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#### **Workshop Presentation**

# Achieving SROI and Measuring Community Engagement

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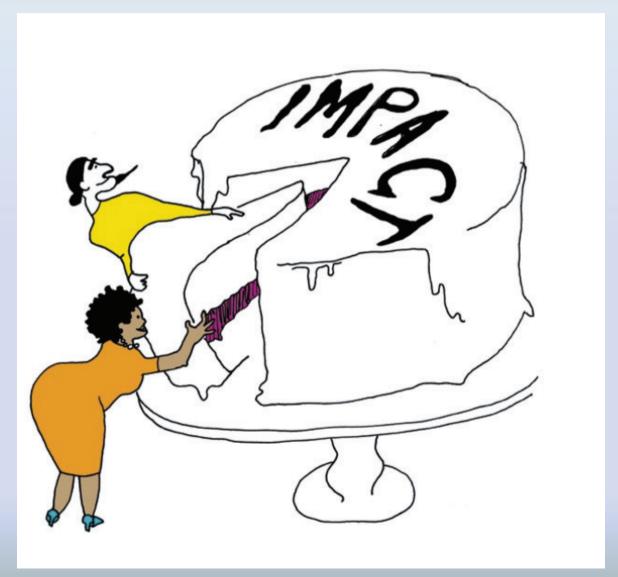
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#### **Workshop Summary**

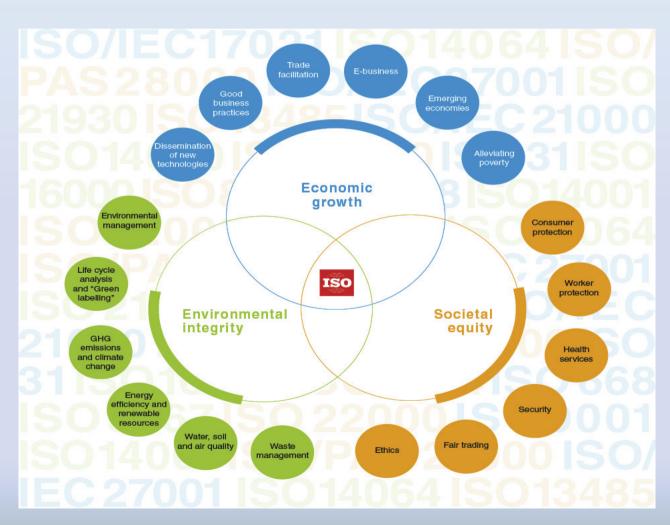
- Effectively measuring the process and outcomes of engagement for your project
- Understanding social and economic outcomes from media and the impacts it may have
- Comparing community
   engagement data
   collected and reassessing
   during certain project
   phases





### **Workshop Summary (cont)**

- Conducting social mapping to effectively plan for your project
- Qualifying the importance of community development programs and the social return on investment (SROI)
- Enhancing you SROI through effective community development programs

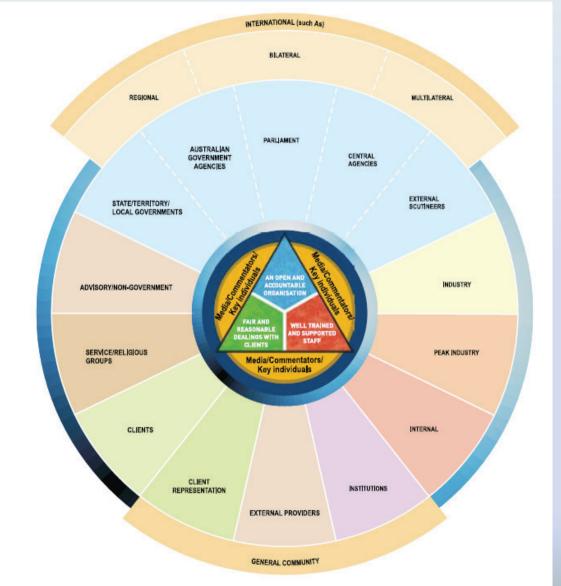




#### Introduction

- ➤ What is SROI?
- > Definition
- > Purpose to reduce project risk.
- > Principles





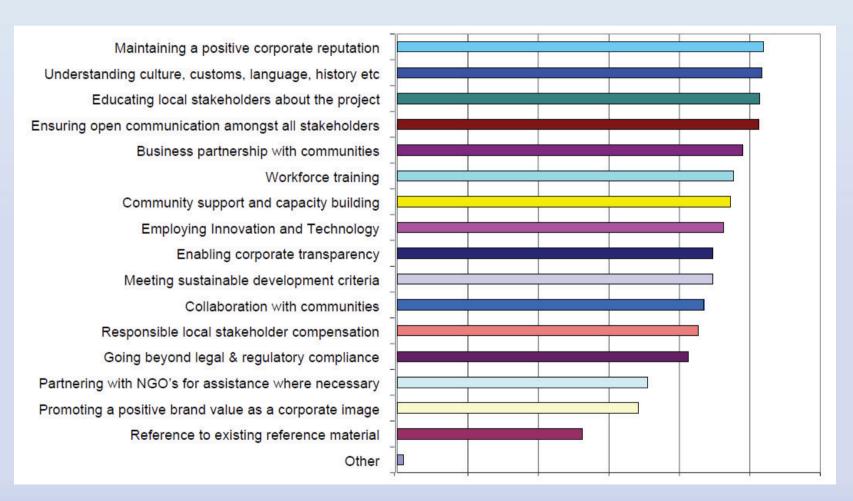
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The super trawler Margiris, which is set to ply Commonwealth waters from next month.



#### **SROI** Introduction

- ➤ SROI –
  Social
  Return on
  Investment
- > Purpose
- ➤ Why?
- ➤ How?





### **SROI Principles**

- ➤ Involve stakeholders
- Understand what are the changes
- Value what matters (also known as the 'monetisation principle'
- ➤ Only include what is material
- Do not over-claim
- > Be transparent
- > Verify the result

SROI

#### Define the scope of the analysis

- Describe the issues the organization is addressing and its objectives in addressing them
- Identify the stakeholders initially considered to be most impacted by the organization's activities
- Map the relationships between the organization's inputs, activities, and outcomes for each stakeholder (i.e. its theory of change)



#### Identify indicators, impact, and attribution

- Establish the indicators that will be used to measure the inputs, activities, and outcomes identified above with a focus on outcomes
- Quantify the impact of the organization's efforts (i.e. expected outcomes over time minus negative consequences and minus those things that would have happened irrespective of the organization's involvement)



#### Value

- Assign monetary values to the relevant and significant outcomes where possible
- · Calculate the SROI ratio (impacts/inputs) for these outcomes



#### Manage value

- Report the impact value relative to inputs including justification for any outcomes not considered relevant or significant or not included in the ratio
- · Develop systems to manage the value created or destroyed

IRIS provides standard performance indicators for a range of inputs. activities.

IRIS

The IRIS library can be used as a resource when elaborating and defining these.

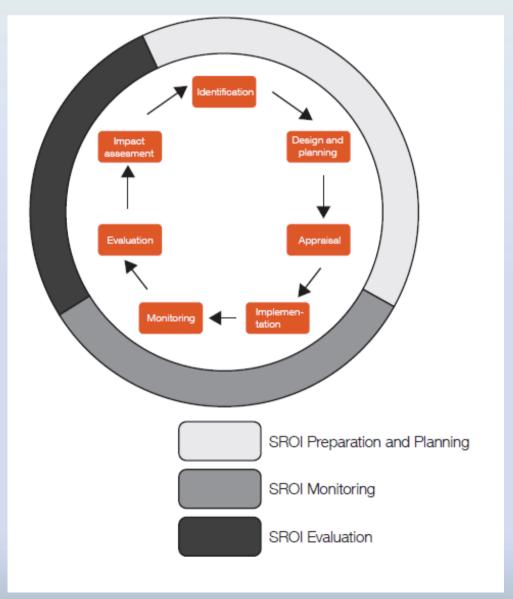
and outputs as well as for some outcomes.

Organizations may decide to use IRIS definitions for inputs, activities, outputs, and outcomes to ensure that the meaning and measurement methodology is clear and compatible from one organization to another.



### **SROI Stages**

- > Defining the boundaries
- ➤ Identification and selection of key stakeholders
- > Developing a theory of change
- What goes in (identifying inputs)
- What comes out (identifying results)
- > Valuation
- > Calculation of the SROI ratio
- > Verification
- > Narrative





#### **SROI Stakeholders**

> A: Require special initiatives - primary stakeholders.

➤ B: Build good working relationships- to ensure effective coalition of support.

> C: Source of significant risk - require careful monitoring and

management.

D: Unlikely to be the subject of project activities - may have an indirect influence.

Level of Importance High	A: the "primary beneficiaries"	B: the ones that can make the difference
	D: the "bystanders"	C: the "risk group"



#### **Applications**

- > PAR
- Critical
  Thinking
- Appreciative Inquiry
- Asset based development
- > Questions to ask





#### **Benefits**

- Think about developing new services or activities
- ➤ Build an outcomes based business model to sustain themselves into the future
- ➤ Put in place more systematic ways to gather this evidence with their stakeholders on a regular basis
- Recognise the full value of what they do

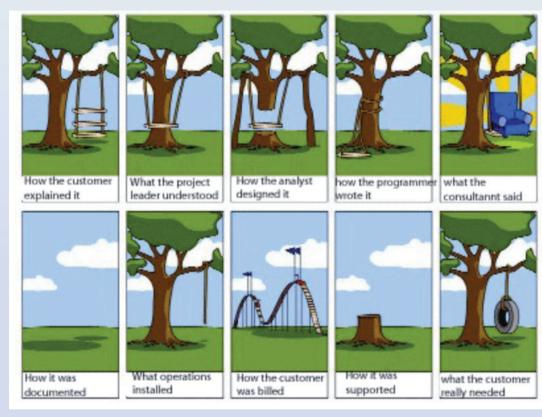




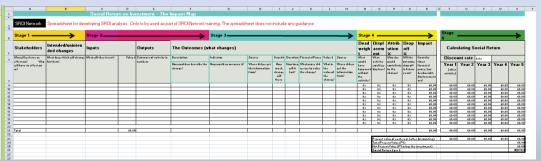


#### **SROI** Limitations

- ➤ Benefits that can not be monetised
- > Focus on Monetisation
- Resource and time intensive
- Not always able to associate outcomes with Monetisation
  - > Media
  - > Network mapping
  - > Archiving



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#### Monetisation

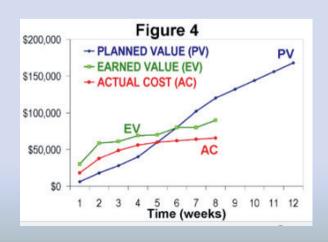
- > Measurement
- > Methods
- > Aims
- > Monetisation

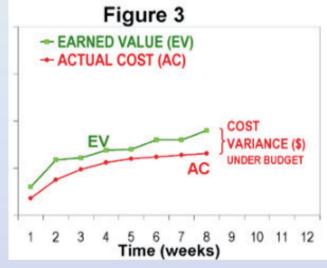


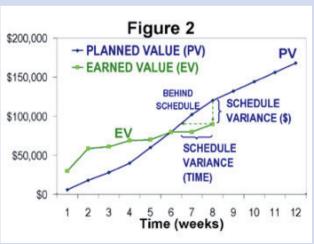


### **Analysis**

- > Dead weight
- > Attribution
- ➤ Inflation adjustment
- Calculating the ratio







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\$200,000	Figure 1
,000	+ PLANNED VALUE (PV) PV
150,000 -	+ ACTUAL COST (AC)
100,000 -	PROJECT
\$50,000 -	AC TRACKING WITHOUT
\$0 -	EARNED VALUE IS INCONCLUSIVE
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Time (weeks)

	The Nerve Centre	The Denby Dale Centre	Meltham Sports and Community Group
SROI Ratio: Upper estimate	2.42	2.32	4.22
SROI Ratio: Core assumptions	1.99	1.94	2.75
SROI Ratio: Lower estimate	1.07	1.18	1.08



#### **Implementation**

- Capacity for people and their organisation
- > Incentives
- Operational structure and SROI responsibilities

	Objective of SROI (place within strategy of the organisation)	9 steps of SROI (information gathering and capacity development process)	Technical details (e.g. deadweight attribution)
Senior management level	***	*	*
Project coordination level (programme officers, project officers)	***	**	***
Field staff level	***	***	*

\* = basic knowledge and understanding required

\* = proper working knowledge and understanding required

\*\*\* = thorough knowledge, understanding and working skills required



#### **Implementation (cont)**

Comparison with other analysis methods

#### Similarities between SROI, LFA and RBM

Linear change model / Theory of Change

Helping in planning, monitoring and evaluation

Applied in a medium to long term time frame (3 - 10 years)

Applying quantitative as well as qualitative indicators and objectives

#### Differences between SROI, LFA and RBM

SROI applies monetisation to value intended or perceived changes; LFA and RBM do not.

SROI has an explicit procedure to allow stakeholders to participate in the PM&E process

LFA and RBM are less able to capture and measure unplanned results compared to SROI

SROI (mainstream social business practice in USA and EU) focuses on outcome and defines impact happening at the time of outcome. LFA and RBM also on impact at a later stage

RBM has a strong linkage between management and M&E whereas LFA and SROI can be more separate functions from management.



#### **Purpose**

'What is a noble goal? .....

It means listening when conversing, showing kindness and compassion, being generous and giving. It also includes caring for our community and environment,... It is, in fact, the ultimate expression of integrity — a deep alignment between words and deeds.'

- Irene Ong





### **Preparation**

- Read up on project
- Fix a time and date
- > Divide roles
- > Logistics
- Programme on a whiteboard/ flip chart



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### **Setting Purpose**

Value Provided

Key Activities

Customer
Relationships

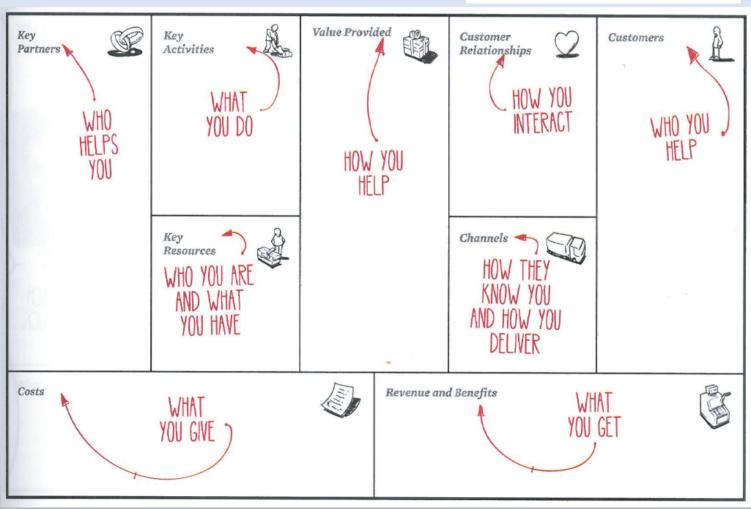
Customers

Key Partners

Channels

Revenue

- On a white board
- Keep it visible, keep on track
- > Post it Notes
- Describe your project building blocks
- Continuous data collection

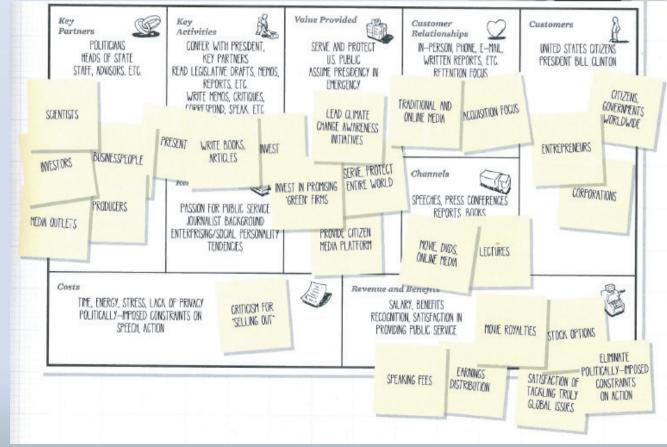




### **Setting Purpose (cont)**

- ➤ Al Gore's white board for An Inconvenient Truth
- From VicePresident USA toAn InconvenientTruth
- > Core interests
- Extended customer base outside US and politics
- > Adopted new media







### Assessing what Information is Needed and Who

#### **Needs** it

- > Reflect
- > Changes over time
- ➤ What is your purpose?
- Risk assess information requirements
- ➤ What are the sensitivities
- > Timeline

The stages of an SROI analysis include	SROI principles	
Establishing scope and identifying stakeholders	Involve stakeholders	
2. Mapping outcomes	<ul><li>Understand what changes</li><li>Value what matters</li></ul>	
Evidencing outcomes and giving them a value	<ul> <li>Include only what's material</li> </ul>	
4. Establishing impact	<ul> <li>Avoid over-claiming</li> <li>Be transparent</li> </ul>	
5. Calculating the SROI		
6. Reporting, using, and embedding	Verify the result	

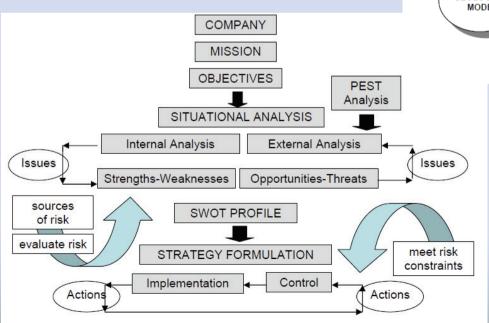
'It is not normal to know what we want. It is a rare and difficult psychological achievement.'
Abraham Maslow

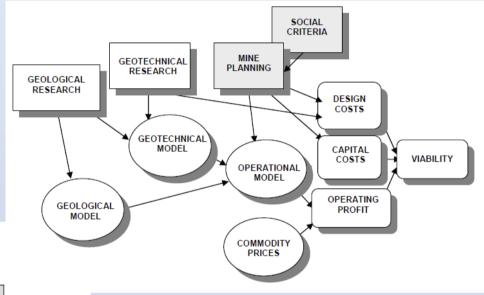


### Setting the Protocols for Access to the

**Information Database** 

- > Security
- > Protocols
- > Sensitive information
- > Preservation
- > Audits
- > Registry





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### Setting the Protocols for the Dissemination of

#### Information

- > Regulatory requirements
- > Every project is different
- > PEST SWOT

#### POLITICAL

- GOVERNMENT TYPE & STABILITY
- FREEDOM OF PRESS, RULE OF LAW, LEVELS OF BUREAUCRACY & CORRUPTION
- REGULATION & DE-REGULATION TRENDS
- SOCIAL & EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION
- TAX POLICY, TRADE & TARIFF CONTROLS
- ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSUMER-PROTECTION LEGISLATION
- LIKELY CHANGES IN POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

#### SOCIAL-CULTURAL

- POPULATION GROWTH & AGE PROFILE
- HEALTH, EDUCATION, SOCIAL MOBILITY: ATTITUDES TO THESE
- POPULATION EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS, JOB MARKET, ATTITUDES TO WORK
- PRESS ATTITUDES, PUBLIC OPINION, SOCIAL ATTITUDES & SOCIAL TABOOS
- LIFESTYLE CHOICES, ATTITUDES TO THESE SOCIO-CULTURAL CHANGES

#### **ECONOMIC**

- STAGE OF BUSINESS CYCLE
- CURRENT & PROJECT ECONOMIC GROWTH, INFLATION AND INTEREST RATES
- UNEMPLOYMENT,
- LABOR SUPPLY, COSTS
- LEVELS OF DISPOSABLE INCOME & INCOME DISTRIBUTION
- IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION
- LIKELY IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL OR OTHER CHANGE ON ECONOMY
- LIKELY CHANGES IN THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

#### TECHNOLOGICAL-ENVIRONMENTAL

- IMPACT OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES
- IMPACT OF INTERNET, REDUCTION IN COMMUNICATIONS COSTS & INCREASED REMOTE WORKING
- RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY
- IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

#### STRENGTHS

- ADVANTAGES OF PROPOSITION?
- CAPABILITIES?
- COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES?
- RESOURCES, ASSETS, PEOPLE?
- EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, DATA?
- FINANCIAL RESERVES, LIKELY RETURNS?
- MARKETING-REACH, DISTRIBUTION, AWARENESS?
- INNOVATIVE ASPECTS?
- LOCATION & GEOGRAPHICAL?
- · PRICE, VALUE, QUALITY?
- ACCREDITATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- MARKET DEVELOPMENTS?
- COMPETITORS' VULNERABILITIES?
- INDUSTRY OR LIFESTYLE TRENDS?
- TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION?
- GLOBAL INFLUENCES?
- NEW MARKETS, VERTICAL, HORIZONTAL?
- NICHE TARGET MARKETS?
- · GEOGRAPHICAL, EXPORT, IMPORT?
- INFORMATION & RESEARCH?

#### WEAKNESSES

- DISADVANTAGES OF PROPOSITION?
- GAPS IN CAPABILITIES?
- LACK OF COMPETITIVE STRENGTH?
- . REPUTATION, PRESENCE & REACH?
- FINANCIALS?
- OWN KNOWN VULNERABILITIES?
- TIMESCALES, DEADLINES & PRESSURES?
- CASHFLOW, START-UP CASH-DRAIN?
- RELIABILITY OF DATA, PLAN PREDICTABILITY?
- . MORALE, COMMITMENT, LEADERSHIP?
- ACCREDITATIONS, ETC?

#### THREATS

- POLITICAL, LEGISLATIVE EFFECTS?
- ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS?
- IT DEVELOPMENTS?
- · COMPETITOR INTENTIONS VARIOUS?
- MARKET DEMAND?
- NEW TECHNOLOGIES, SERVICES?
- VITAL CONTRACTS & PARTNERS?
- SUSTAINING INTERNAL CAPABILITIES?
- INSURMOUNTABLE WEAKNESSES?
- LOSS OF KEY STAFF?
- SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL BACKING?
- ECONOMY HOME & ABROAD?

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### **Bridging the Divide**

- > Sensitivity
- > Listening
- > Responding
- **≻** Clarity

Crisis
Management

Reactive

Vulnerable

Vulnerable

Episodic

Hostile

Stakeholders Management

**Proactive** 

Anticipate

Regular

Defensive

Stakeholders Engagement

Interactive

Encourage

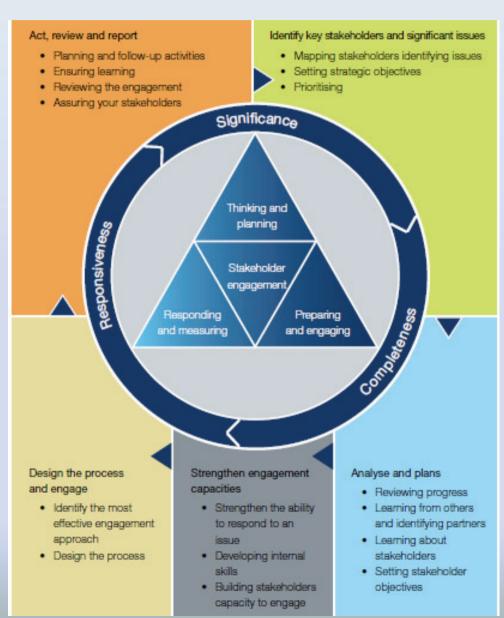
Inclusive

Prepared to change



# Implementing Appropriate Tools for Information Management

- ► Risk Assessment
- **Protocols**
- **Processes**





### Social Media, Cyber Economics and SROI

- > Benefits management
- > Stakeholder mapping







#### **Media and SROI**

- ➤ Social accountability
- Cross sector communication
- > Strategies for market penetration



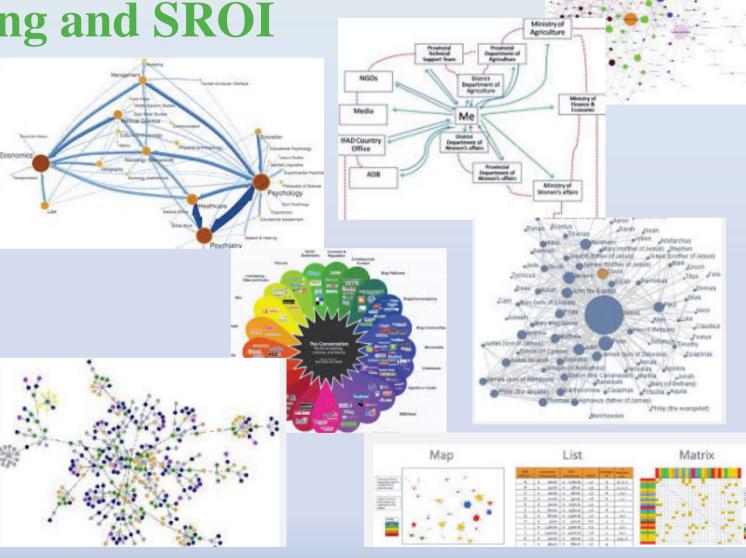
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**Social Mapping and SROI** 

- Social network analysis
- > Smart networking
  - Central connectors
  - Brokers
  - Peripheral specialists

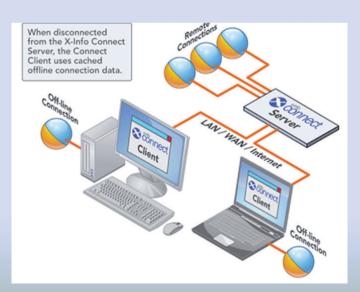


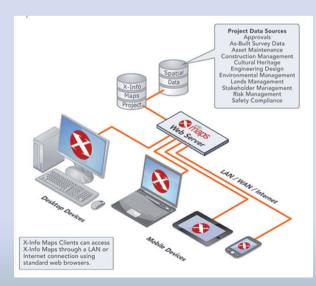


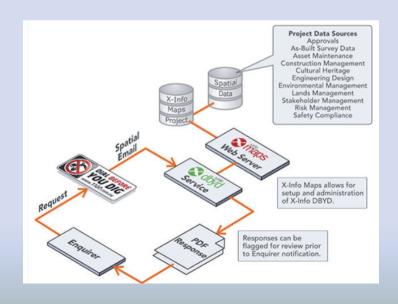
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- > Mipela
  - > X Info Connect
  - > X Info Maps
  - > X Info dbyd
  - > X Info Aware

- > Services
- > Projects
- > System implementation
- > Support







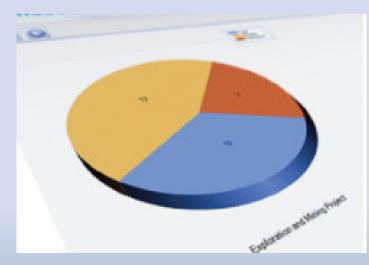


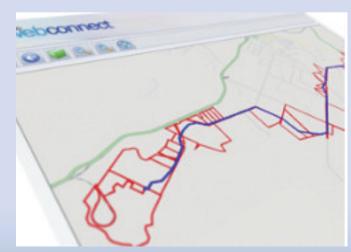
### Case Studies-Document and Process Management

- > Web connect features
  - ➤ Industry specific data
  - > Rich media fields
  - > Dynamic reports
  - ➤ Mapping services

- > Simple interface
- > Locating information
- > Adaptive interface
- ➤ Advanced customisation
- > Role based security







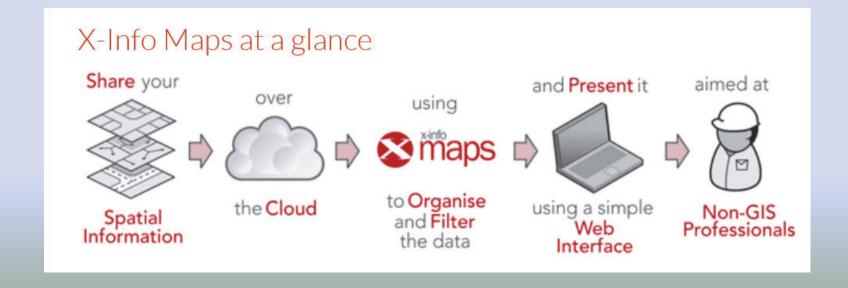


### **Document and Process Management**

> Mipela

> Process



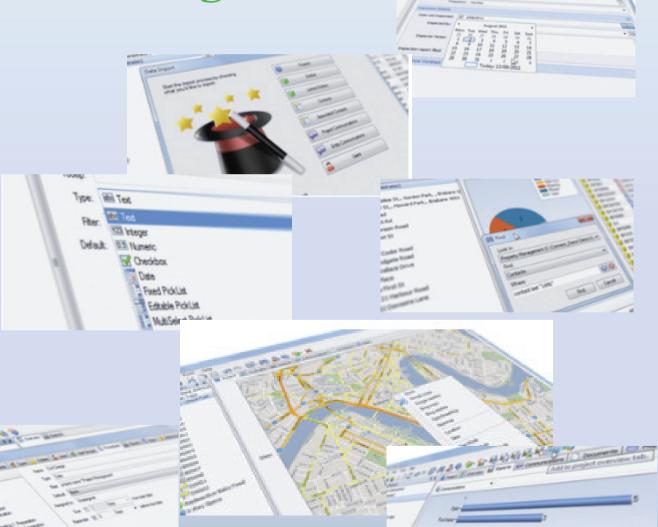




**Document and Process Management** 

- > Mipela
  - > Connect features
    - Cutomisable forms
    - Import and export
    - Data storage
    - Locating Information
    - Maps integration
    - Procedures
    - Dynamic reporting
    - Dashboard
    - Security







### **Document and Process Management**

- > Mipela
  - > Maps features
    - Searching and querying
    - Map mark up
    - Layer control
    - Customised views
    - Printing and map output
    - System administration





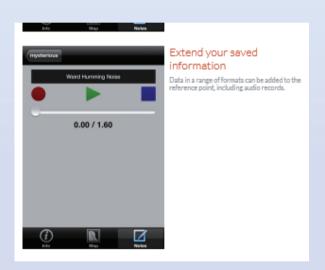


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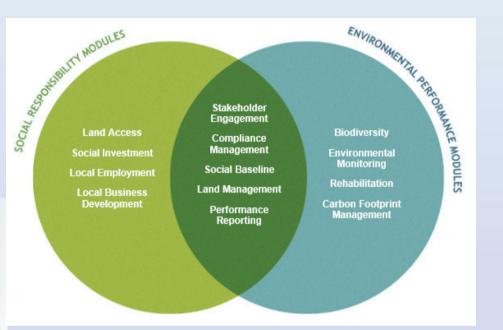




#### Case Studies -

- **Borealis** 
  - CSR Software
- ➤ Active directory integration
- **≻**Scalability
- **Customise**
- **≻**Security
- > Dedicated servers
- ➤ Disaster recovery and high availability



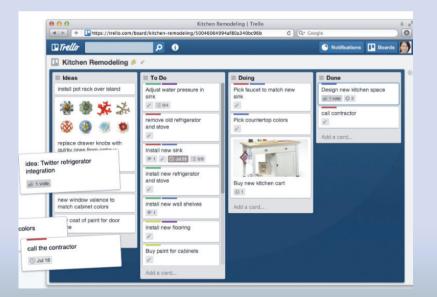


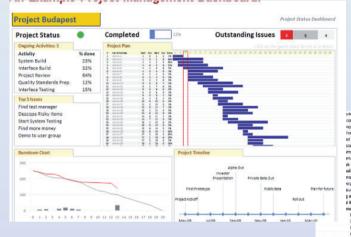




#### **Case Studies-**

- > Primavera
- > Project
- > Trello
- > Document management systems









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Thank you.

Any Questions?

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