



FWC BENEFICIARIES 2009 - LOT 7 Support to potential beneficiaries of the Open Call for Proposals (NP 2012) in Iceland

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Reasons for Risk Management

- Normal part of project management systematic structured approach
- Better management information and forward visibility of programme
- Basis for proactive project/programme management
- Threat of De-commitment (now and future)
- Long-term capacity building

Some key principles

- Simple as possible: meaningful management info
- Co owned approach
 - quarterly reports cycle
- Importance of doing it well: consistently and comprehensively

The concept of risk (1)

- Risk is... any potential threat or occurrence which may prevent objectives being achieved in terms of:
 - Timescale
 - Cost
 - Quality/benefits

The concept of risk (2)

- IMPACT
 - Risk's effect on cost/time/quality
 - An impact is an effect on Kronur or days
 - Expressed as a range of likely costs
- LIKELIHOOD
 - Probability of the risk occurring
 - Expressed as 1-5 rating, based on chance of delay or project cancellation

Tasks for each project

• Risk register

 Helps projects identify and resolve early problems (risks) that could have delayed progress & claims

Risk Register (1) - Combined impact

A simple sum of the time, cost & quality effects

Risk	Stage			Time (T)	Cost (C)	Quality (Q)	Impact (I)	Probability (P)	Ranking
	Next ¼	Dec 12	Whole Life	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5	T + C + Q	1 - 5	

Risk Register (2) - Impact & likelihood combined are used to rank risk

Impact of Risk	High	Medium	High	High				
	Medium	Low	Medium	High				
	Low	Low	Low	Medium				
		Low	Medium	High				
Likelihood of risk occurring								

