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## **RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS AT EARLY STAGE OF EOR OPPORTUNITIES DEVELOPMENT**

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## Background

- risk management implemented since early phase of EOR
- 1<sup>st</sup> EOR screening has just finished. Laboratory works and subsurface modeling in-progress
- Operator's perspective

## Agenda

- Risk Management (ISO 31000)
- EOR Maturation Path
- Company's Governance
- EOR Opportunity - Study Case
- Risk Management Process
- Lesson Learned

# RISK MANAGEMENT

## ISO 31000:2018 Risk Management Guidelines

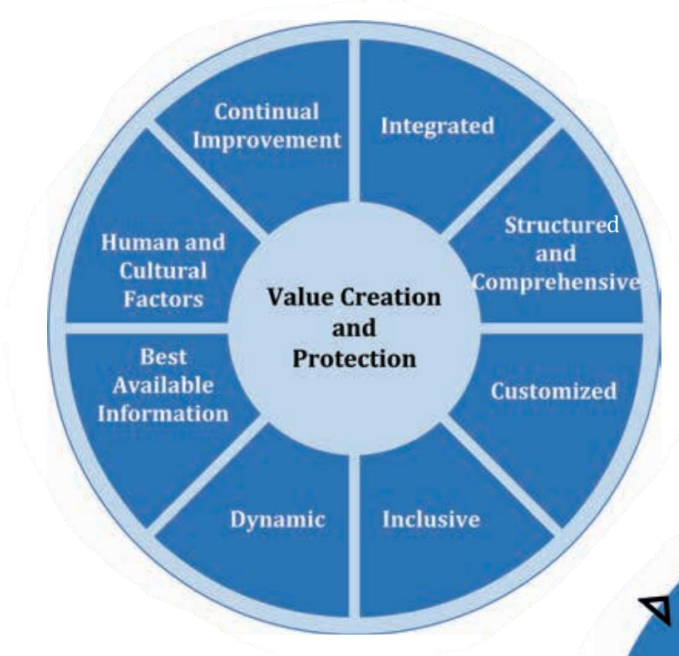
**Risk** - effect of uncertainty on objectives

**Risk management** - coordinated activities to direct and control an organization with regard to risk

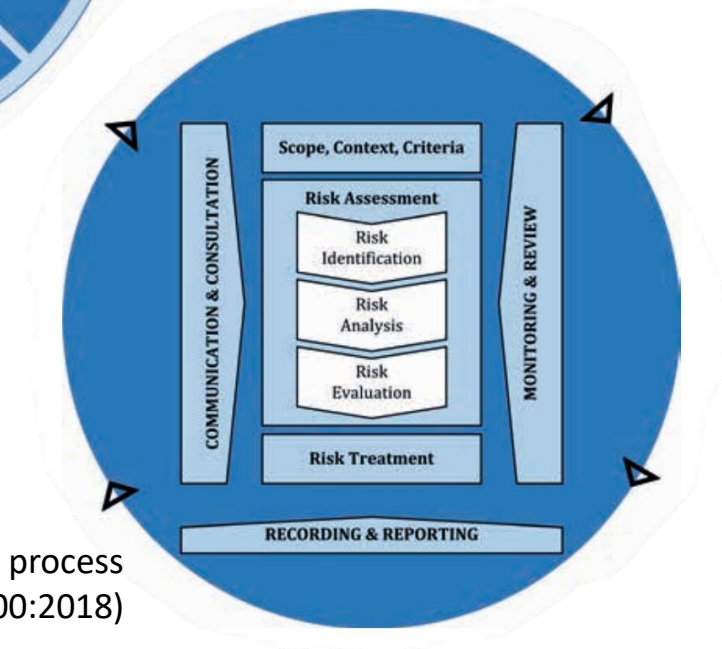
**The purpose of risk management** is the creation and protection of value. It improves performance, encourages innovation and supports the achievement of objectives

**Governance** guides the course of the organization, its external and internal relationships, and the rules, processes and practices needed to achieve its purpose.

*Definition of "risk" implies that Organization would set its objectives, before exercising risk management*



Risk management principle  
(ISO 31000:2018)



Risk management process  
(ISO 31000:2018)

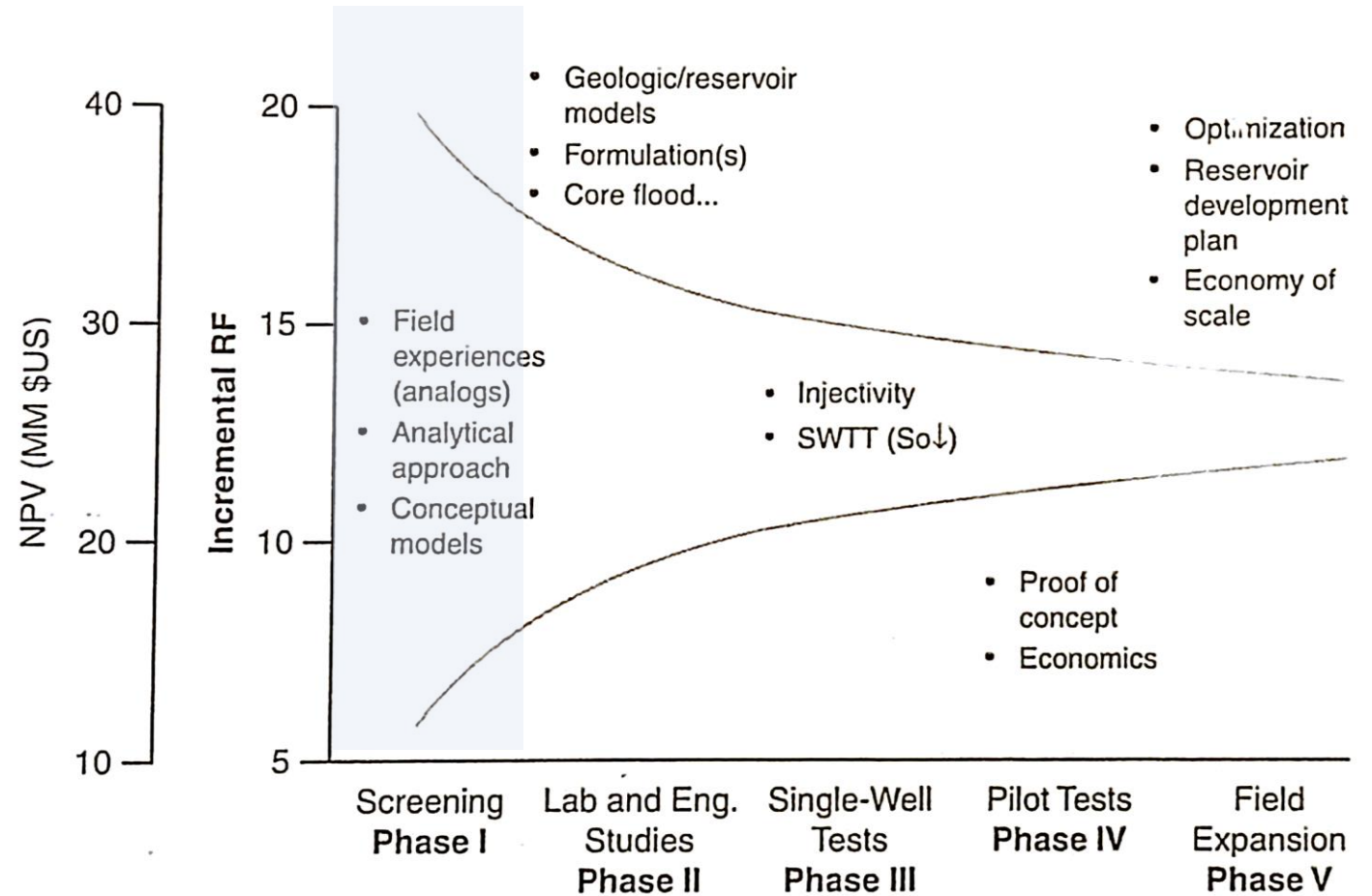
# EOR MATURATION PROCESS

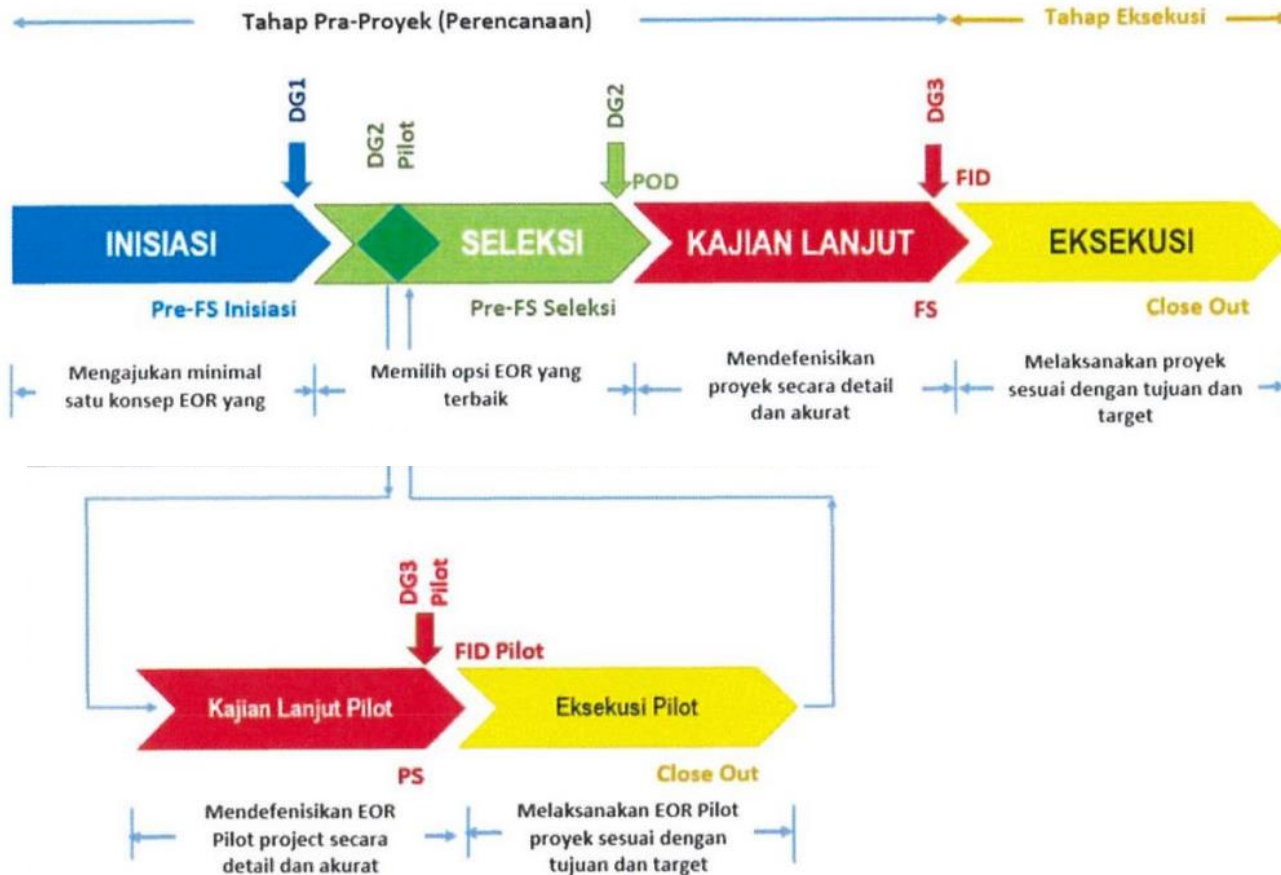
Alvarado (2010) suggested a rather strategic approach for EOR screening stage, before stepping into more costly and time-consuming works

Reservoir do not remain static, time allotted for EOR decision is constrained.  
Avoid over-analysis

Economic analysis and appropriate framing.  
Balanced analysis of “**hard**” and “**soft**” issues.

“Soft issues” to be taken into account : scale up process from lab to pilot to full field, logistic/supply chain, CO<sub>2</sub> or EOR chemical long term supply, environmental, regulation/lease/permit, public perception





Stage Gated process (opportunity maturation and realization)

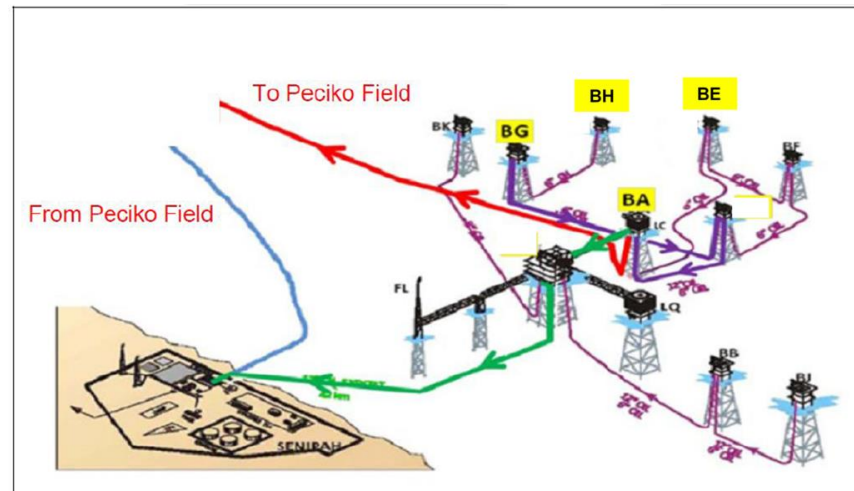
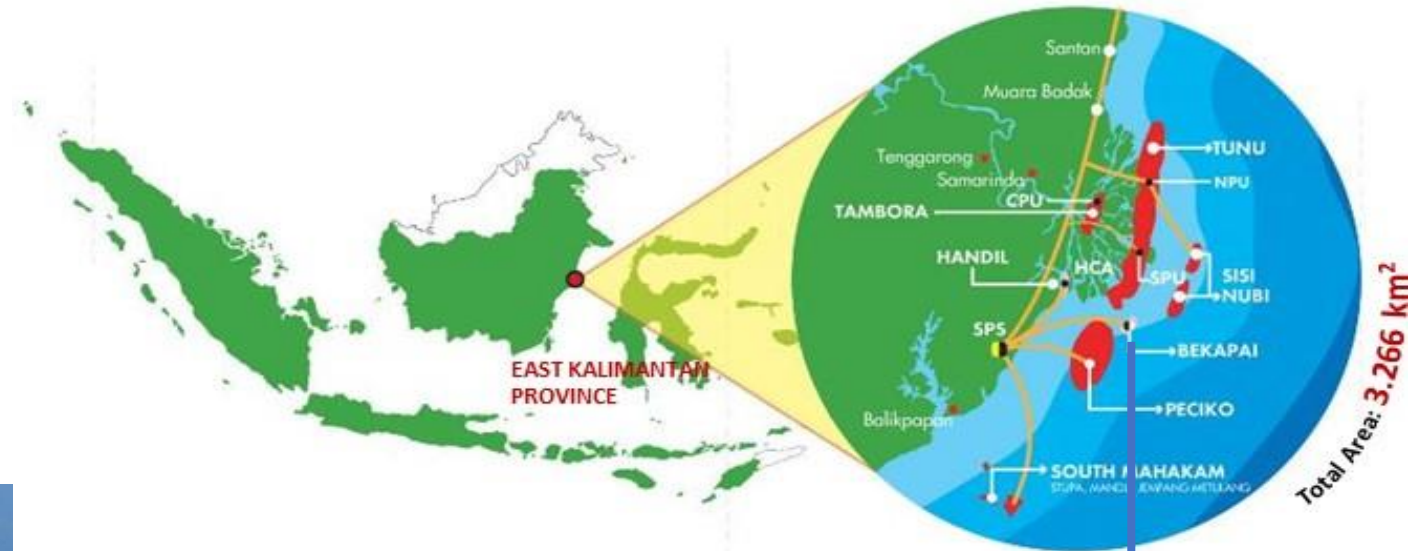
Decision hierarchy in the organization

Risk Management process is integral part

### Stage Initiation :

- EOR Screening
- suggest 1 scheme : consistent, integrated subsurface and non subsurface, can be demonstrated to be economic

- Offshore oil field 45-55km off the coast, 30-40m water depth in Makassar Strait, East Kalimantan
- Producing since 1974, natural flow and gas lifted



- Subsurface EOR screening, comparing reservoir characteristic with sets of benchmarks
  - Method suggested by literature (Taber Martin 1997)
  - Software EORGUI and PertaEOR

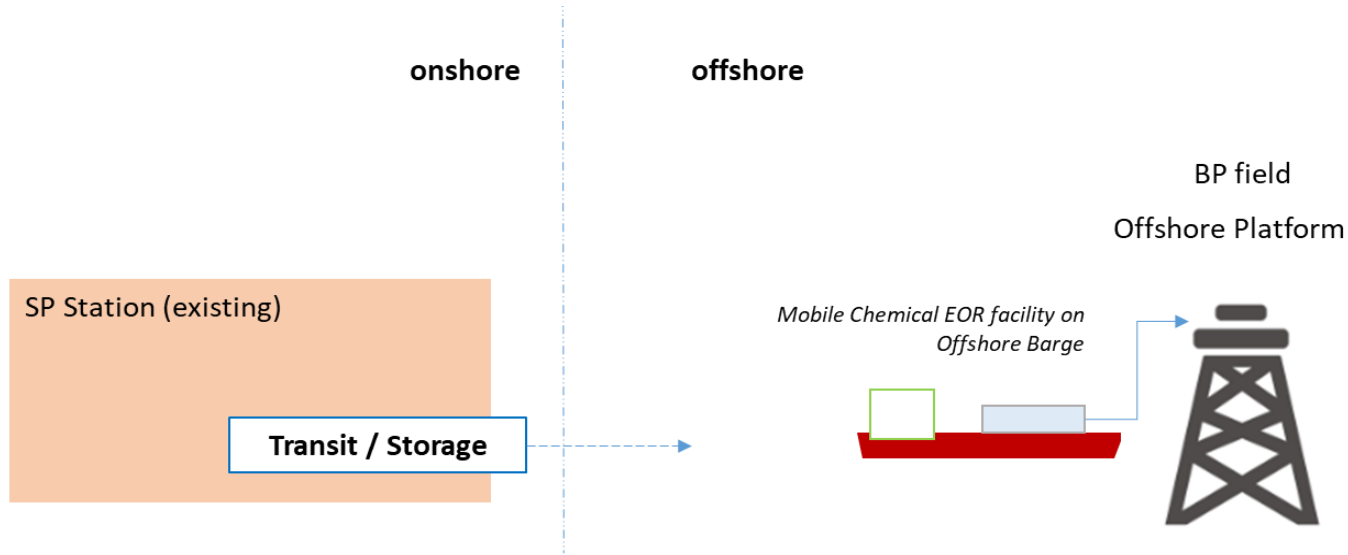
EOR methode	
Polymer / Surfactant Flooding	✓
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	✓
Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) / Flue Gas	✓
Hydrocarbon Gas (HC)	

- Subsurface and Non Subsurface aspects were developed for scenarios above, preliminary economic analysis
- Screening Study concludes to pursue chemical EOR (Polymer / Surfactant Flooding) option and to continue to lab. works and more detailed subsurface simulation

- Lithology : Sandstone
- Oil Gravity : 39.9 – 41.7° API
- GOR : 900 – 1000 scf/bbl
- CO<sub>2</sub> 3-4%, no H<sub>2</sub>S
- Oil Viscosity : 0.49 - 0.63 cP
- Oil Saturation : 14% - 27%
- Porosity : 13 – 31%
- Permeability : 380 – 1500 mD
- Depth : 1350 – 2300 mSS
- Temperature : 80 – 114 °C
- Salinity : 7500 – 20000 ppm

*“ Screening exercise done in a rather strategic approach, avoiding over-analysis, balancing hard and soft issue, and with time target “*



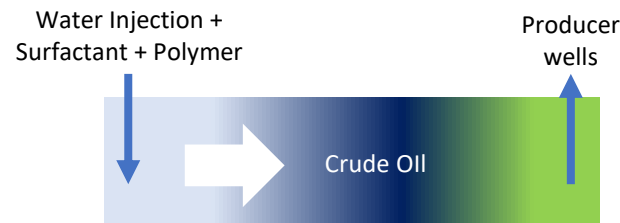


Chemical EOR scenario

Wells	Surface Facility	Operations
WI wells, existing OP wells revival	WI Platforms	Rental chemical injection equipment & barge, Rental sea water treatment equipment & barge, Logistic, supervision, Laboratory, Well OPEX

**Polymer** improves **macroscopic efficiency** (reservoir sweeping efficiency) by increasing viscosity of water injected

**Surfactant** improves **microscopic efficiency** by stripping out remaining oils that otherwise remains attached (immobile) to rock surfaces

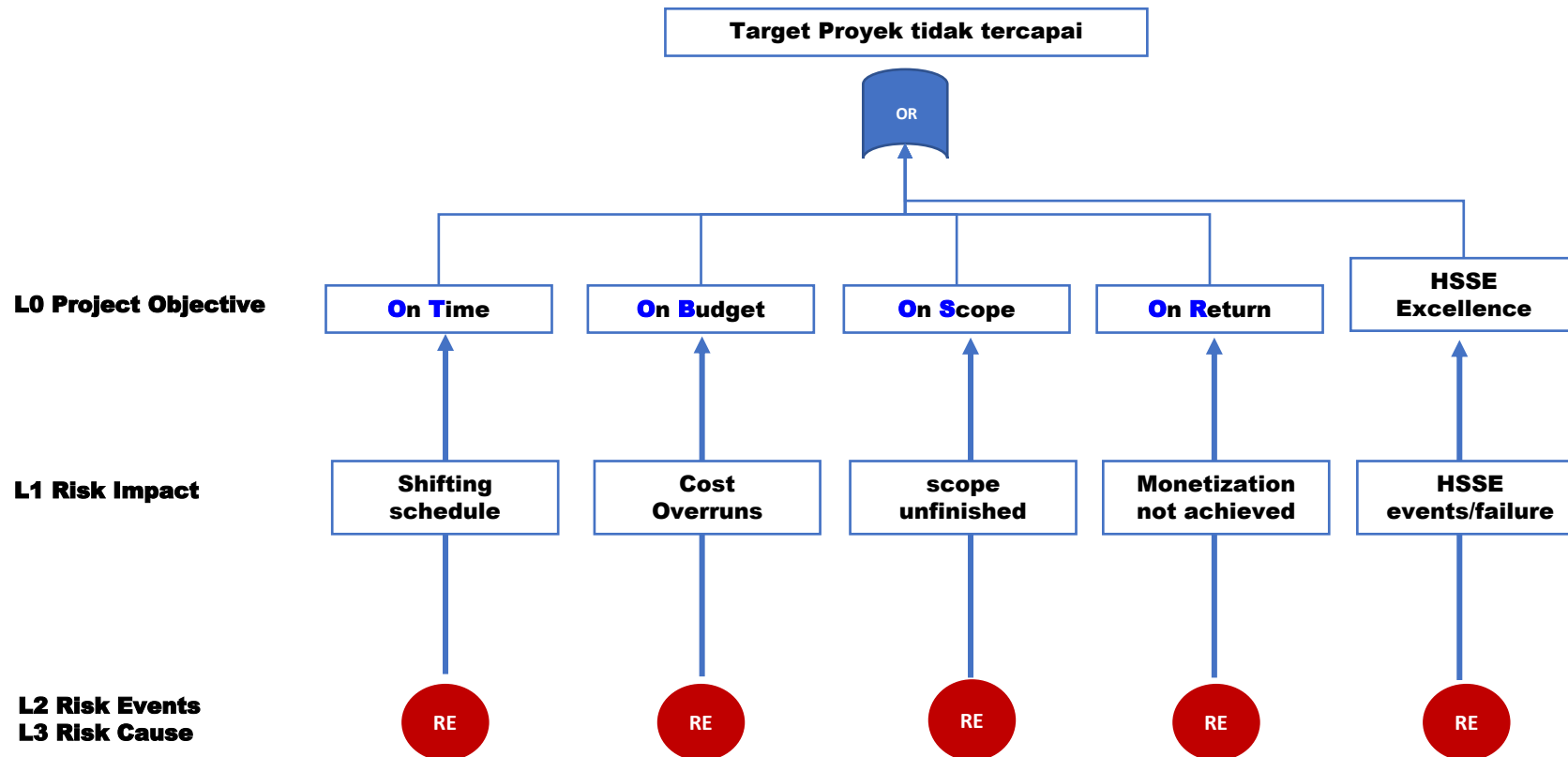


Elaborate :

- Production profile (preliminary EOR performance prediction)
- Cost estimate : wells, surface facilities, chemical EOR operation, decommissioning
- Costs and revenue planning
- Business model / PSC terms, tax
- Full cycle project economic
- Sensitivities, identification of factors impacting project economic

**Objective** then can be written : “ within timeline xx, to execute EOR project with scope xx, to produce xx mmbbls, and creating value of xx MM\$ “

Risk = effect of uncertainty on objectives - *ISO 31000:2018*



## Scope, Context, Criteria

- Base case scenario, with production and cost profile
- Cost structure, economic model and sensitivities
- Organization, Stakeholder Map
- Governance, Risk Criteria

## Risk Assessment

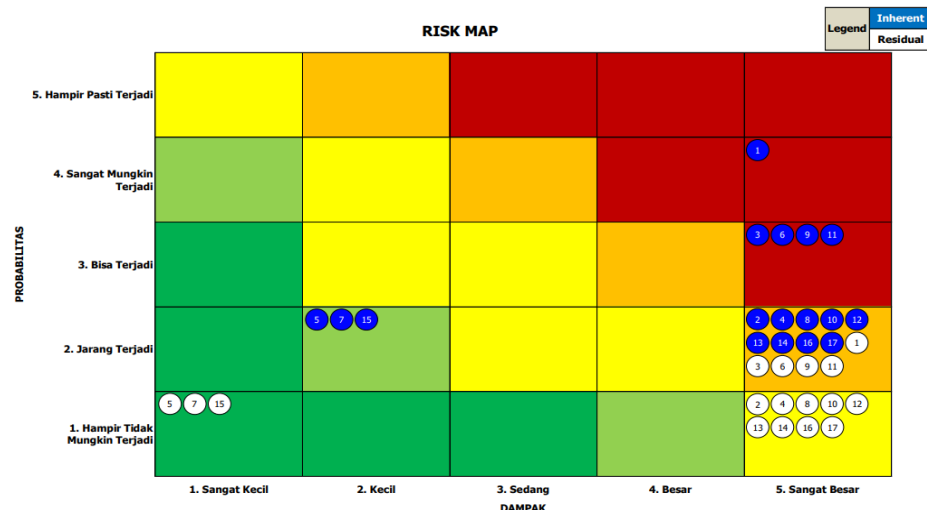
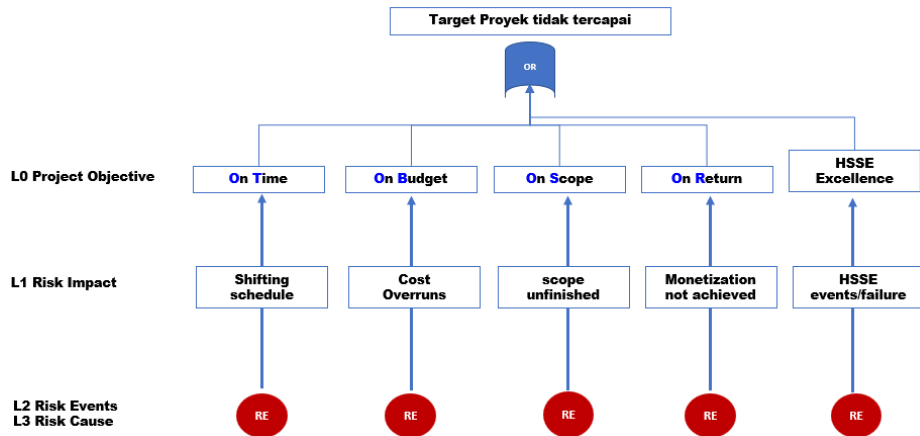
(identify, analyze, evaluate)

- Team's brainstorming to list Risk Events, list causes and how they will affect objective
- Group/classify events around themes OTOBOSOR and HSSE
- Estimate Probability and Consequences (Qualitative/Quantitative)
- Risk Map

## Risk Treatment

- Avoid, Eliminate, Sharing, Accept
- Risk Reduction Measures

## Risk Assessment : Identify, Analyze, Evaluate



## Risk Register

Quantitative	1	Shifting schedule (approval, stakeholders alignment) ★
	2	Shifting schedule (permits)
	3	Shifting schedule (procurement)
	4	Shifting schedule (drilling, well interventions)
	5	Cost overrun (drilling, well interventions)
	6	Shifting schedule (surface facility investment)
	7	Cost overrun (surface facility investment)
	8	Existing production facilities not optimal
	9	subsurface performance not achieved (underperformed) ★
	10	Gas and/or Oil price
	11	Overrun incremental Opex ★
Qualitative	12	Well blow out
	13	Environmental impact / pollution
	14	Health incidents
	15	Security incidents
	16	Accident (LTI), injuries or assets damage
	17	Breach to compliance system / bribery

## Top Risks

3 Top Risks	Risk Reduction Plan
<b>Shift in project approvals/ realization schedule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add personnel as needed for EOR realization, across discipline/functions</li> <li>Establish integrated planning and effective control</li> <li>Obtain stakeholder consent as scheduled</li> </ul>
<b>Production target / incremental EOR gain not achieved (underperformed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct chemical EOR Lab analysis (include core floods, injectivity tests, various chemical tests .. )</li> <li>Acquire new cores as needed</li> <li>Reservoir simulations using lab data</li> <li>Conduct Pilot Phase to prove EOR method</li> <li>Design QA/QC aspect to be implemented at EOR operation on site</li> </ul>
<b>Cost overrun / incremental Opex related to chemical EOR material, operations and various logistic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue option internal fuel gas supply (i/o purchase)</li> <li>Market survey</li> <li>Contract Strategy</li> <li>Integrated planning</li> <li>Attention when scaling up from lab to field scale</li> </ul>

## Case Study of EOR at **Screening and Initiation Stage**

Screening stage includes both subsurface aspect and **non-subsurface** aspect

**Multidiscipline group** : geology-geophysics, petrophysics, reservoir engineering, production/ fluid chemistry, drilling/well, surface facility design and operation, engineering/project, investment planning, economic and risk

### **Risk management process**

1. adapted to the progress of the study
2. using available information, awareness of uncertainties and information to be acquired at the next stage of the study

**Benefit** of risk process at early stage of EOR,

1. helping to structure different puzzles
2. portrait the project at its stage
3. statement of objective
4. aligning with business objective: economics and factors with significant impacts
5. establish list of top risks / challenges,
6. establish risk reduction measures,
7. seek management support and stakeholders'

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***“If you write the problem down clearly, then the matter is half solved.”***

*Kidlin’s Law*

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