

# **Insight into the nanorisk governance process**

## **NanoRigo NRG framework**

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**Question:**

**What does Nanotechnology  
Risk Governance mean to you?**

**→ Word cloud**



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# Risk governance

## Governance

refers to the actions, processes, traditions and institutions by which authority is exercised and decisions are taken and implemented.

Involves **multi-disciplinary** sciences and **multi-stakeholder** approaches

A **FRAMEWORK** for risk governance is based on a defined and structured **process** to addressing **risk** in a comprehensive and holistic manner.

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# So, what do we need?



**Integrate** important concepts, principles and tools



Access to **data** and guidance on how to obtain high quality data / outcome of knowledge-based risk assessment



Access to **tools** for risk assessment and risk management



Provide recommendation on **responsible** and transparent communication between **stakeholders**



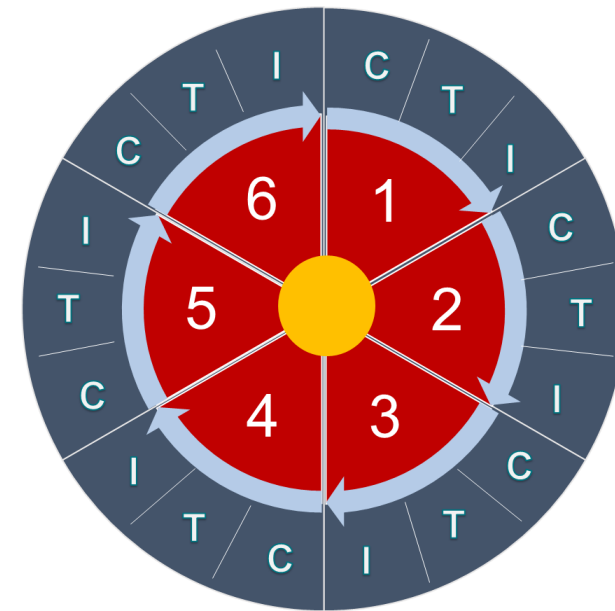
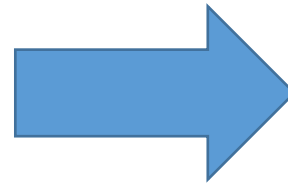
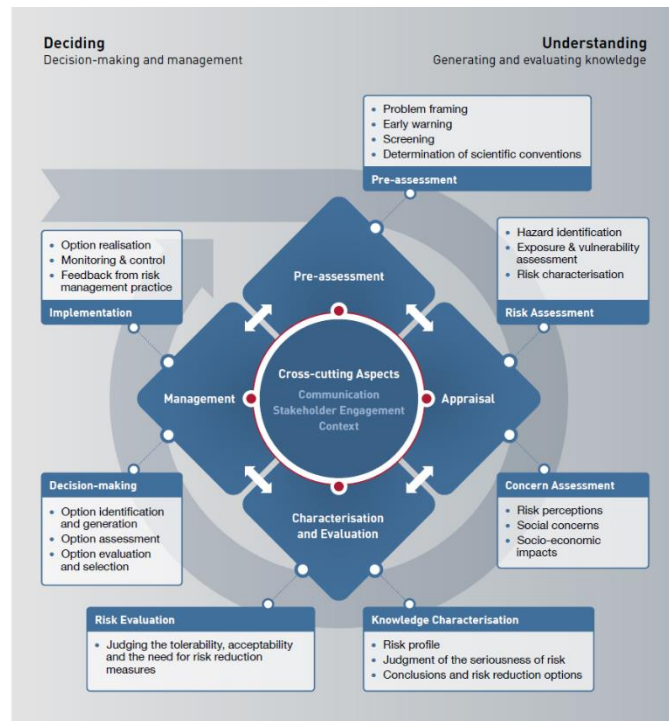
Support to identify future scientific and regulatory research needs: address **current as well as future challenges**



# Risk Governance Framework

<https://irgc.org/risk-governance/irgc-risk-governance-framework/>

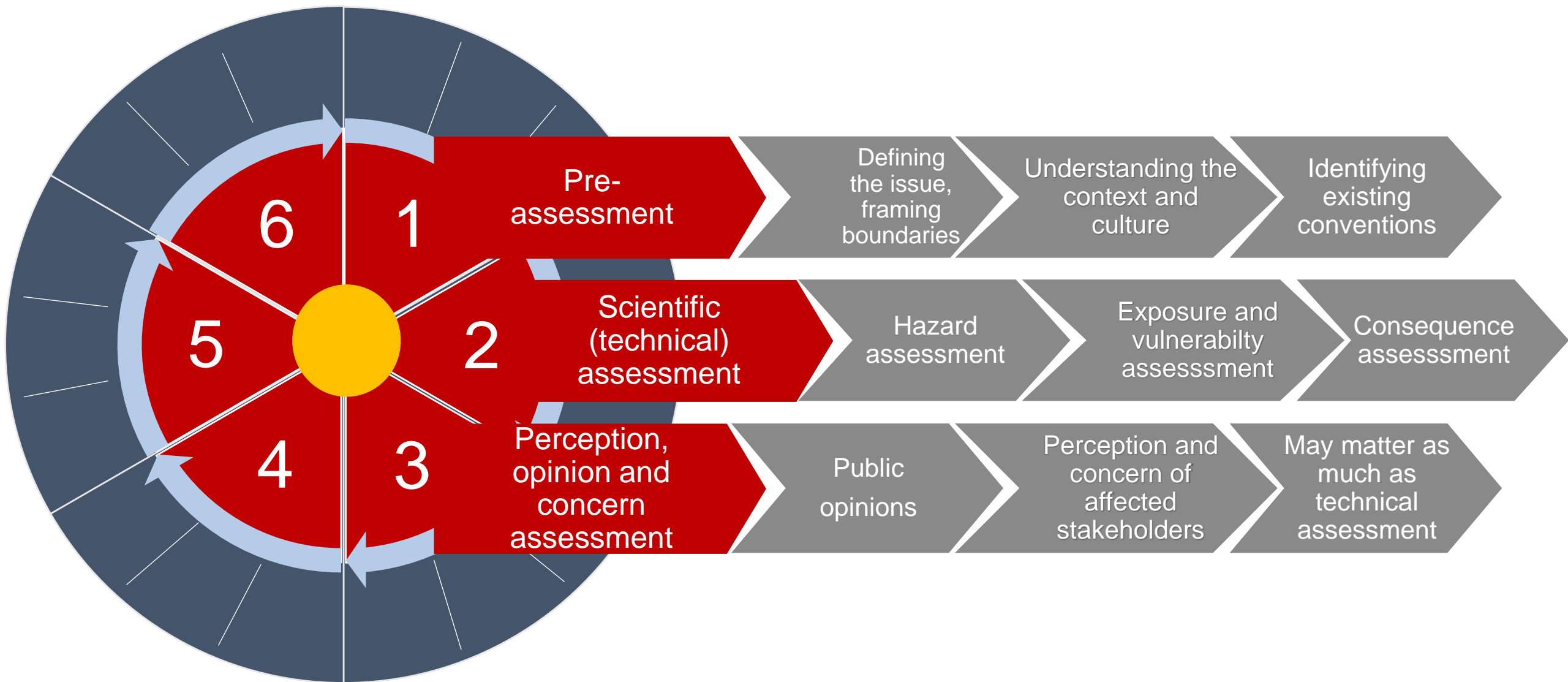
## NANORIGO adaptation to nanotechnology



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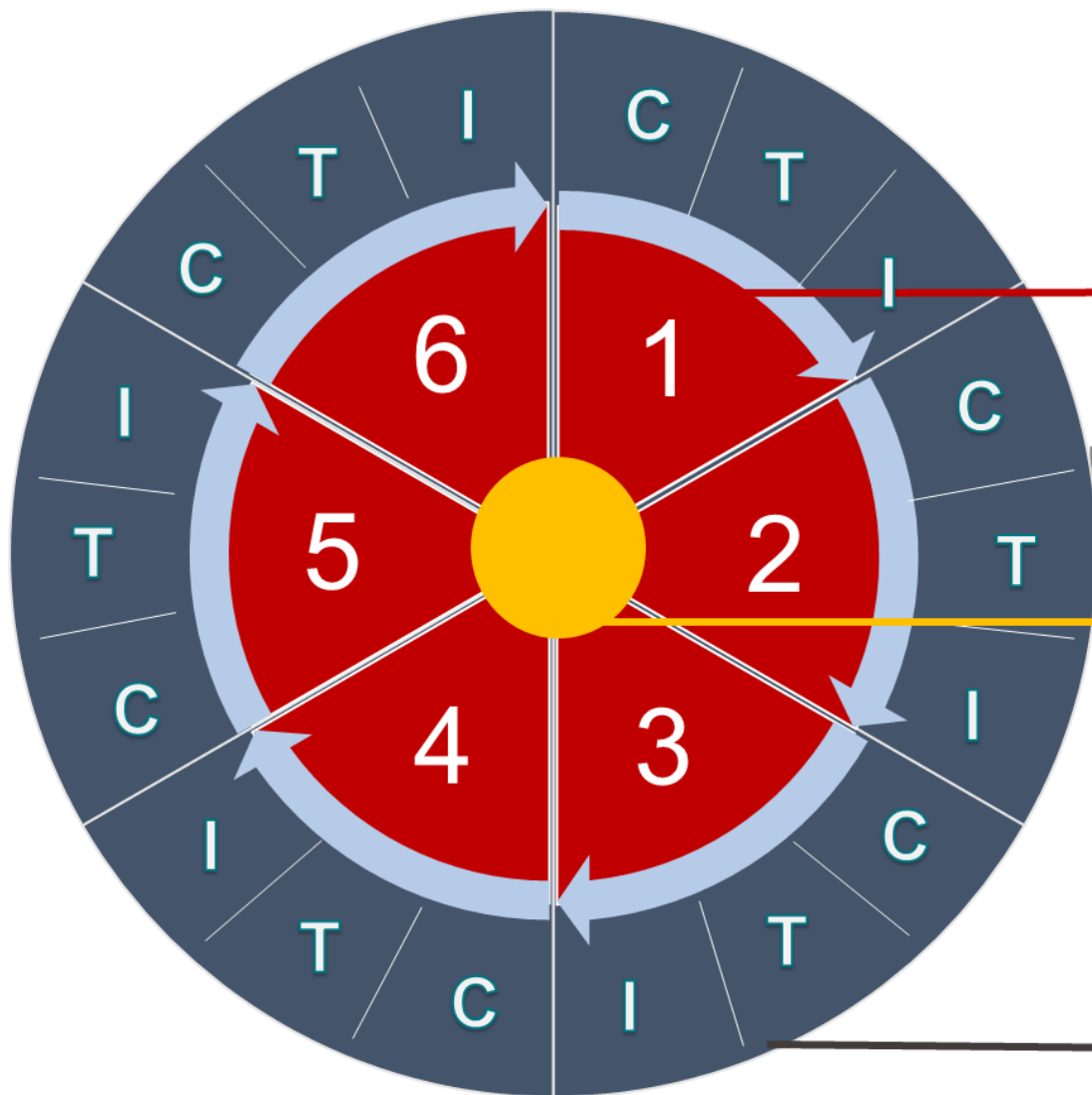
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**PROCESS**

What must be done (series of steps)

**CORE FUNCTIONS** CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

include: involving stakeholders, communicating with the public, etc

Description of each step:

**C**ONCEPTS (principles)

**T**OOLS (access to data and guidance tools for assessment and management)

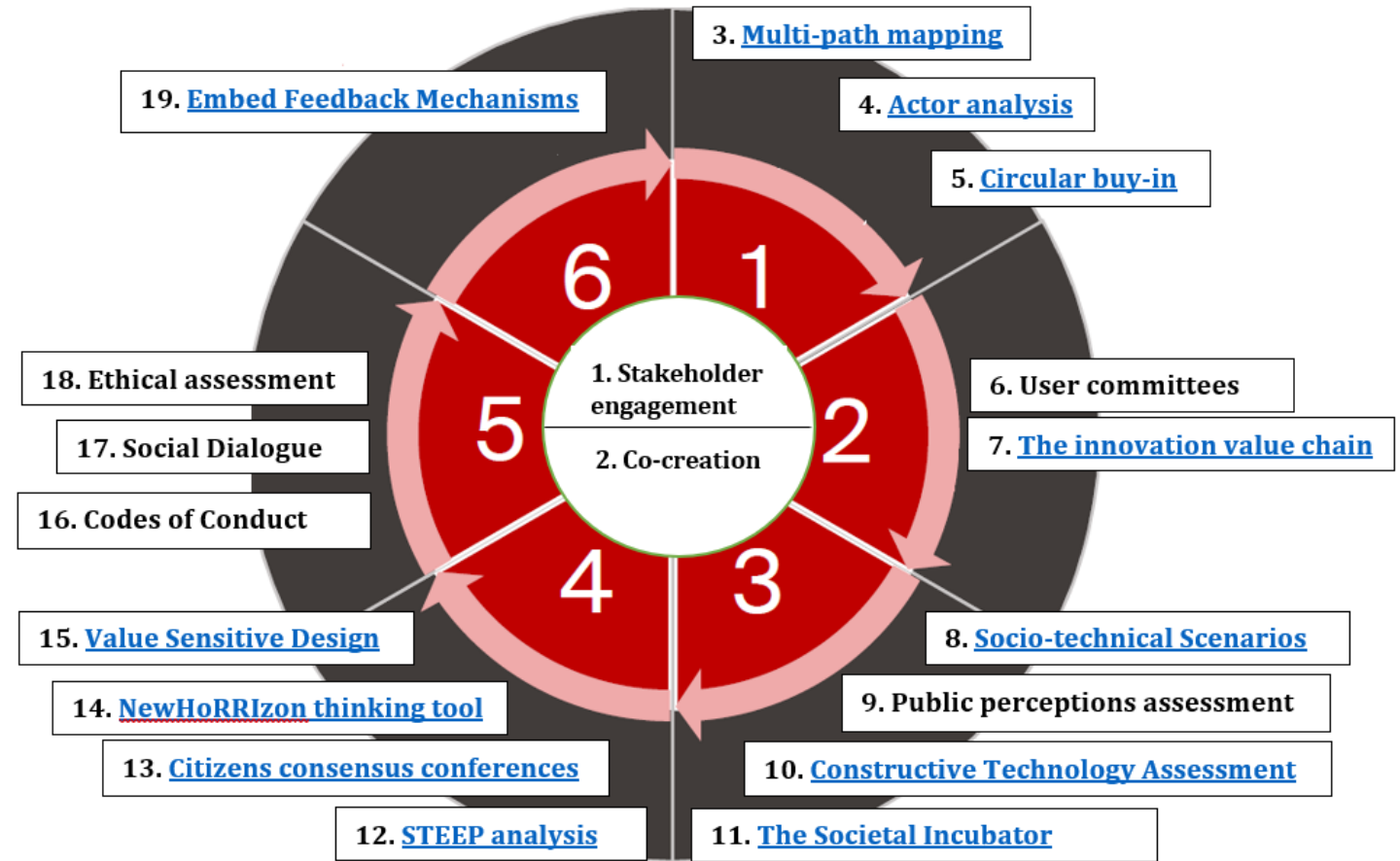
**I**LLUSTRATIONS (case-studies)





# Integrating key elements of governance into the Framework

Example of possible integration of societal considerations to the risk governance process.



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# Thank you for your attention!

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A graphic with a blue background and a white globe on the right. The text 'NANORIGO' is in large white letters with a yellow vertical bar to its left. Below it, the mission statement is written in smaller white text.

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**NAN**otechnology **RISK** **GO**vernance aims to develop and implement a transparent, transdisciplinary Nanotechnology Risk Governance Framework and a related Risk Governance Council.



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