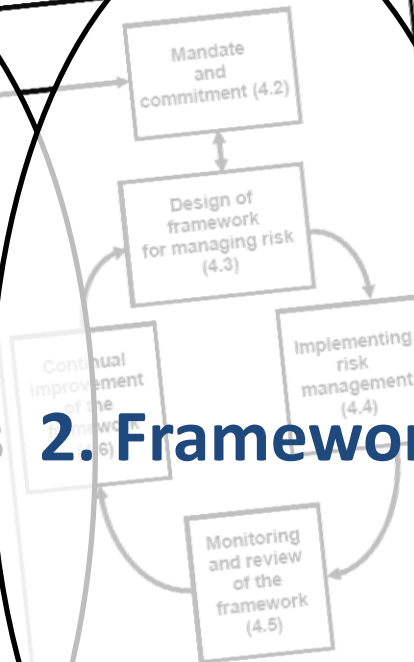
# Ministry Risk Management Program

## 1. Principles

- a) Creates value
- b) Integral part of organizational processes
- c) Part of decision making
- d) Explicitly addresses uncertainty
- e) Systematic, structured and timely
- f) Based on the best available information
- g) Tailored to the organization
- h) Takes human and cultural factors into account
- i) Transparent and inclusive
- j) Dynamic, iterative and responsive to change
- k) Facilitates continual improvement and enhancement of the organization

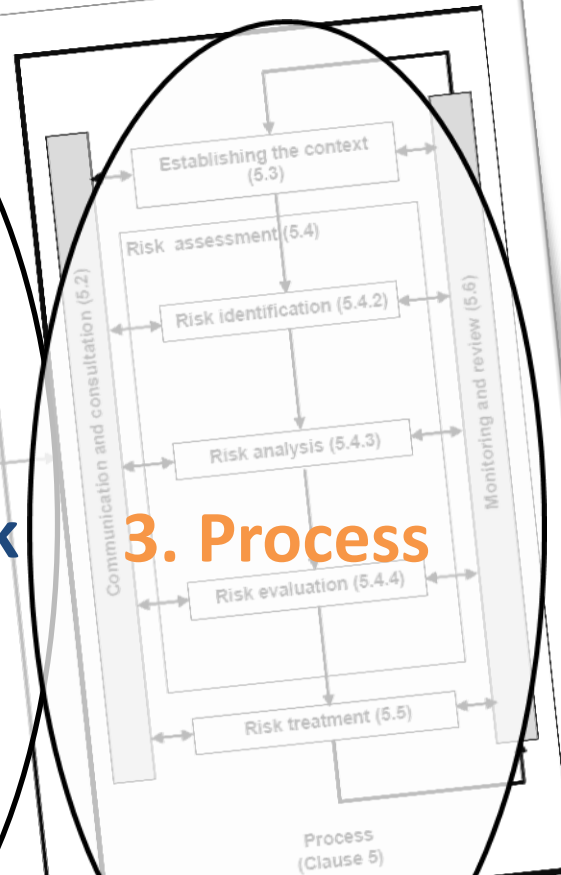
Principles  
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## 2. Framework



Framework  
(Clause 4)

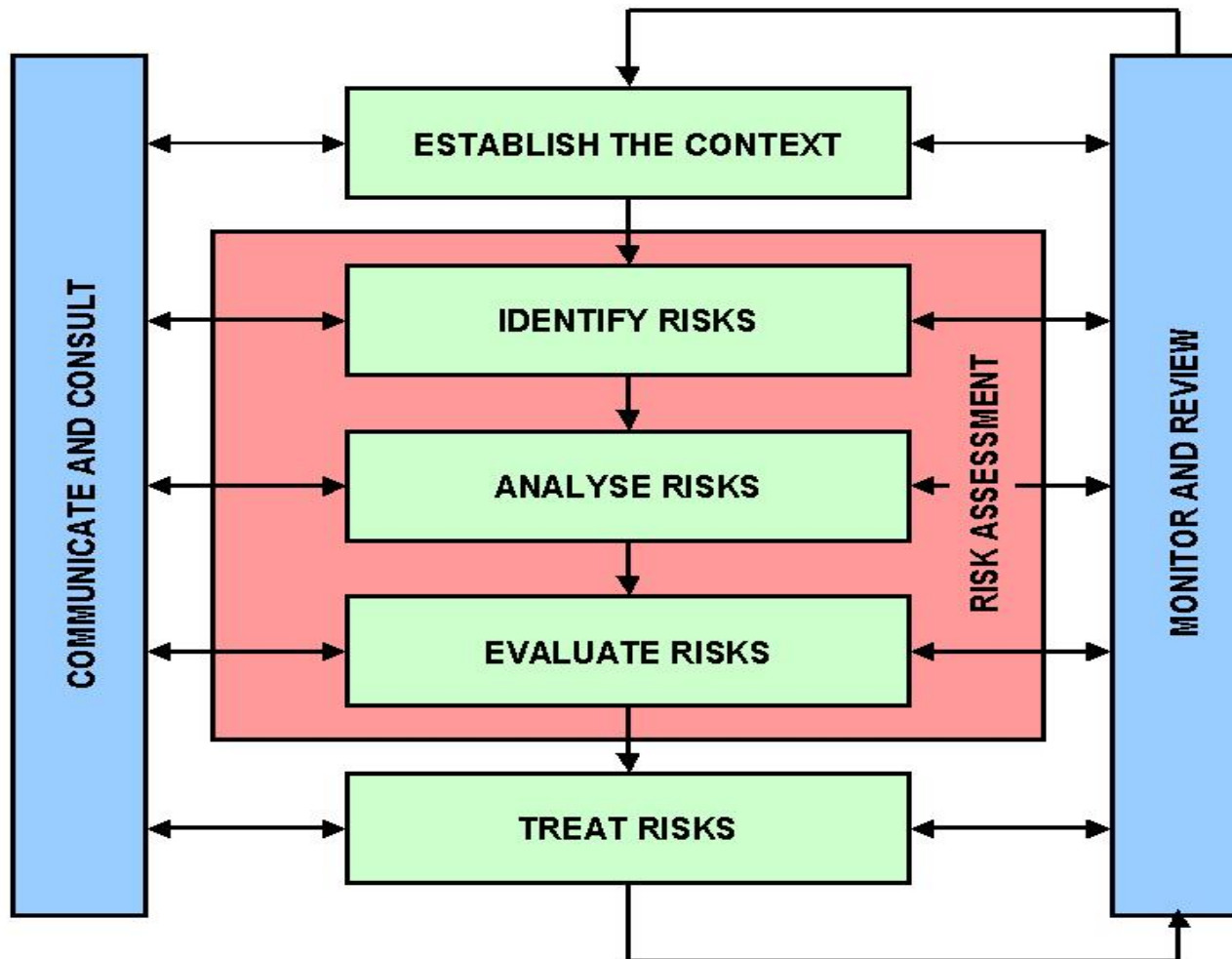
## 3. Process



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(Clause 5)



# The Risk Management Process



The Standard (CSA/ISO 31000) and B.C. Government Guidelines can be found on RMB's Intranet site [www.fin.gov.bc.ca/gws/pt/rmb/fg.stm](http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/gws/pt/rmb/fg.stm)

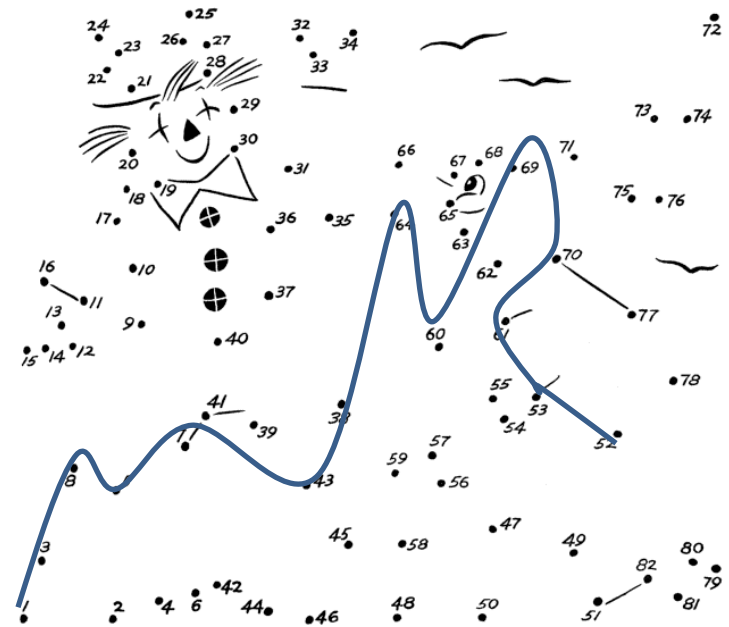
# The Risk Management Process

- Set the Context (Let's come back to that.)
- What **EVENTS** might prevent or excel their achievement?
- What might **CAUSE** those events?
- What might the **IMPACTS** be?
- What are we doing about it now?
- Is that enough?
- Are we comfortable with that?
- If not, what else should we do?



# Context Matters

- Articulates the problem i.e. Why are we here? What are we trying to get done?
- Defines scope i.e. What's in and what's out? What does this not consider?



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A Risk Assessment Context Paper template can be found on RMB's Intranet site  
[www.fin.gov.bc.ca/gws/pt/rmb/fg.stm](http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/gws/pt/rmb/fg.stm)



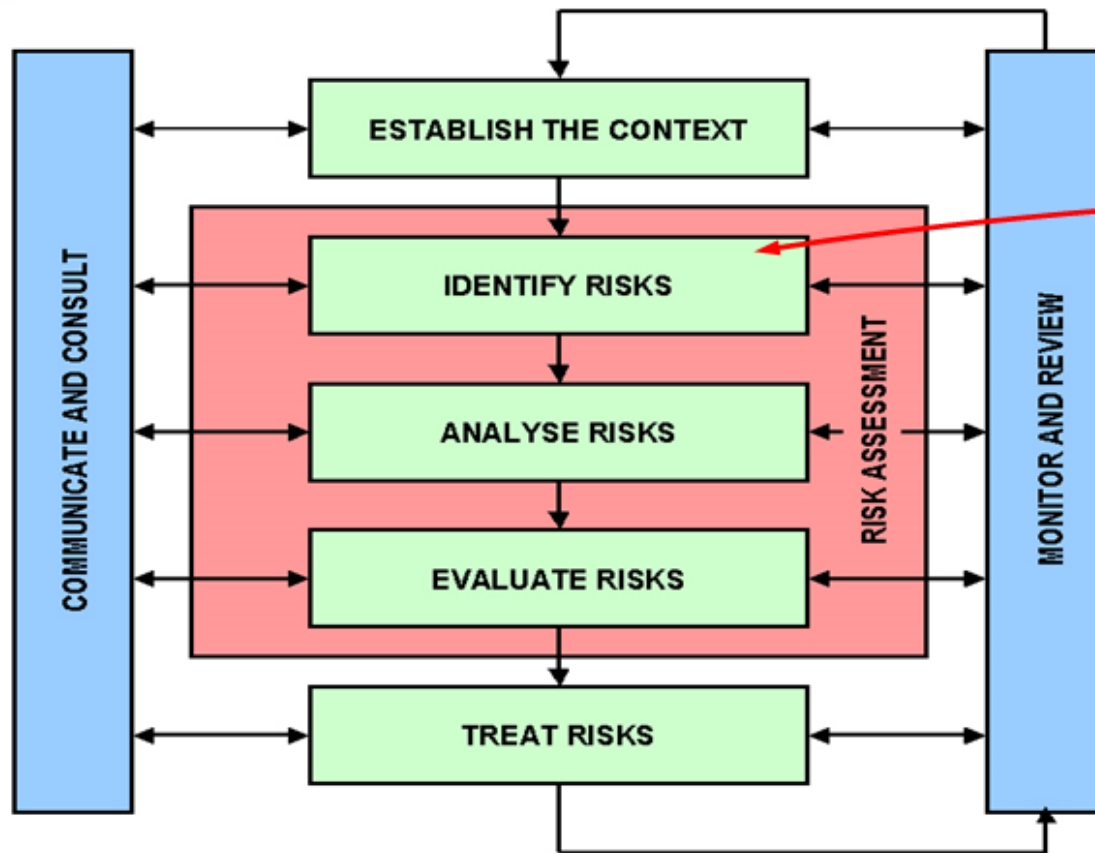


# Setting the Context

- Confirm the subject of the risk assessment
- Confirm goals and objectives
- Alignment with guiding principles of the organization
- Identify stakeholders
- Identify constraints and limitations

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# Identify Risks



## 2. IDENTIFY RISKS by asking:

What **Risk Event** could occur that would have an impact on our objectives (positive or negative)?" Risks have three key elements: **Event**, **causes**, **impacts**.

What are the **Risk Causes** i.e. triggers, sources or circumstances that could act alone or together to increase the likelihood of the Risk Event occurring (there are usually multiple causes leading to a Risk Event)

What are the **Impacts or Consequences** should the Risk Event occur? Are there longer-term or cumulative consequences?

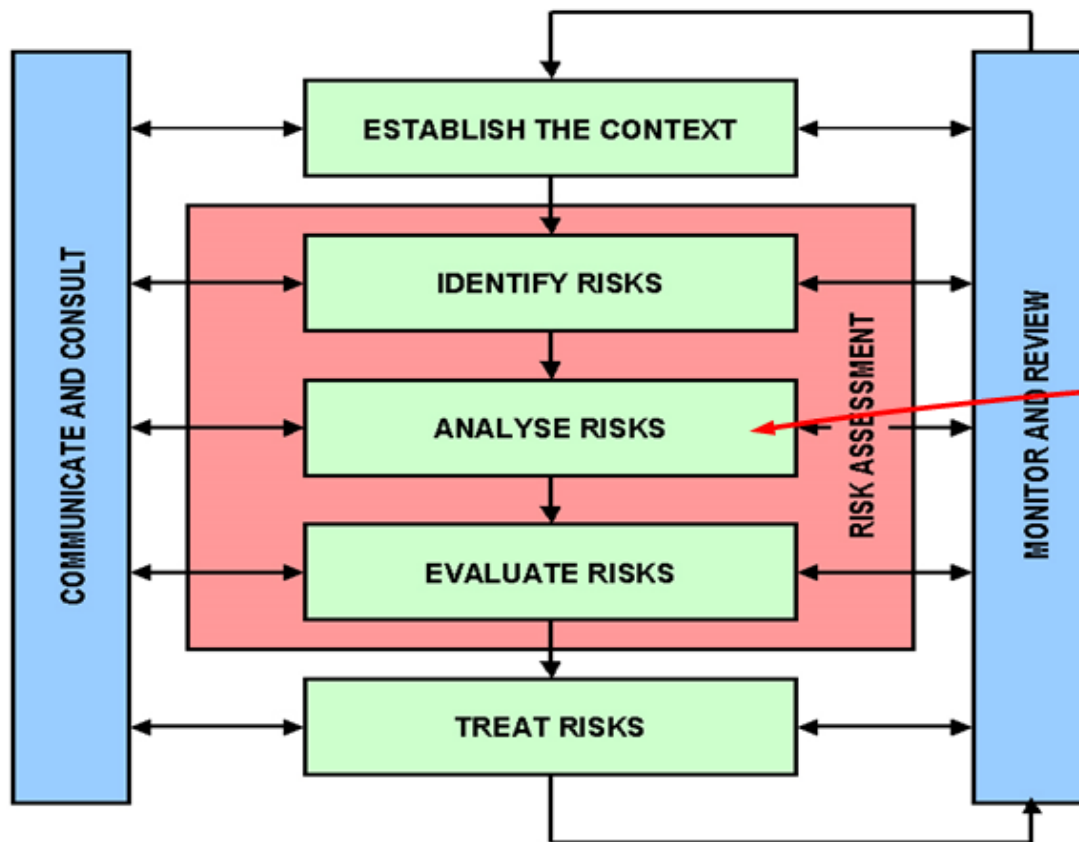
# What's in a risk?

- ✓ Event
- ✓ Cause
- ✓ Impact



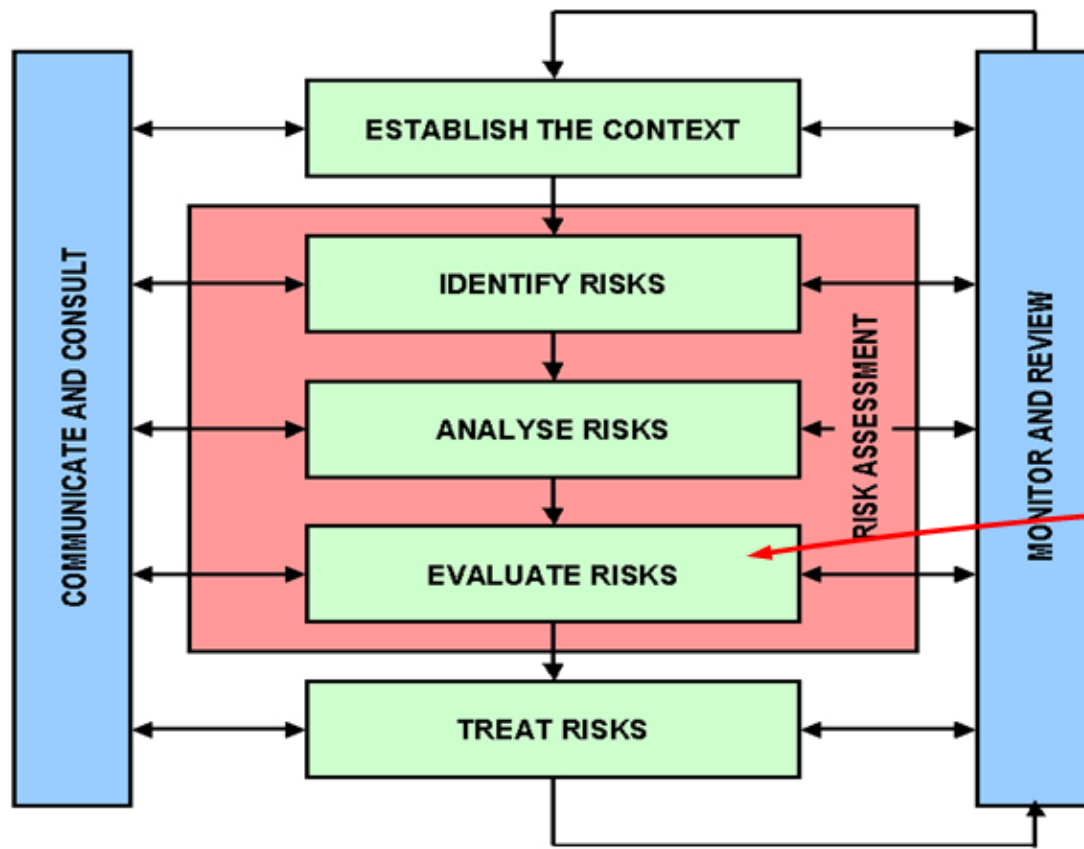


# Analyze Risks



3. Risks ANALYSIS involves acknowledging **treatments already in place** that effect this risk and then **ranking** the likelihood and consequence using a 1-5 scale

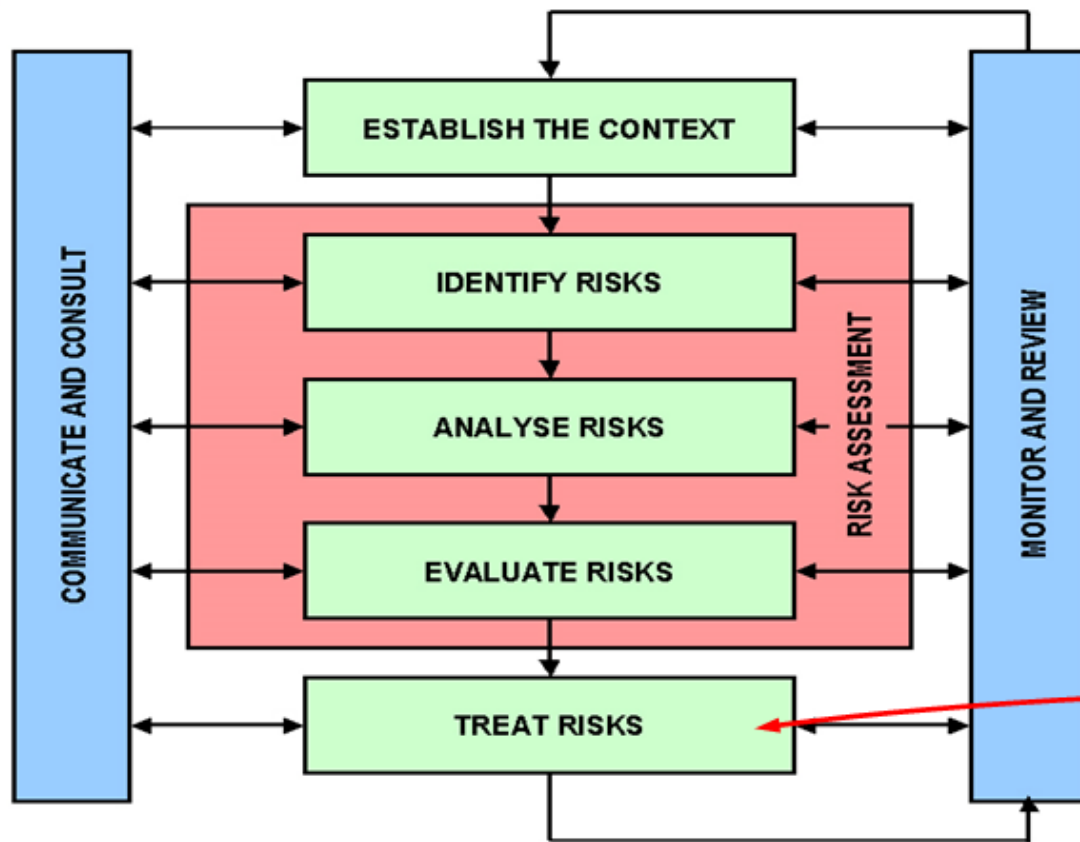
# Evaluate Risks



4. In order to **EVALUATE** risks the group reviews the effectiveness and appropriateness of the current controls in place. Is this enough?

If not, what are you going to do about it? Will you **MONITOR**, **TREAT**, **TRANSFER** or **AVOID** the risk?

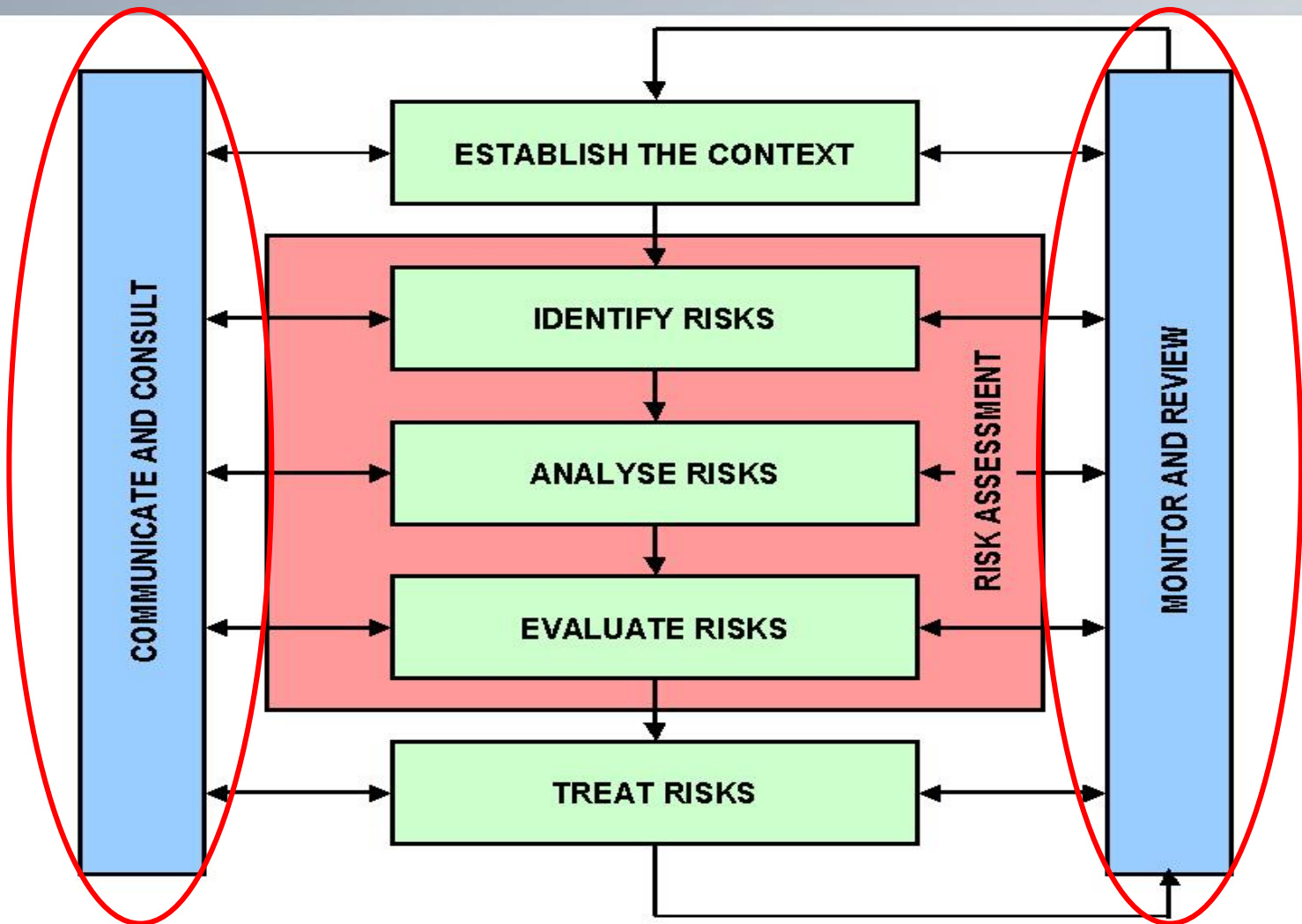
# Treat Risks



5. Risk TREATMENT is the activity (s) you are going to implement to better manage your exposures. Your treatments will reduce the likelihood and/or consequence of negative risk events occurring.

# Communicate and Consult

## Monitor and Review





# Risk Register Template

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# RMB Tools & Resources

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RMB Internet Site [www.fin.gov.bc.ca/pt/rmb](http://www.fin.gov.bc.ca/pt/rmb), including access to the ISO Standard Documents, BC Public Services Risk Management Guidelines and the Risk Register template

Government of Canada's Risk Management Policy [www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/hgw-cgf/pol/rm-gr/index-eng.asp](http://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/hgw-cgf/pol/rm-gr/index-eng.asp)

BC Risk & Insurance Management Association (BCRIMA)  
[www.britishcolumbia.rims.org](http://www.britishcolumbia.rims.org)

Canadian Risk Management Program (CRM) [www.sfu.ca/continuing-studies.html](http://www.sfu.ca/continuing-studies.html)





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