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# QUALITATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT IN SPACE ACTIVITIES

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## Practical Risk Analysis of Project Planning

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The 8<sup>th</sup> Iranian Aerospace Society Conference  
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# Iran inaugurates space complex on 4 February 2008 with launch of Kavoshgar-1 rocket (Shahab-3B) from launch site in Semnan Province

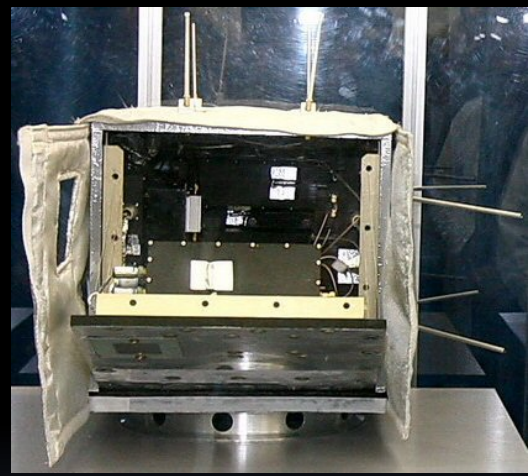


An August 16, 2008 photo taken at an undisclosed location in Iran, which the Fars News Agency claims, shows Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad looking at an Iranian satellite launch vehicle. On August 17, 2008, such a launch vehicle was launched.



AP Photo/Fars News Agency, Vahid Reza Alaei

On February 2, 2009, Iran launches Safir-2 rocket and brings the OMID satellite into a low-Earth orbit.



## Conclusion 1

Iran conducts space activities;  
it builds satellites and launch vehicles

## Conclusion 2

Iran has to implement Risk Management in their Space Activities



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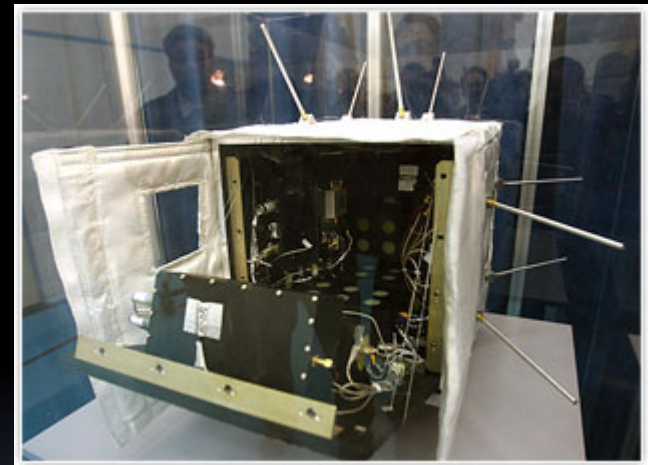
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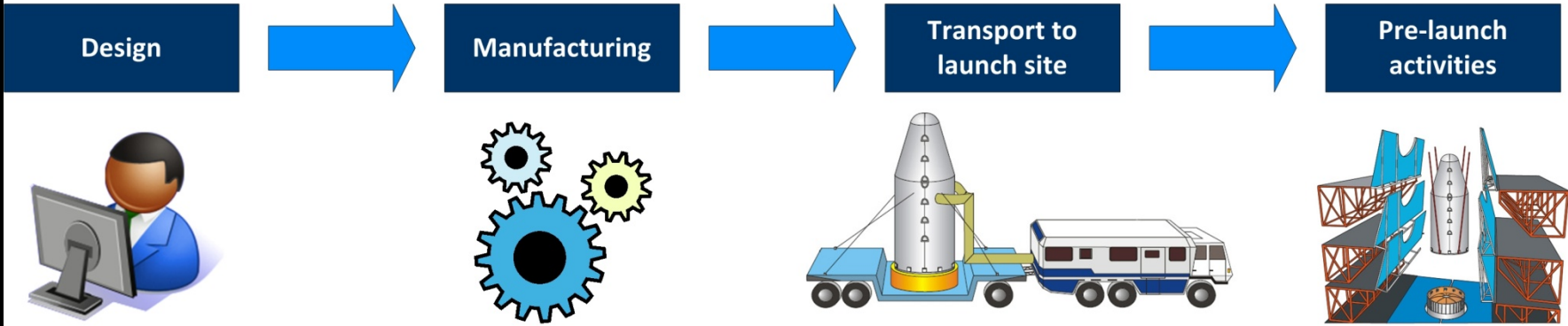
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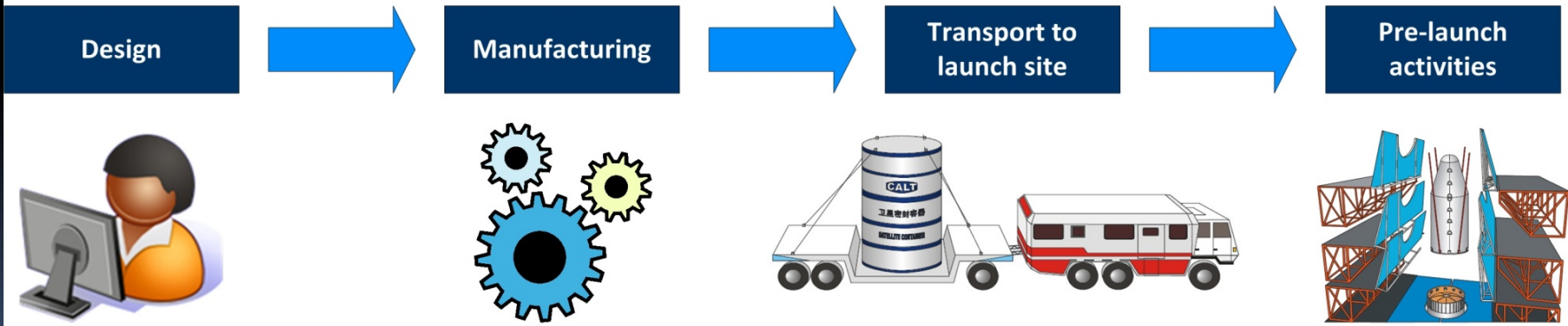


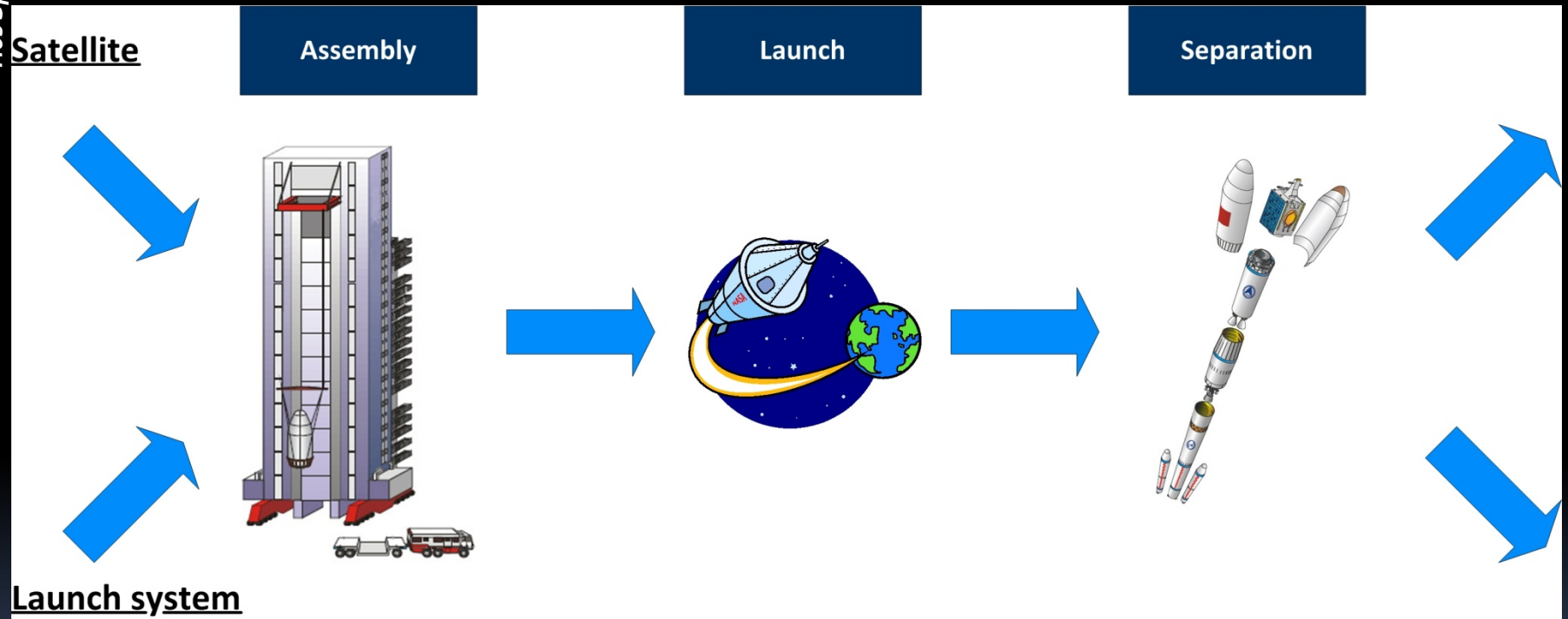


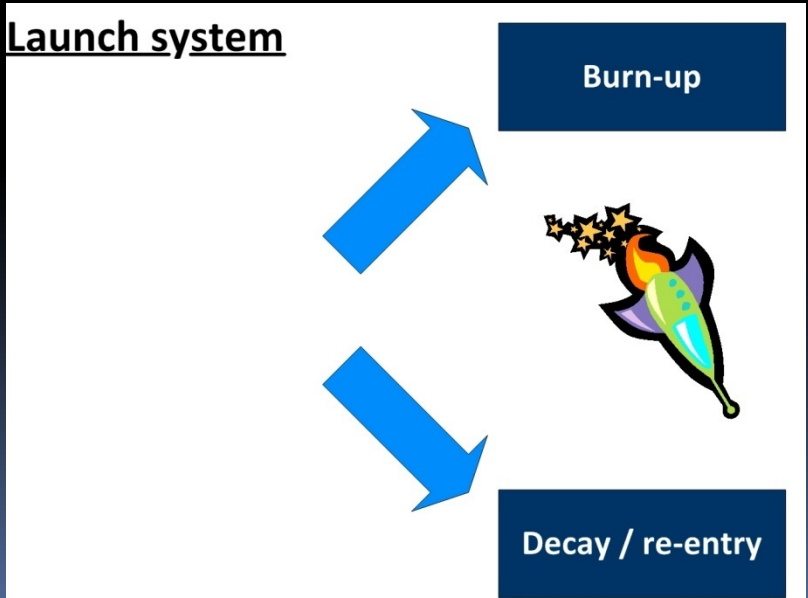
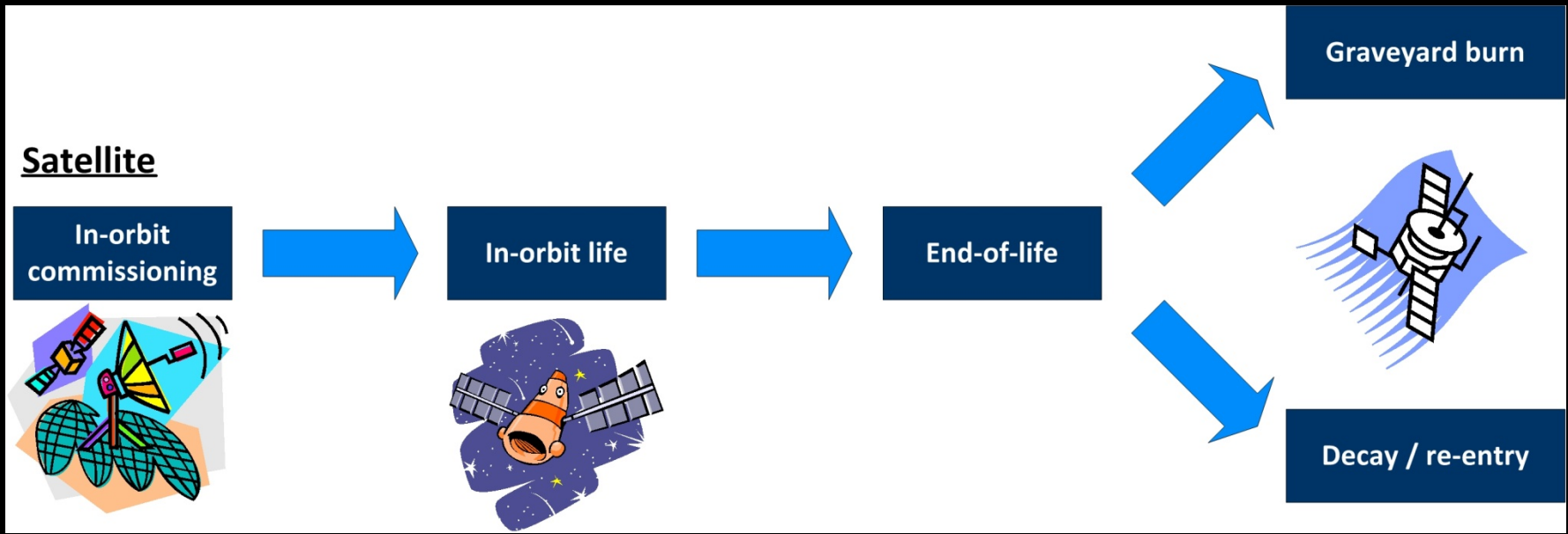
### Satellite



### Launch system







The RISMAN-method is a technique to conduct risk analysis and is very well suited to be used in long duration projects, because it could be utilized throughout the whole project.

The RISMAN-method has been developed as a risk analysis tool to assess the risks in planning large infrastructural projects.

With the RISMAN-method, risks are made clear in a systematic way and from a variety of perspectives, and the measures to control these risks are identified.



## Storm surge barrier in the New Waterway (Rotterdam/The Netherlands)



## Flooding control in the Oosterschelde (The Netherlands)

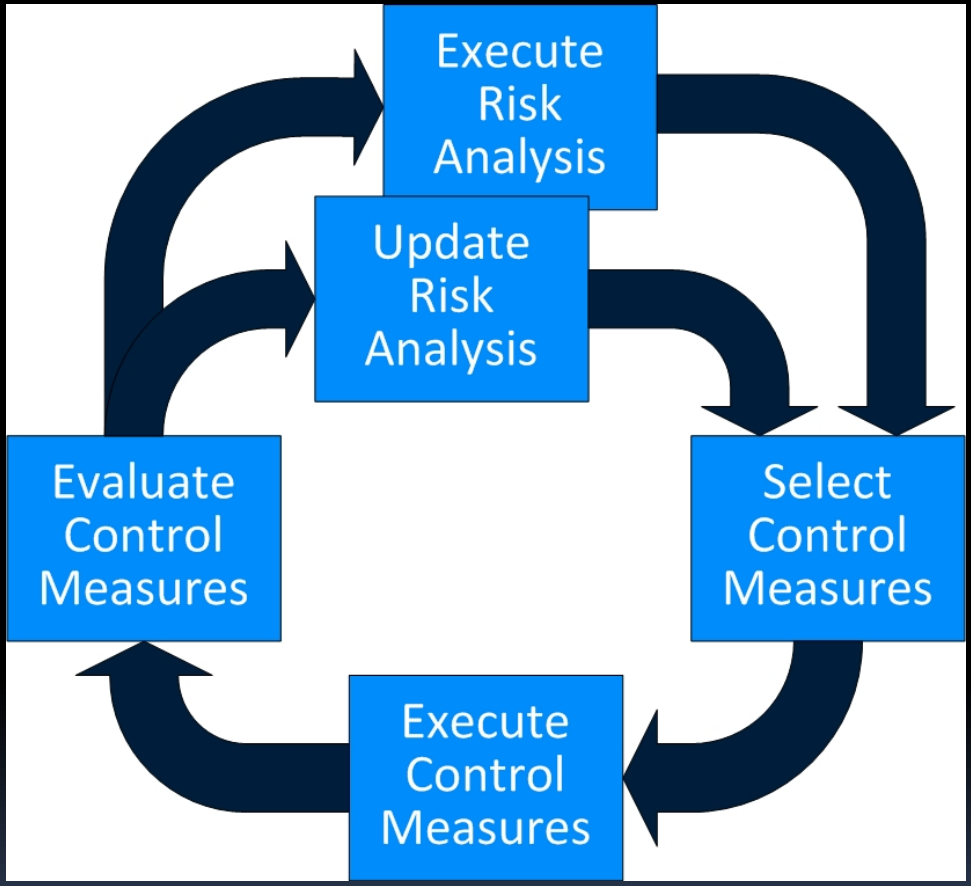


In every phase of a (space) project, risk analysis is the core element of risk management.

Risk management begins with a risk analysis to systematically identify the risks within the project.

Risk management must be a cyclical process that has to be carried out continuously.

Risk Analysis ← Risk Management



Use Proper Tools



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# Quick-Scan Method

A Quick-Scan can be used to assess the feasibility of the planning or to actualise a performed RISMAN-analysis in the process of risk management during a project phase.

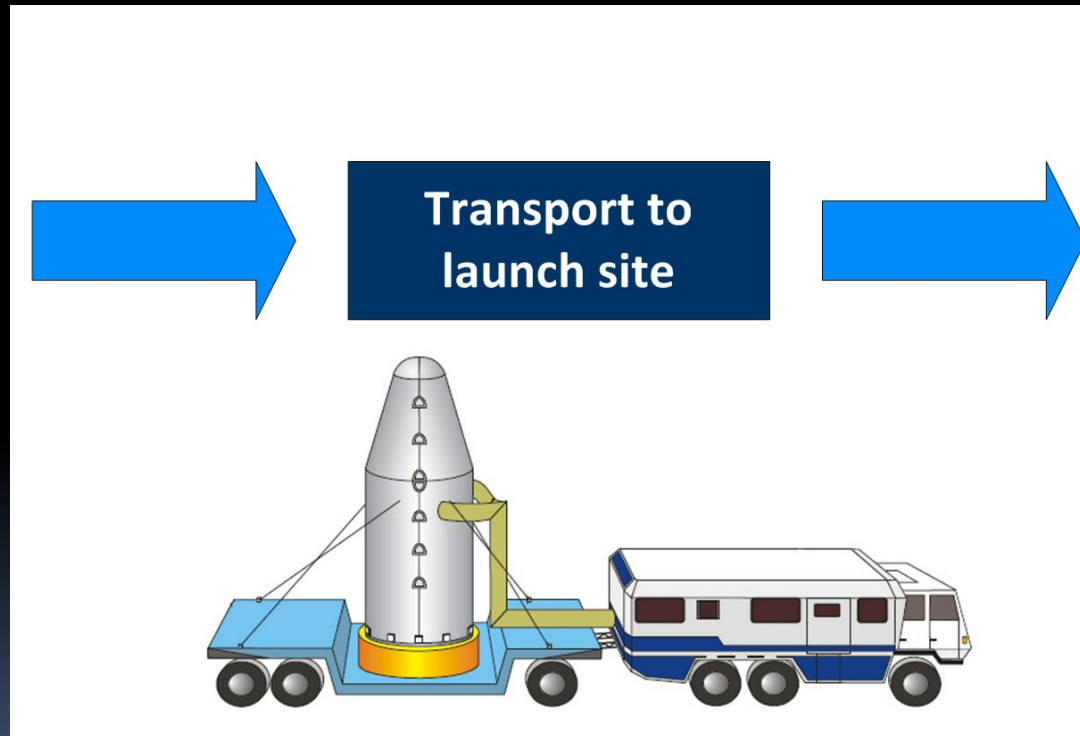
A Quick-Scan is applicable for very complex, as well as for less complex projects and can be executed during every phase of (the planning) of a project.

With a Quick-Scan, in a short period of time (two half days) and relatively little effort, a first and quick insight in the risks of planning a project can be obtained.

# Quick-Scan Method

## Assignment:

Analyse the risks of transporting the satellite to the launch site using Quick-Scan



## Quick-Scan Method

A Quick-Scan principally consists of two meetings, half a day each on different days not more than a week apart

The first meeting is problem oriented; focus upon and chart the risks for the planning

The second meeting is solution oriented; analyse the risks and formulate control measures

# Quick-Scan Method

**Prepare Meeting 1**

- Determine target
- Go through planning
- List stakeholders
- Invite participants
- Provide resources



**Execute Meeting 1**

- Map risks
- Consider risks
- Prioritize risks
- Determine most important risks
- Process results meeting 1



**Survey: Determine feasibility planning**

- Identify critical path planning
- Draw up survey
- Execute and process survey



**Prepare Meeting 2**

- Invite participants
- Provide resources



**Execute Meeting 2**

- Examine feasibility planning
- Analyse most important risks
- Map control measures
- Discuss control measures
- Evaluate Quick-Scan



**Create Report**

- Submit report

# Quick-Scan Results

Perception of the most important risks in the planning of the project

Insight into cause and effect of these risks

Insight into possible control measures

Insight into the feasibility/practicability of the planning



# Quick-Scan Executors

Organisation Team

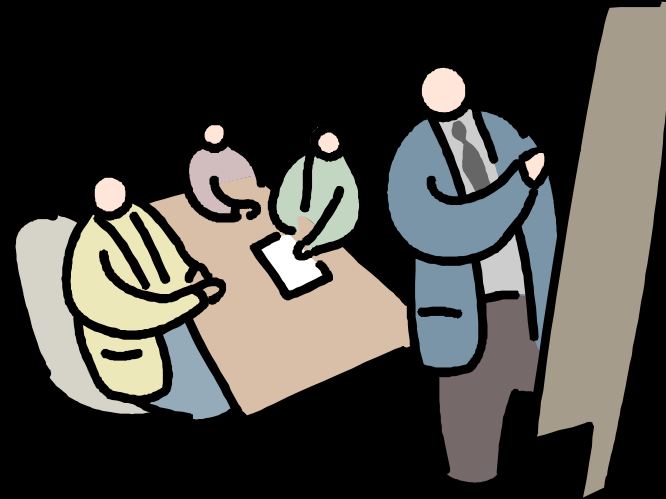
Project Leader

Project Secretary

External Process Manager

Participants

External Expert

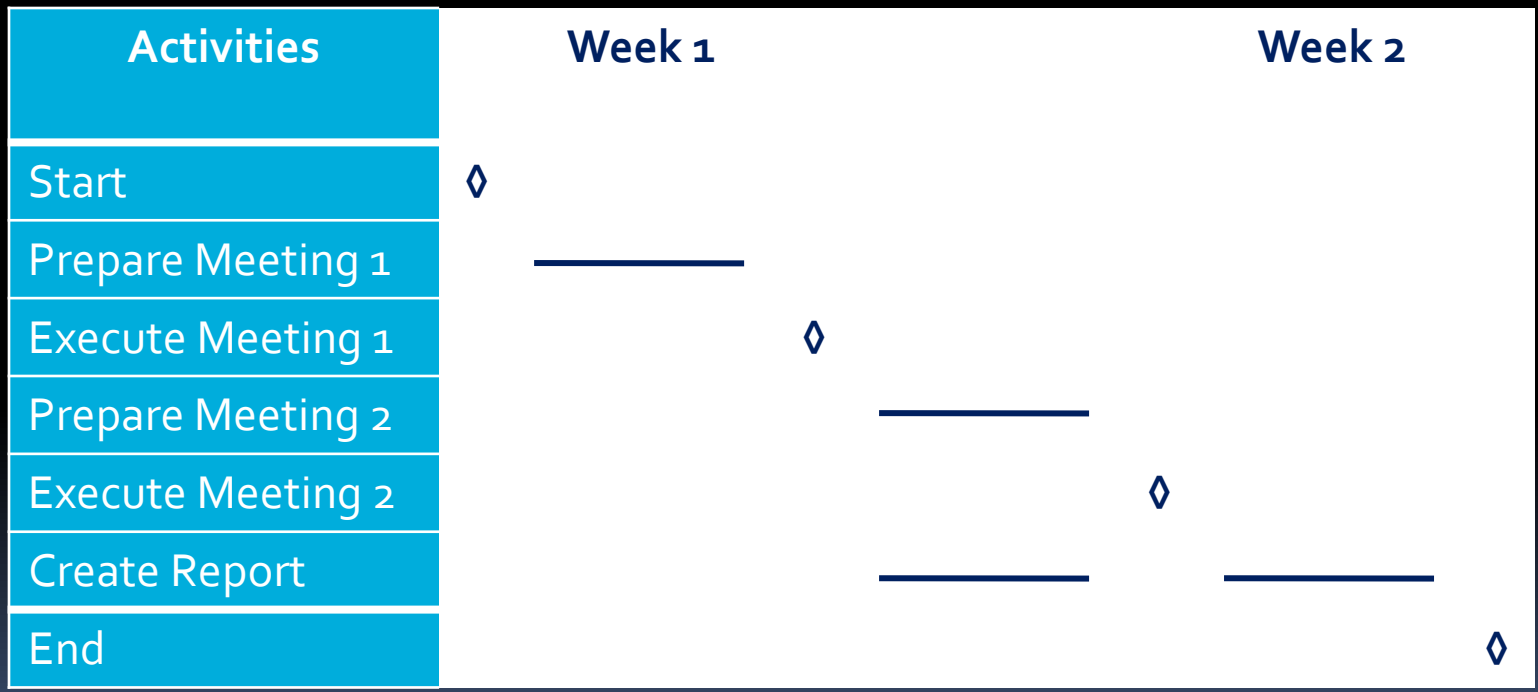


# Quick-Scan Time Estimation

Activities	Project Leader	Secretary	Process Manager	Participants	
				(# 1)	(# 9)
Prepare Meeting 1	4	4	2	1	9
Execute Meeting 1	4	4	4	4	36
Prepare Meeting 2	2	2	2	1	9
Execute Meeting 2	4	4	4	4	36
Create Report	4	6			
<b>Total (in hours)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>90</b>



# Quick-Scan Pass-through-time



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# Quick-Scan Preparatory Activities

Determine and describe the target

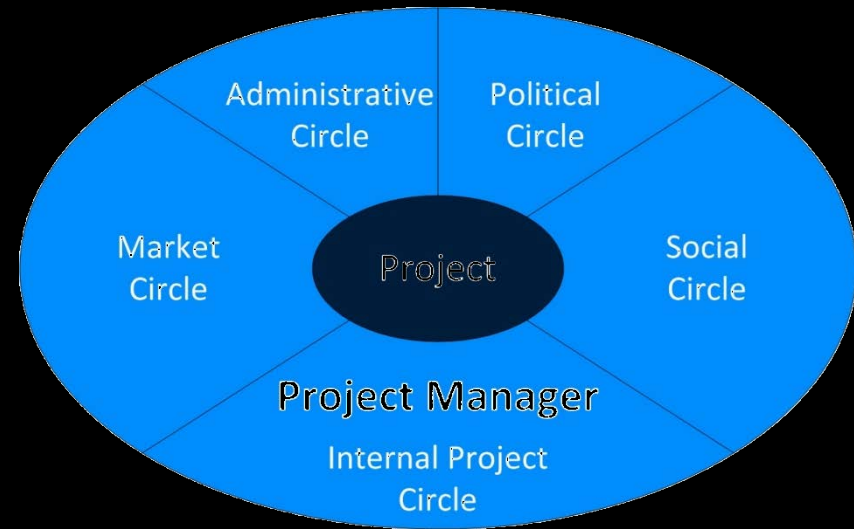
Go through the planning

List the stakeholders; Who are they?

Find an external process manager

Invite the participants

Provide the necessary resources



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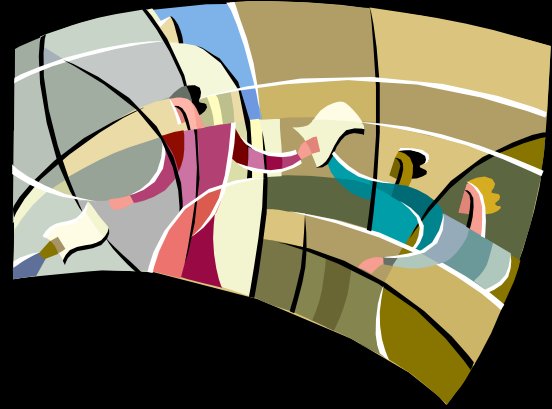


# Quick-Scan First Meeting

Map the risks

Consider and prioritize the risks

Determine the most important risks



# Quick-Scan First Meeting

Map the risks

10 Most Important Risks	
Risk 1	The lack of ...
Risk 2	The change of ...
Risk 3	The occurrence of ...
Risk 4	etc.
Risk 5	etc.
Risk 6	
Risk 7	
Risk 8	
Risk 9	
Risk 10	

# Quick-Scan First Meeting

Consider and prioritize the risks

Risks →	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	→	Points
↓ Participants												
A	20	5	0	10	0	0	0	15	30	20		100
B	5	10	30	0	0	20	10	0	25	0		100
C	10	25	15	20	0	0	5	0	5	20		100
D	5	20	17	15	33	10	0	0	0	0		100
E	5	18	20	7	20	30	0	0	0	0		100
↓												
<b>Total Score</b>	45	78	82	52	53	60	15	15	60	40		500
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>		

# Quick-Scan First Meeting

Determine the most important risks

Top 20 Risk List	
Risk 1	The occurrence of ...
Risk 2	The change of ...
Risk 3	The lack of ...
Risk 4	etc.
Risk 5	etc.
Risk 6	
Risk 7	
Risk 8	
Risk 9	
Risk 10	
Risk 11	
Risk 12	
Risk 13	
etc.	
etc.	



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## Quick-Scan Second Meeting

Analyse the cause and effects of every named risk  
Create a Risk Analysis Table

Map, discuss and choose the control measures  
Complete the Risk Analysis Table

Close and evaluate the Quick-Scan  
Make report



# Quick-Scan Second Meeting

Analyse the cause and effects of every named risk

Risk 1: The occurrence of ...

Causes	Consequences
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4
E	5

Risk 2: The change of ...

Causes	Consequences
F	6
G	7
H	8
I	9
J	10

# Quick-Scan Second Meeting

Map, discuss and choose the control measures  
Complete the Risk Analysis Table

Risk 1: The occurrence of ...

Causes	Consequences	Possible Measures	Selected Measures	Responsible Person(s)
A	1	a	H	Э
B	2	b	Θ	Ю
C	3	c	Λ	Я
D	4	d	Ξ	Щ
E	5	e	Ψ	Φ

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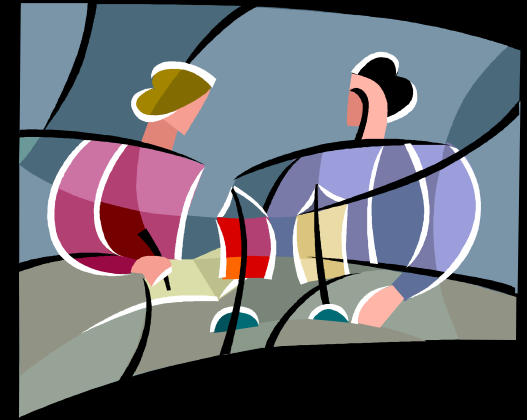
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## Quick-Scan Conclusions

Quick-Scan is a tool for global assessment of risks



Used predominantly in planning small, not too complex projects but can be used in long duration projects as well

Using Quick-Scan, one only has performed a risk analysis;  
Risk management still has to begin.

