A Risk Management Framework for the DNS July 2013







A risk management framework is

not a risk or threat assessment

but what you put the assessment into

that helps you manage risks

and prioritise actions and investments

to mitigate the risks

How we built it

Go to ICANN45 Toronto to gather information	
Develop principles to cover DNS Risk Management	
Analyse candidate frameworks against principles	
Tailor to fit multi-stakeholder environment	
Present outline at ICANN46 Beijing for feedback	
Produce detailed framework with processes and responsibilities	
Deliver at ICANN47 Durban	

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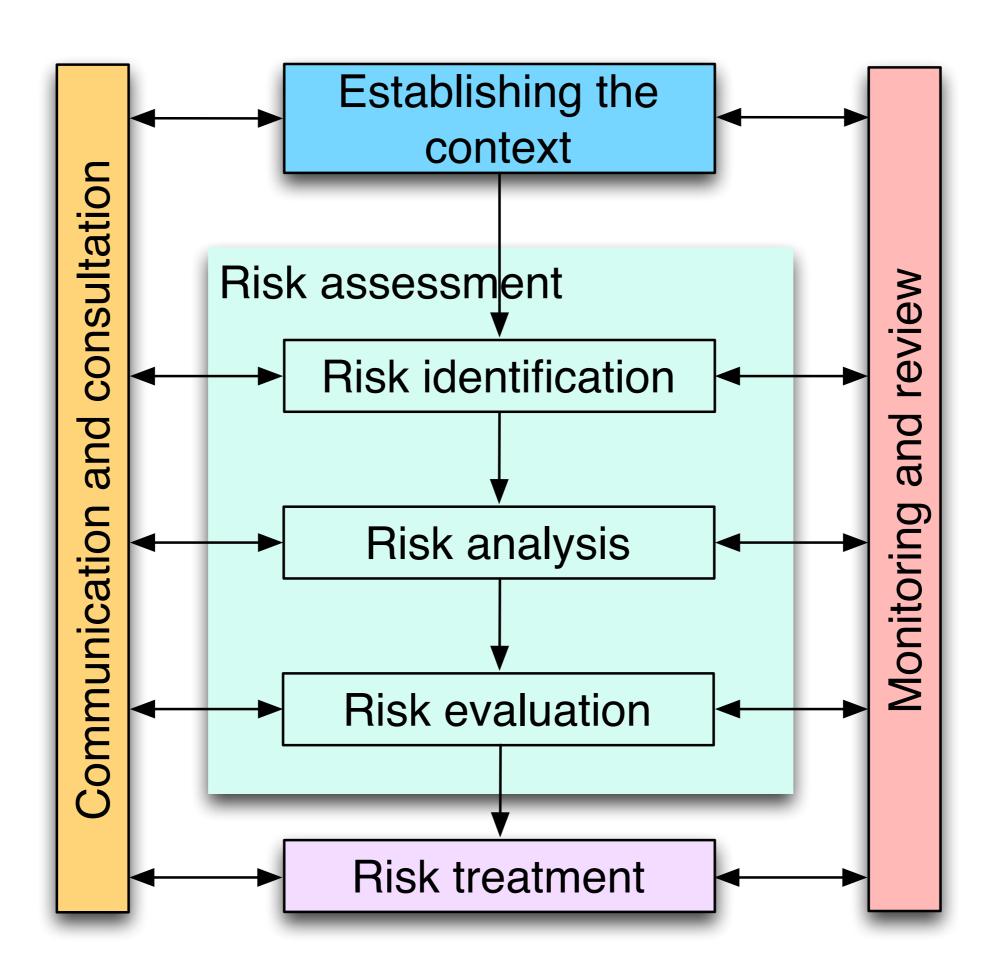
DNS COMMUNITY ICANN seeks consensus

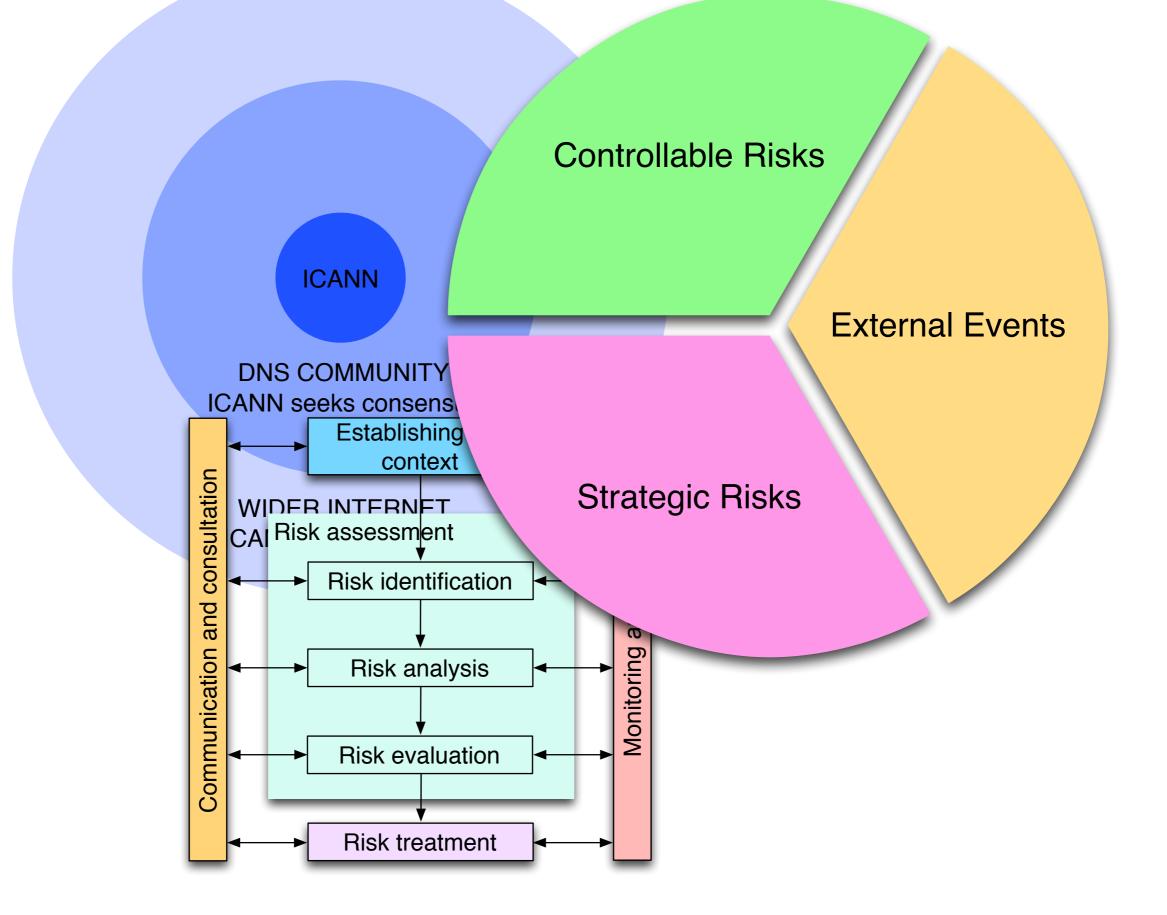
WIDER INTERNET ICANN communicates

Controllable Risks

External Events

Strategic Risks





What are we protecting?

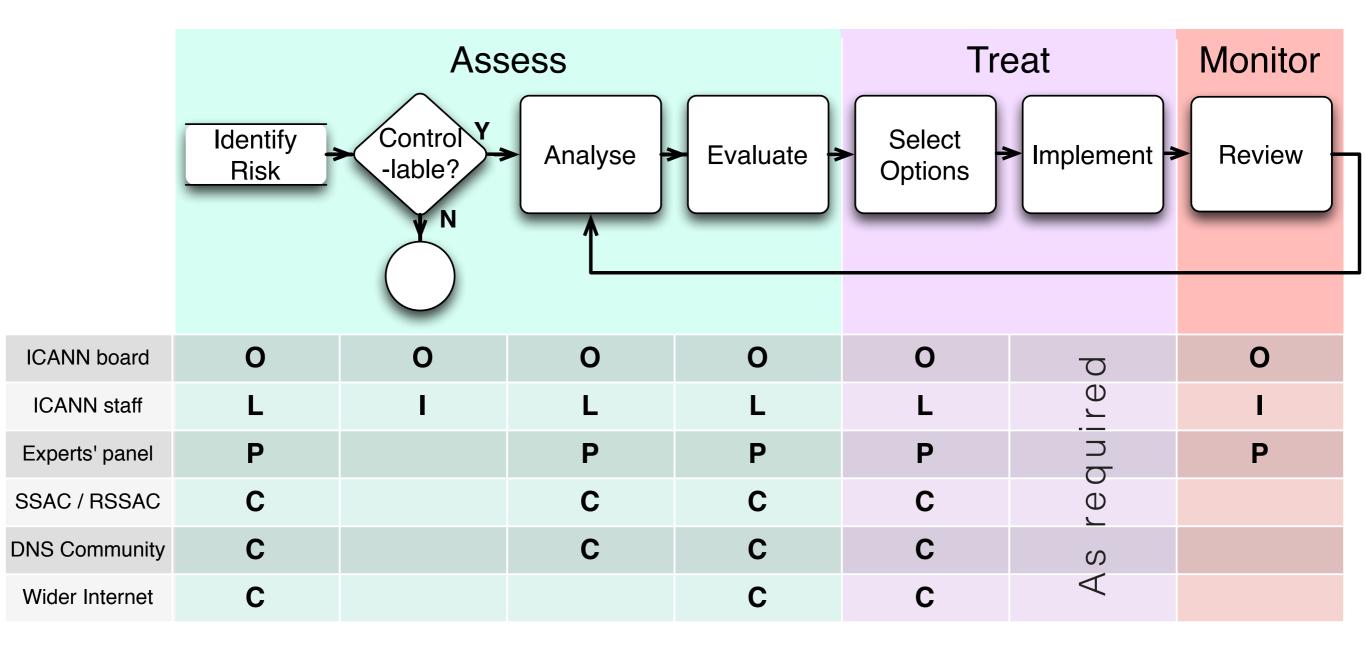
Internal View

SecurityStabilityResilience

External View

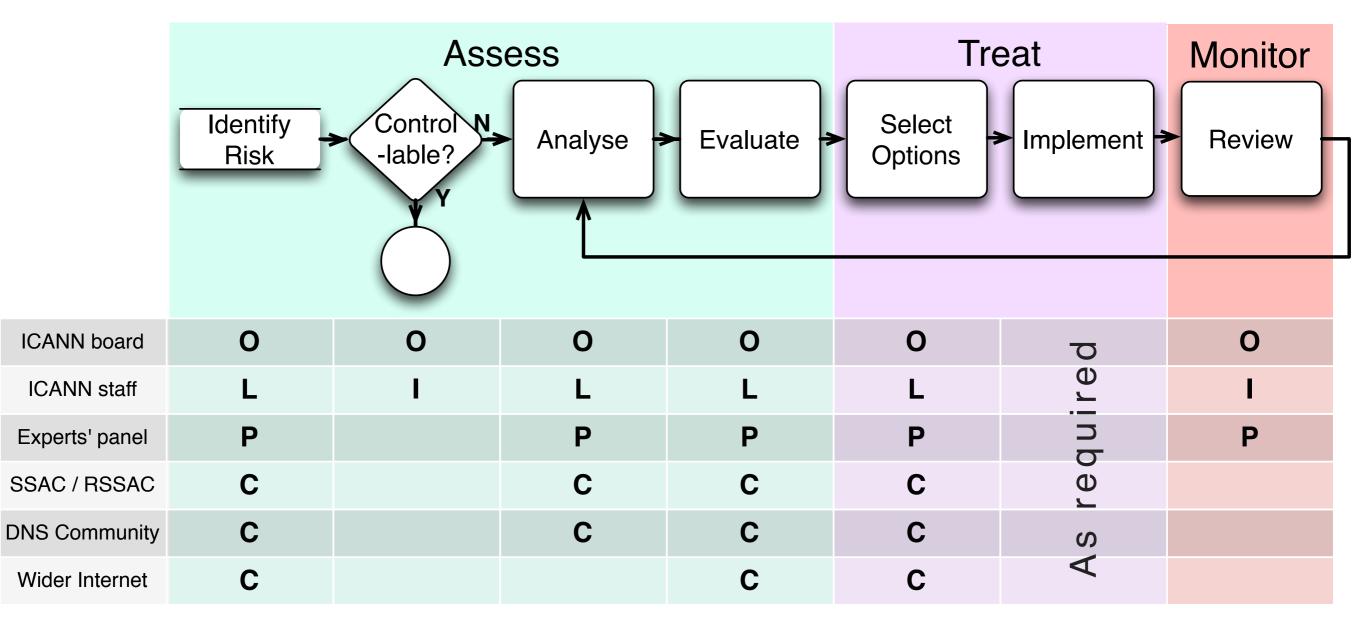
AvailabilityConsistencyIntegrity

Process for Controllable Risks



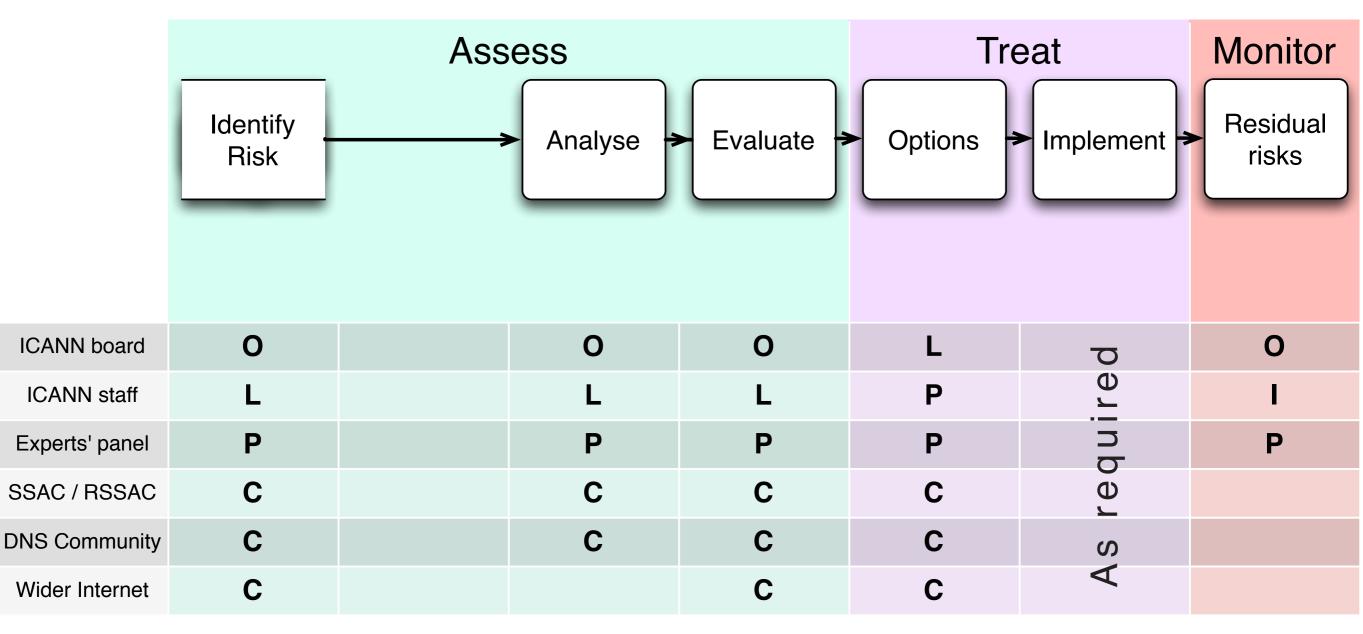
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Process for External Events



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Process for Strategic Risks



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Board Risk Committee

OverseesRecommends to Board

ICANN Staff

•Executes

- Administers
- •Reports
- Communicates
- •Manages register
- Monitors residual risks

DNS Risk Experts' Panel

- Consulted
- Identifies
- Analyses
- Investigates
- •Can go direct to BRC

LISKS

Next steps

Present DNS RMF at Durban	
Finalise DNS RMF	
Assess staff capability to execute	
Train staff in use of DNS RMF	
Create Experts' Panel	
Test cycle of RMF with staff	
Experts' Panel meets at Buenos Aires	







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