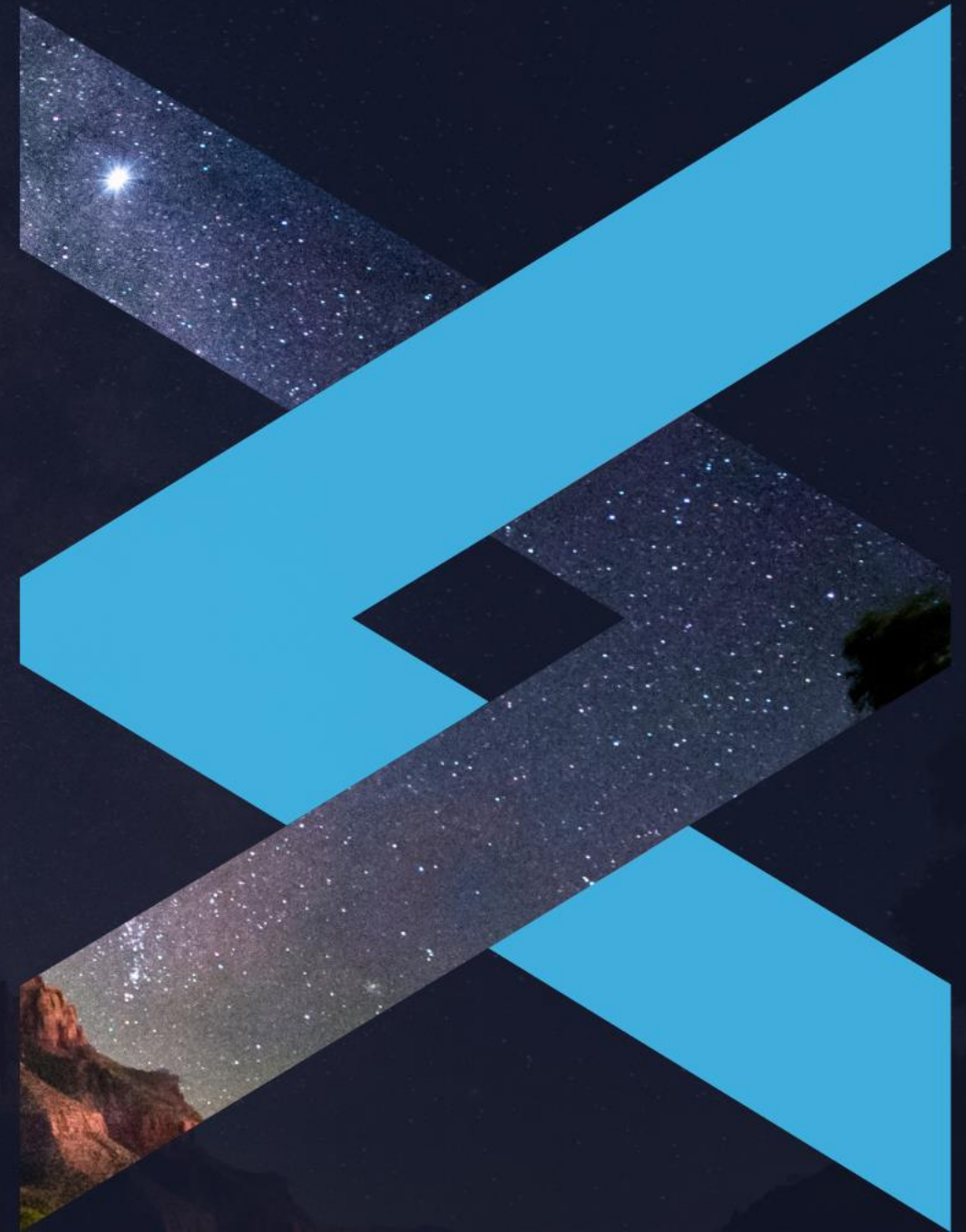


# Understanding DORA: Your Path to Achieving Resiliency

Demystifying the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA) to help you power resilience and meet obligations



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# Agenda

- Introductions
- DORA overview
- Impact of DORA Regulations
- Strategies and Key Takeaways
- Real-Life Examples of Regulations in Action
- Walkthrough-What Do DORA Regulations Look Like in Practice?
- Questions

# Introductions



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# DORA Overview

What is DORA and who does it impact?

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# Poll 1

How familiar are you with DORA regulations?

# ‘Digital Operational Resilience’ – what does it really mean?

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The ability of a finance entity to **build, assure** and **review** its operational integrity and reliability by ensuring...

... either directly or indirectly through the use of services provided by **ICT third-party services providers**,...

... the **full range of ICT-related capabilities** needed to address the security of the network and information systems which a financial entity uses...

... and which support the **continued provision** of financial services and their quality, including **throughout disruption**”

”

# DORA creates a binding framework for the management of ICT and cyber risks for financial entities in the EU and globally

## Purpose

**DORA** (Digital Operational Resilience Act) defines detailed and comprehensive regulations for digital operational resilience at EU level

**Harmonize** local regulations in the financial sector across the EU Member States, thereby:

- ensuring that financial entities and third-party providers (TPP), respond to and timely recover from all types of ICT-related disruptions
- empowering financial supervisory authorities to monitor and audit financial entities and their third-party ICT providers more closely
- introducing a uniform incident reporting mechanism incl. knowledge sharing

## Key control areas



### Governance

Strengthen active role of management board



### ICT Risk Management

Tactical, organisational and technical cybersecurity capabilities



### Incident Reporting

Detection, reporting and management of ICT-related incidents



### Resilience Testing

Regular testing of resilience measures and critical systems



### 3rd party risk Mgmt.

Advanced monitoring and management of 3rd party risk

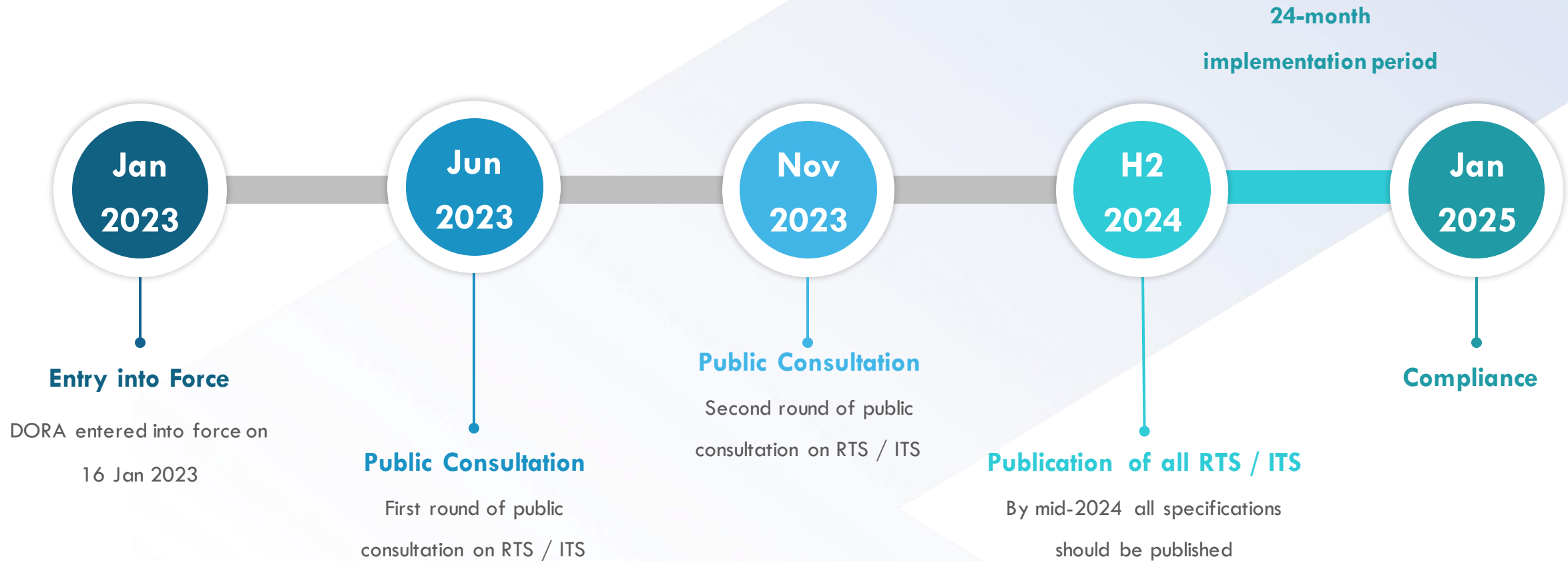


### Information Sharing

Exchange threat intelligence, best practice, etc. among trusted communities



# The 24-month implementation period of DORA is already underway





# DORA requires an end-to-end approach towards ICT risk management and operational resilience

**Operational Resilience**, is the ability of an organization to deal with risks of disruption to processes and applications that support its business while maintaining its viability.

The Digital Operational Resilience Framework ultimately aims **at identifying, assessing, mitigating and managing risks** that may impact critical functions related to the organization's core business.

## Key action areas



Identify and map critical functions



Collect data and information



Define impact tolerances



Perform (stress) scenario testing



Monitor and mitigate risks

# Strategic takeaways and key benefits of implementing DORA beyond compliance



## Consider DORA as a Strategic Opportunity to deliver long-term value!

- **"Don't reinvent the wheel"** - Improve already existing information in both governance and management models and avoid the "from scratch" approach
- **Improve Local Best Practices** – Use of possible Group-wide best practices or best practices developed within individual business units



## Adopt a cross-functional approach - DORA is not simply an ICT and/or Cyber topic!

- **Synergies** – To achieve the objectives of Digital Operational Resilience, strong collaboration across all impacted stakeholders is essential to ensure initiatives are not undertaken in a 'silo approach'.
- **Stakeholder Commitment** – Considering the transversal impact of the Regulation, the involvement and commitment of a significant number of players from different functions is necessary.



## Make best use of the time available!

- **Digital Operational Resilience Strategy** – Focus on driving activities and initiatives with no dependencies on RTSs, then shifting focus on implementing the core aspects of digital operations resilience.
- **Cost / Investment Planning** - Spreading initiatives over the 2 year period will allow for proper financial management, also considering the capacity needs for the "run" management after implementation phase.



# Beyond the Pillars of DORA

Practical applications of DORA regulation to set your  
business on the best track to resilience

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# Poll Two

What is the biggest obstacle to implementing DORA in alignment with Operational Resilience?



## Incident: Third-Party Risk



Your Third-Party Team receives an alert that the individual credit agency you use for credit checks on auto loans has had its IT security score drop.

# A Proactive Approach



The Third-Party Risk team looks at your vendor to see dependencies. However, they want to go beyond simply understanding dependencies and decide to perform scenario analyses.



You run some scenarios against the impact tolerances of your important business services to see if there are any potential breaches of tolerance.



After running testing on various scenarios, you note the potential downtime from the vendor service being unavailable exceeds the risk tolerance.



The team brings this concern to the Executive Team. The data from your scenarios allow you to go to leadership with substance, confidence, and facts they can act on.



The Executive team evaluates their options: As there are three major providers, leadership decides they can accept the risk of losing one of the three agencies.



They document the acceptance and the control; Should one agency become unavailable, you will still be able to fulfill your customer obligations via the other two.

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2. Incident Reports and Classification
3. Resiliency Testing
4. Third-Party Risk
5. Oversight Framework-Information and Intelligence Sharing

# Review

## Third-Party Event

Determining and analyzing dependencies

Risk Management  
& Governance

Incident Reports &  
Classification

Scenario analyses to understand impact and tolerance

Resiliency Testing

Mitigating risk based on third-party activity and alerts,  
monitoring third-party health

Third-Party Risk  
Management

Information &  
Intelligence Sharing

## Incident: Ransomware Attack



Your bank becomes a victim of a ransomware attack. One of your important data sets is encrypted on an application.



# All Hands on Deck for Recovery



The IT Team investigates the threat and identifies that it is a real ransomware attack. They initiate their response plan.



They determine where the data set is located, and analyze which operations and services are dependent on this data. This information is shared with the Crisis Management Team (CMT).



The CMT validates that the business' credit line is dependent on the affected data set. This impacts Settlement Transactions, one of the most important services to your business.

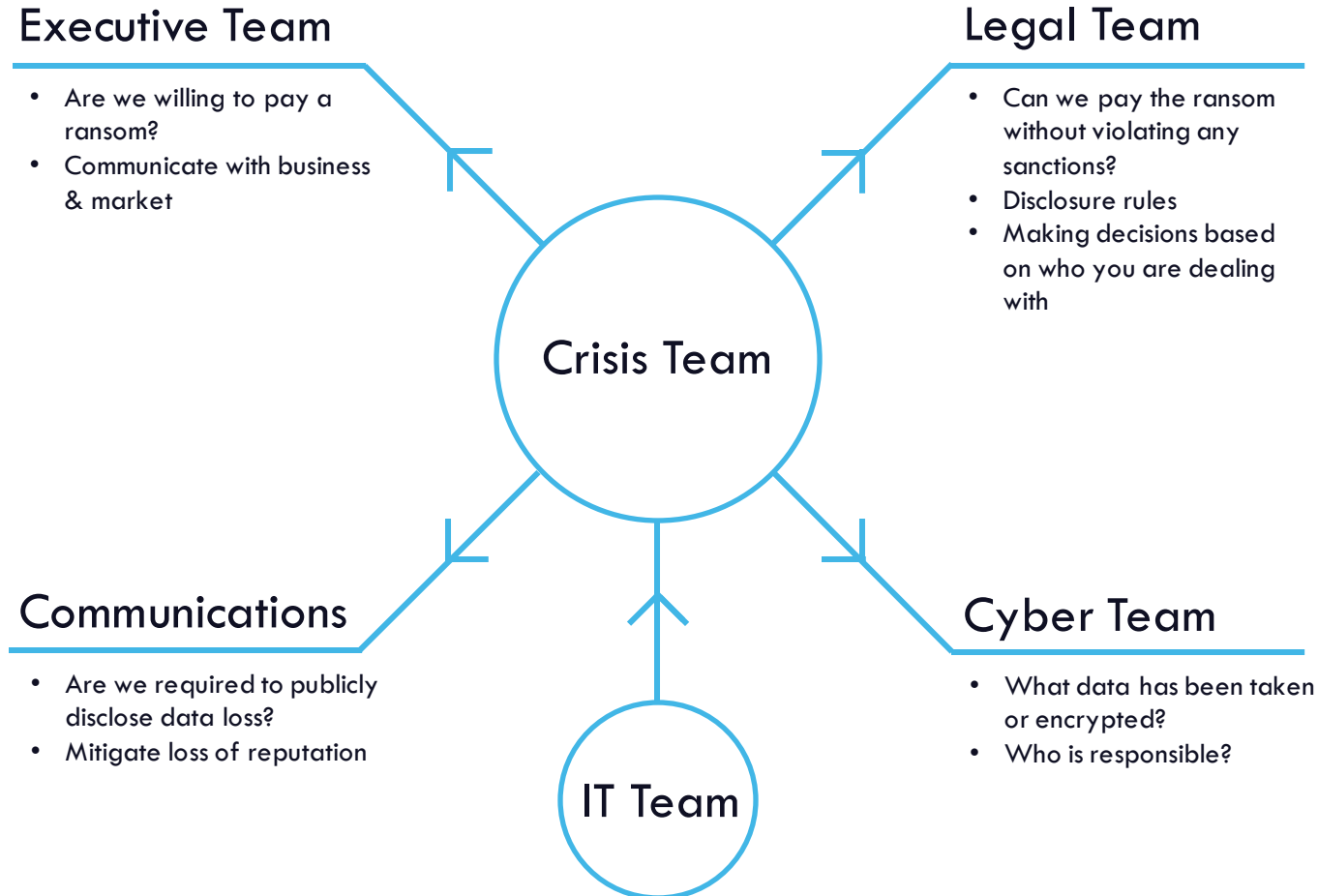


The CMT then opens a new issue and starts to activate the necessary teams to manage a ransomware attack.

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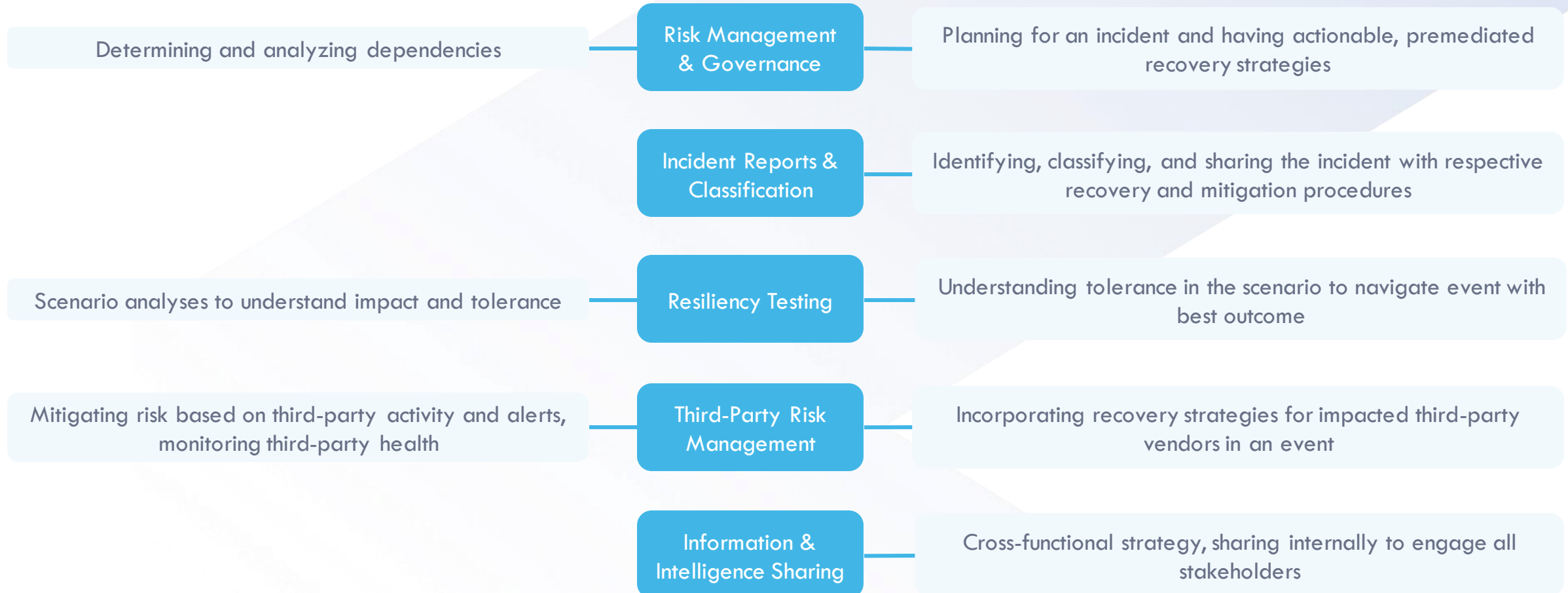
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# Questions



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