

# The Latest on ISO 31000: Advancing the Mission



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**Risk management — Guidelines**

*Management du risque — Lignes directrices*

# **My Mission Today is for you to ...**

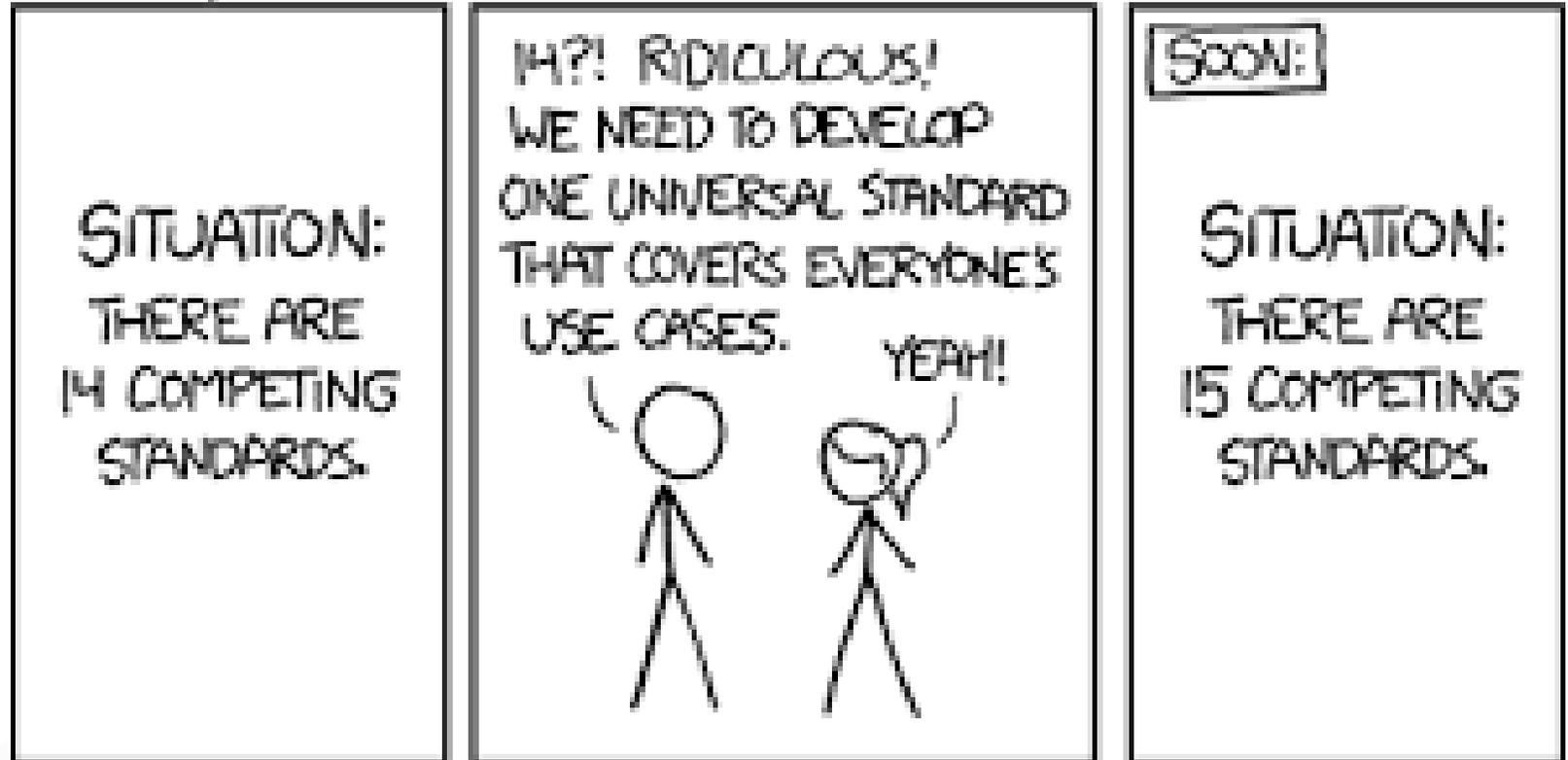
**Gain a greater understanding of what goes into a standard's revision**

**Learn how the development of ERM has affected the ISO 31000 standard**

**Understand the changes being incorporated into the ISO 31000 revision**

# Why You Should Care About Standards

HOW STANDARDS PROLIFERATE:  
(SEE: A/C CHARGERS, CHARACTER ENCODINGS, INSTANT MESSAGING, ETC.)



# Polling Question 1.

How familiar are you with how international standards are developed through ISO, the International Organization for Standardization?

1. Very familiar
2. Somewhat familiar
3. Not familiar
4. What is an international standard?

# STANDARDS 101

## WHAT IS A STANDARD?

- Simply, a VOLUNTARY agreed-upon way of doing something or a solution to a problem.
- In practice, it is a document that sets guidelines or requirements.

## WHO CREATES STANDARDS?

- Developed by a group of “experts” who have a stake in the topic.



# We are ISO, the International Organization for Standardization



We are an independent,  
non-governmental organization.



We are a global network of  
national standards bodies with  
one member per country.



Our job is to make International  
Standards.

163\* members

21 350\*  
International Standards

100  
new standards each month

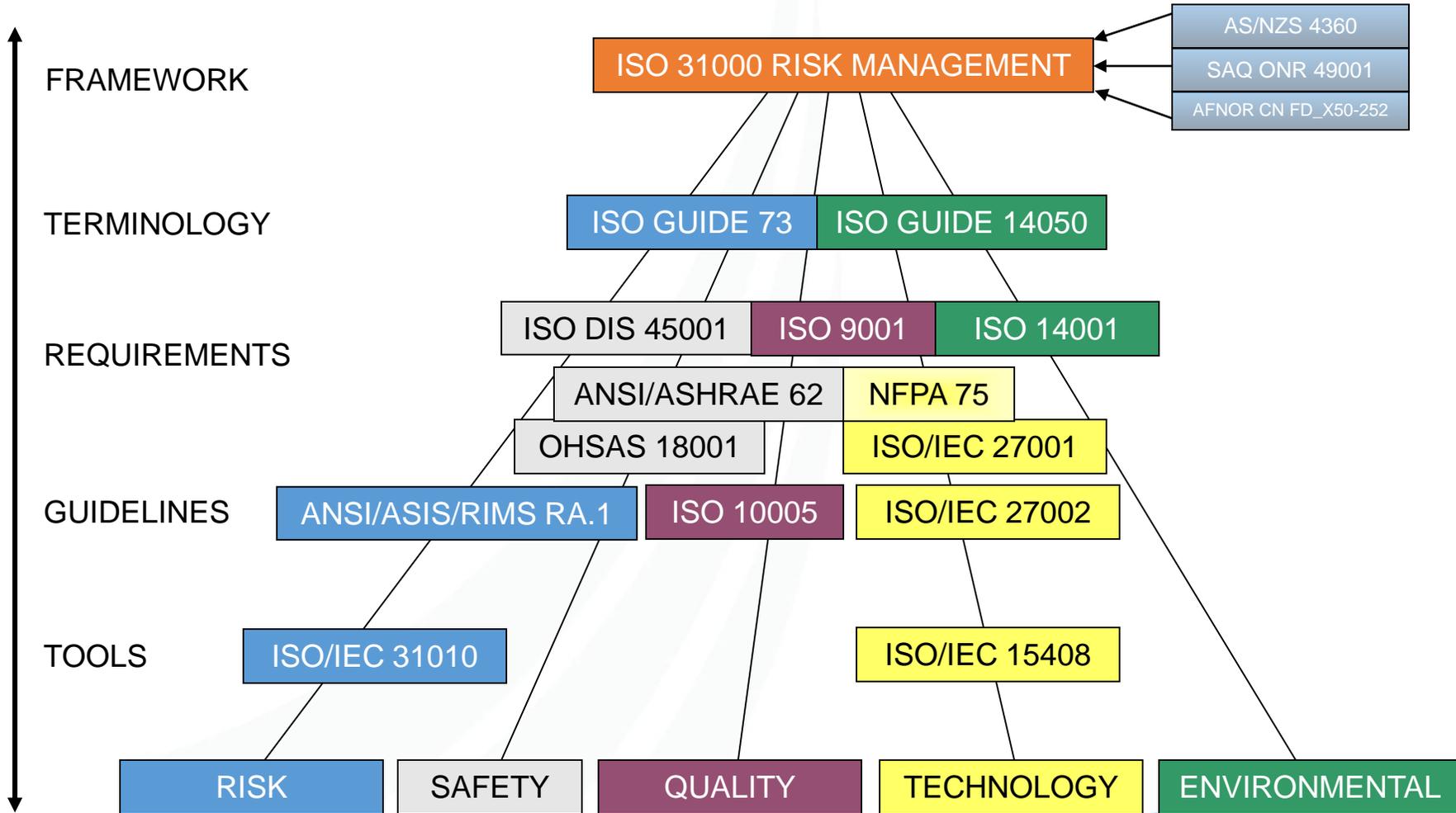
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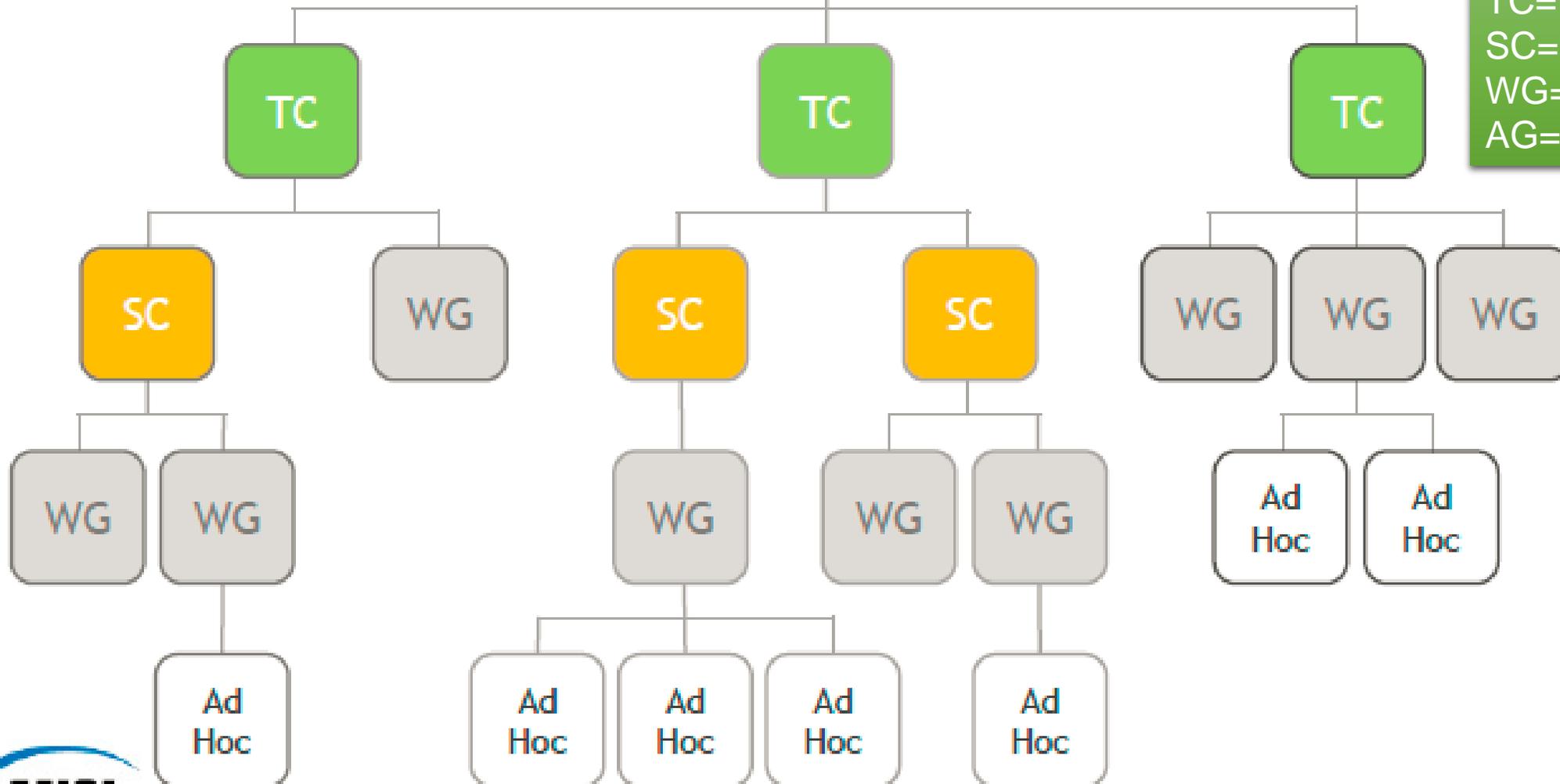


ANSI – as the U.S. national standards body – is a member of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) via the U.S. National Committee (USNC).

ANSI adopted ISO 31000:2009 as the American national standard for risk management.

# Family of Standards





TC=Technical Committee  
SC=Subcommittee  
WG=Working Group  
AG=Ad Hoc Group



ISO 31000



# Point of View 2012: COSO or ISO 31000?

## Why COSO ERM?

COSO is more comprehensive, has been tested over time and its applicability to many industries is well proven.

COSO is much stronger in the concepts of alignment of risk with strategy...

COSO ERM defines organizational structure with the 5 components of internal control ...

## Why ISO 31000?

ISO is structured, logical and covers practical and theoretical issues...

ISO is easier to understand and more applicable generally across the scope of activities ...

31000 makes it easier to speak the language of the public sector leaders to get buy in...

ISO is easier to explain to operations managers ...

# Polling Question 2.

Our ERM program is most closely aligned with ...

1. COSO ERM Framework
2. ISO 31000
3. Other standard
4. Do not follow any particular standard or framework
5. Do not know

*Circular A123 recognizes ISO 31000 and the COSO ERM Framework as guidance documents.*

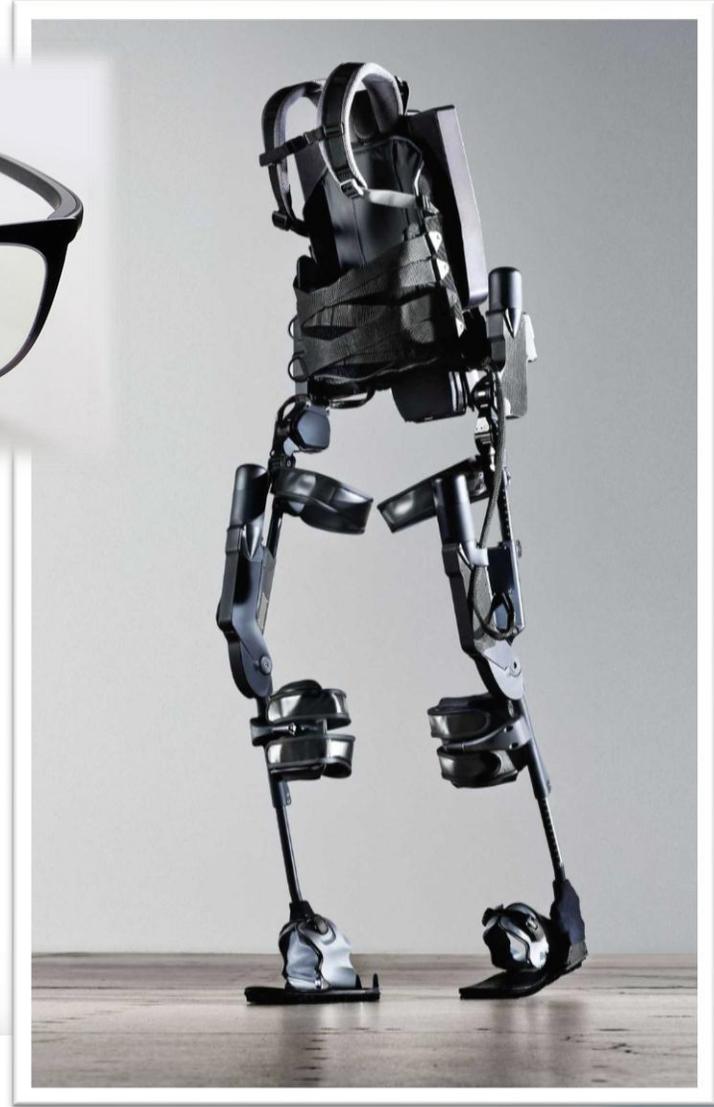
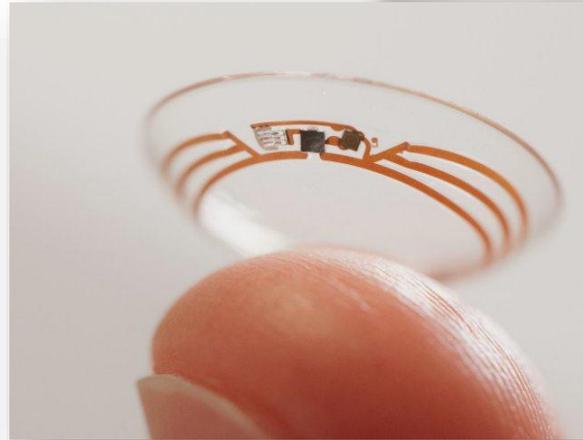
# WHY REVISE ISO 31000?

What has changed since 2009?



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# Rapidly changing technological environment

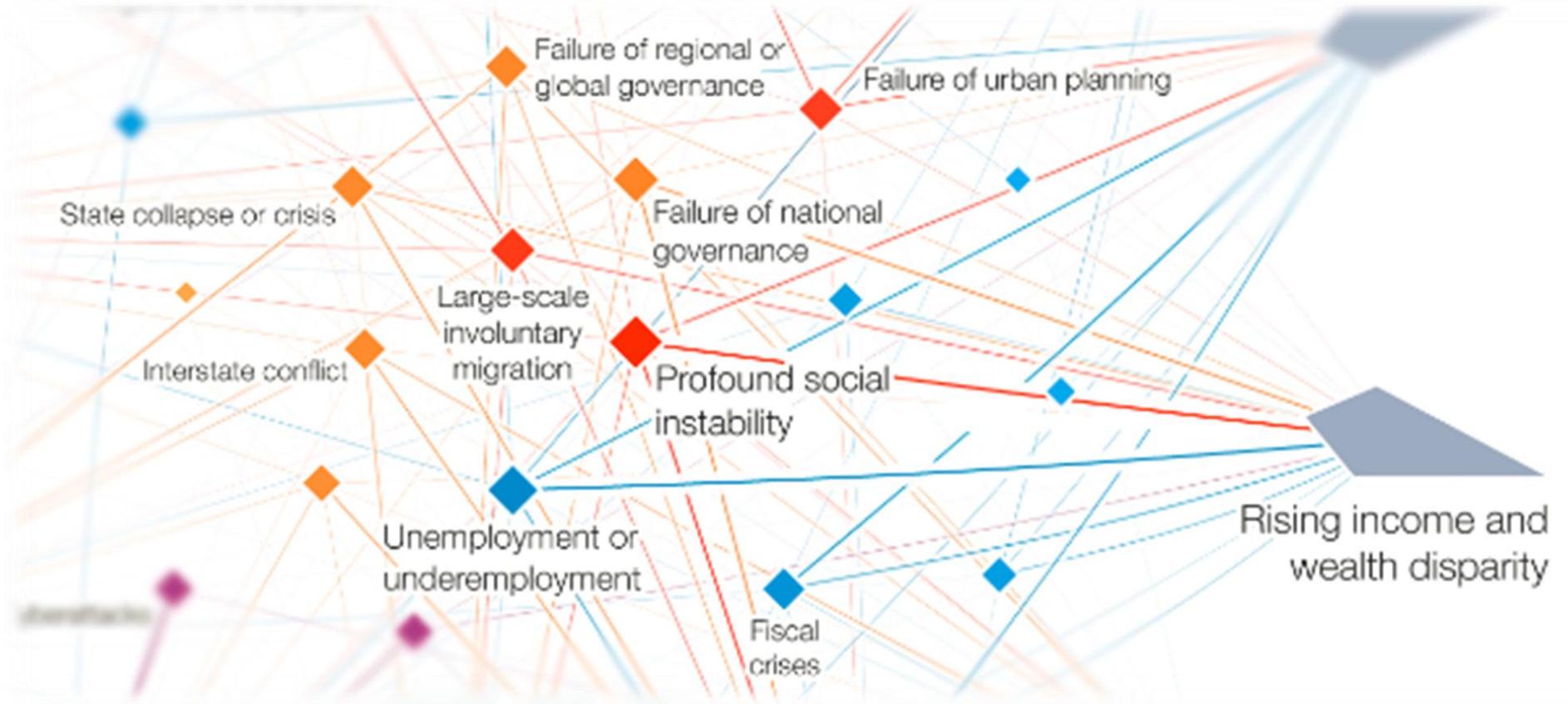


\$230  
BILLION

invested in the “Internet of Things” in 2016 by US companies; expected to grow to \$370 billion by 2018.

SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL DATA CORP.

# Rapidly changing social environment



“One of the key findings of this year’s [Global Risks Report](#) is that *inequality and polarization* are now ranked in the top three as underlying drivers of global risks.”

Source: <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2017/02/global-risks-report-2017/>

# Changing climate



"The UN estimates that an average of 22.5m people a year have been displaced by natural disasters since 2008, yet this remains a trickle compared with the flood of refugees and migrants that could result from the growing effects of global warming."

**Simon Baptist**  
Chief Economist, EIU  
September 17, 2017

# CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE IN ISO 31000 STANDARD

- Demands from top management for greater insights into uncertainty when making decisions
- Emerging legal and regulatory requirements globally, including public disclosure
- Stakeholder demands for greater oversight, accountability and transparency

**ERM** Important  
Now More than Ever

# What are the focus areas for developing your company's risk management capabilities in 2017?

## RISK PROFESSIONALS

## C-SUITE

<b>1</b>	Improve the use of data and analytics	<b>1</b>	Formalize risk management training/education across the organization	} Improve communication and insights
<b>2</b>	Integrate risk management into strategic planning	<b>2</b>	Upgrade risk management technology and access to information	
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<b>5</b>	Invest in broadening risk management resources with current employees	<b>5</b>	Improve risk governance structure	

Source: Marsh|RIMS Excellence in Risk Management XIV, *Ready Or Not, Disruption Is Here*, 2017

# Polling Question 3.

Are insights from your organization's ERM program being used to inform and influence the agency's strategy?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

# REVISING ISO 31000

What is being changed in the revision?

# ISO 31000 DESIGN SPECIFICATION

Recognized that **risk management is evolving** (for example, frequency and severity are not the only criteria that can be used for risk assessment).

The broad purpose of the revision is to:

- **improve the advice and the usability** of the standard, and
- make it **easier for organizations** to take into account the **effect of uncertainty on objectives** (including making decisions whatever their activities).

# THREE KEY AREAS FOR REVISION CONSIDERATION

- Frame the revision around the **underlying needs of users** and how they create and protect sustainable value, regardless of the type of organization (rather than approaching risk management as a standalone activity).
- Develop a more direct and **explicit focus on activities, including decision-making**, in order to set or achieve the organization's objectives (recognition that risk management needs to adapt and continually improve – or mature – based on the needs of the organization).
- Reduce complexity with **clearer, simpler and improved language and advice** (whenever possible, remove redundancies and jargon).



# Introduction

ISO 31000  
revision in  
early 2018

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Source: ISO 31000 Draft International Standard (DIS), 2017

# Structurally, the revised standard will be familiar to users of ISO 31000:2009

- Principles
- Framework and
- Process

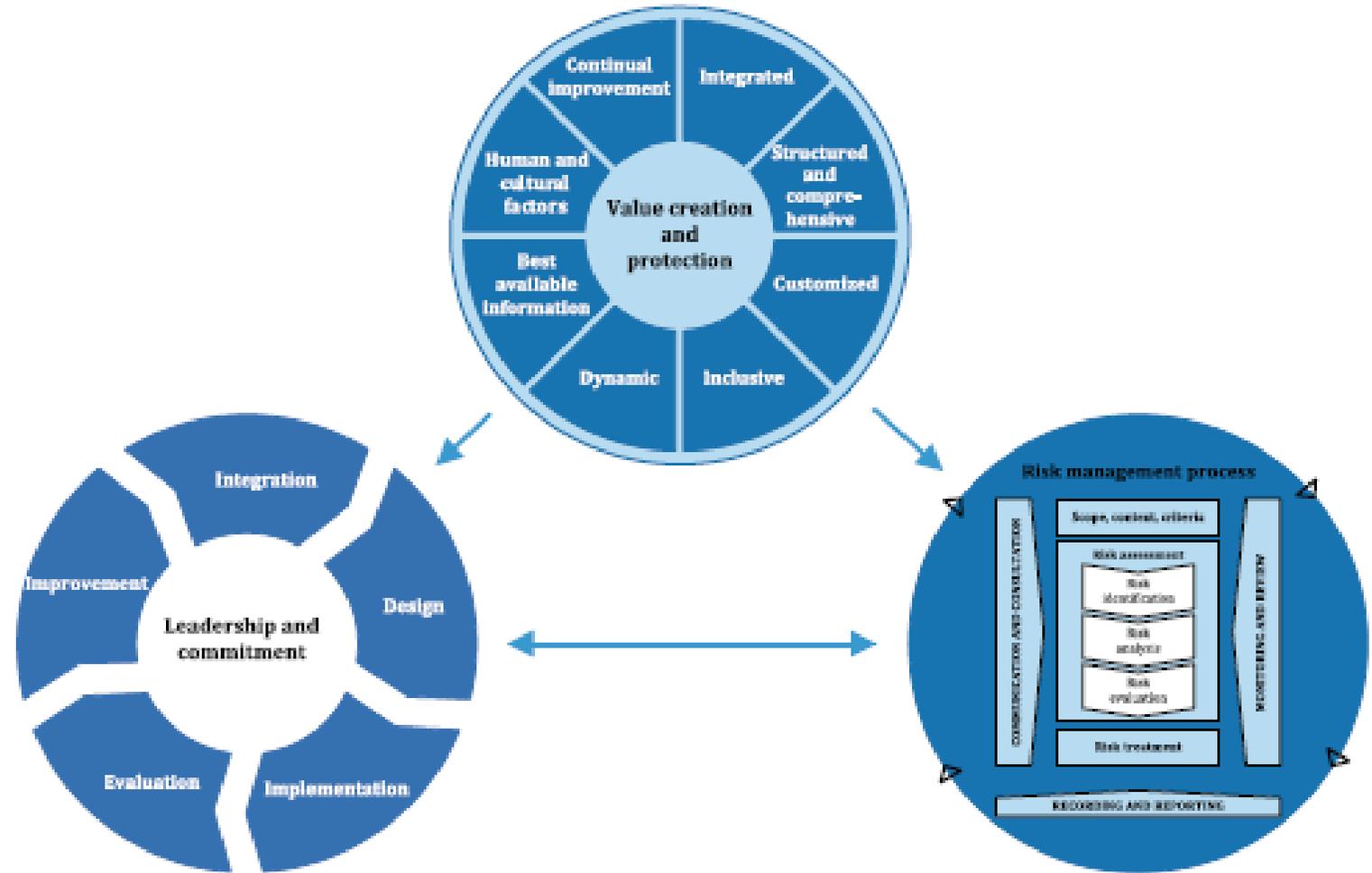


Figure 1 — Relationship between the principles, framework and process

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## Risk Management — Guidelines

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Imparting  
Information

Having a  
Conversation

Communication

Consultation

# CONCLUSIONS

Risk management has **evolved** to fundamentally change the way organizations think about risk.

Risk management can **change future outcomes**.

Risk management enables better overall **decision-making** and **performance**.

ISO 31000 is being revised to reflect this “new” reality.

WHAT IS THE  
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