

Risk Management: The Unlikely Hero of Strategic Planning

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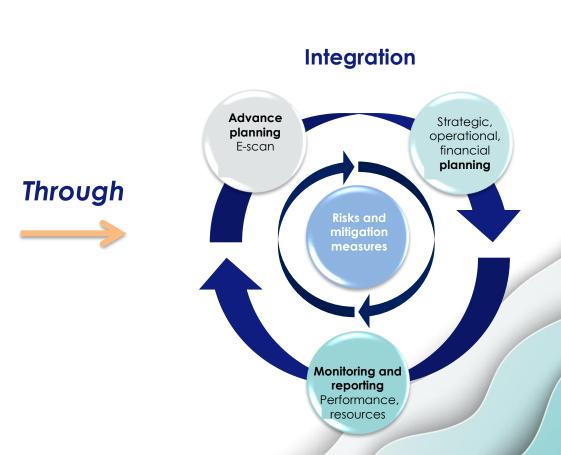
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Development of risk management at ISED

From **Traditional compliance** and reporting To Preservation and creation of value



Integrated Risk Management in Action

'Risks' exist at every activity level. The focus of this presentation is at the **Enterprise** level:

ievei.	Activity level	Defined as: Risks to the achievement of	Examples of risk
\Rightarrow	Enterprise	Departmental outcomes as defined in the Departmental Results Framework	Internal capacity to connect with outside stakeholders to understand their needs and challenges
	Corporate	Internal management outcomes (sub-set of 'Enterprise' risks) as defined by Corporate Priorities & Plans	Growing rate of employees who are eligible to retire
	Sector	Sector outcomes as defined by Sector Priorities & Plans	Anticipated reduction in revenues used to fund operations
	Program	Program implementation and outcomes as defined in Performance Information Profiles and TB Submissions	Friction in inter-governmental relations that could hinder collaboration on cross-jurisdictional program delivery
	Project	Project implementation and outcomes as defined through the Project Complexity and Risk Assessment	A project that is dependent on the outputs of another project
	Individual G&Cs	Objectives of the transfer payment as defined in the business analysis for the individual G&C	Supply chain risks for a particular company that could delay construction of a new facility

Integrated Risk Management

- Good risk management is a continuous, proactive and systematic process to understand, manage and communicate risk from an organization-wide perspective in a cohesive and consistent manner:
 - cannot be practiced effectively in silos,
 - requires an ongoing identification and assessment of risks at every activity level and across sectors.
- 'Integrated' risk management involves the use of risk intelligence to **inform decision-making and business practices** within the organization.





ISED's Integrated Risk Management Framework



To access information and tools that support ISED's IRM Framework, click on the hyperlink or contact the Performance and Risk Management Centre of Expertise, Corporate Planning and Governance Branch, CMS.

What is the Framework?

A set of interdependent instruments to detect, control and avoid key risks so that the organization's results can be achieved with **predictability** and **reliability**.

Objectives of ISED's Framework:

- > Align processes and practices
- Promote an intelligent risk-taking culture
- > Improve operational efficiency and resilience
- Strengthen accountability and decision-making for the achievement of results



Components of the Integrated Risk Management Framework

Individual Be equipped



Risk Management Guide

Risk Management Update Training



Sectoral Be agile

Harmonized processes and practices





Risk Community of Practice

Risk Management Maturity Model



Corporate Be integrated



IRM Policy

Corporate Risk Profile





Chief Risk Officer



Risk Register



Key sectors in the new approach

Sectoral risk management

Conduct sectoral risk identification, assessment, mitigation and monitoring using standardized IRMF instruments

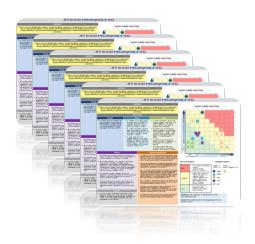
Integration of risk information

Contribute to corporate risk management, including sharing information on sectoral risks and their mitigation

Risk-informed decision-making

Consider risks when making decisions such as (re)allocating resources and setting priorities









Benefits of sound risk management



Individual benefits

Awareness





Sector/Programme /Project

- > Information
- > Decision-making
- > Integration



Enterprise

- > Information
- > Decision-making
- > Protection of values
- Value creation
- Performance



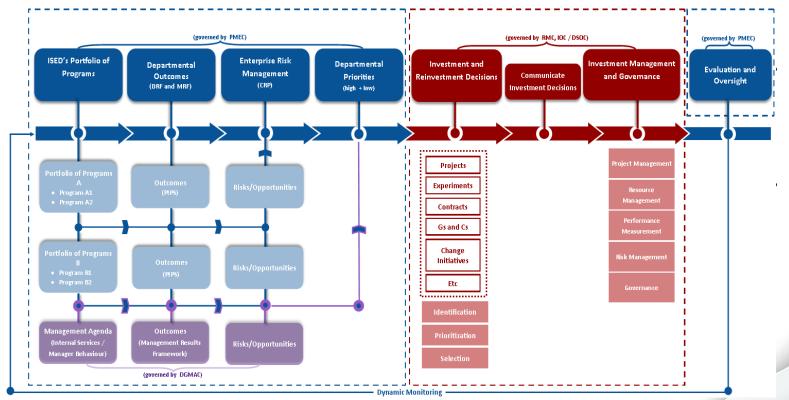


General public

- > Relevance
- > Performance
- Protection of values
- > Trust



The Enterprise Management Framework



Program management priorities take into account risks and opportunities.

The Department has a horizontal view to prioritize current and future investments.

Questions?

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