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RISK MANAGEMENT AND THE ROLE OF RISK MANAGER IN RISK ANALYSIS

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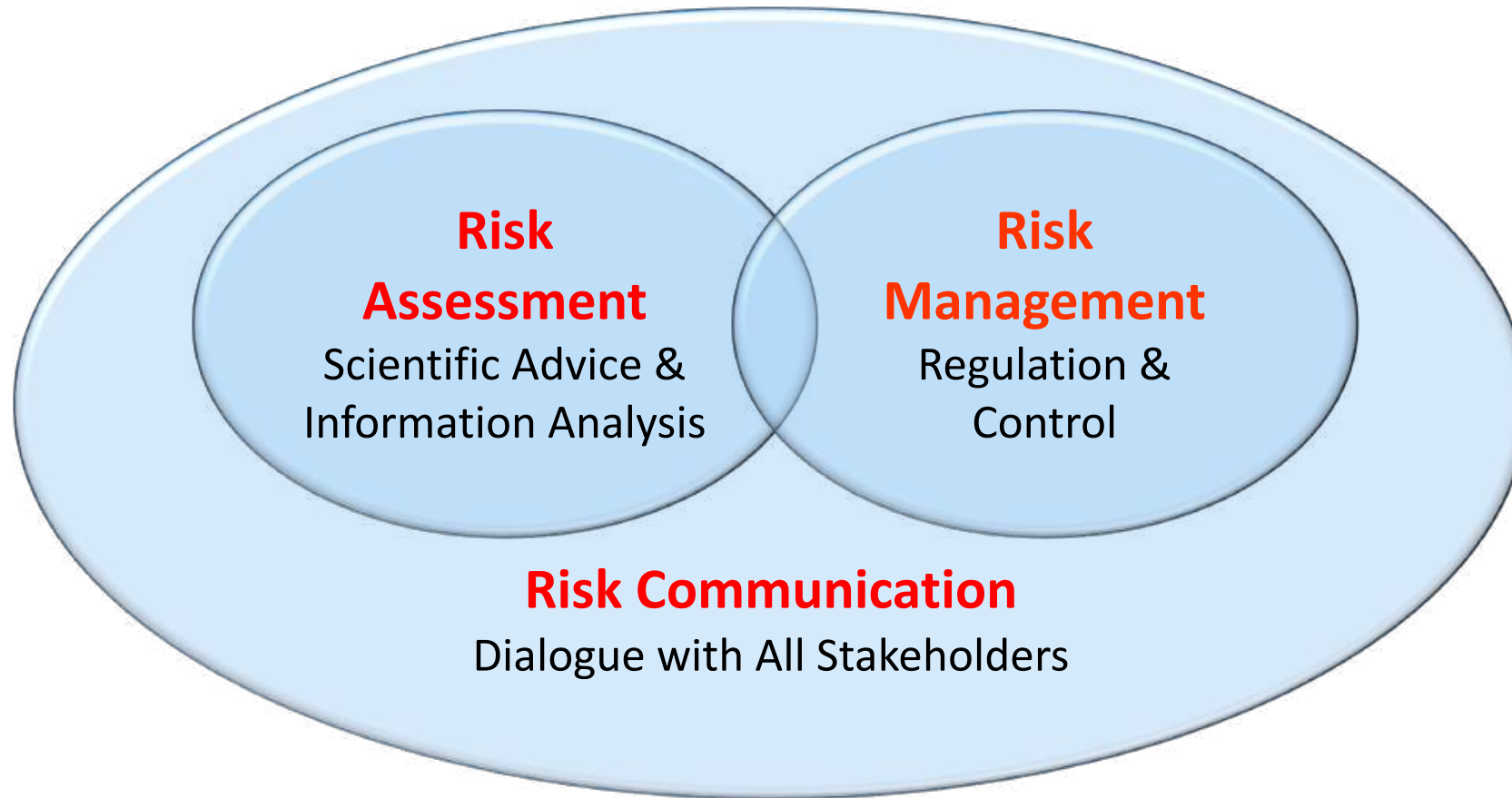
**Reviewing the Positioning of Risk
Management in the Context of the
Risk Analysis Framework**

Role of the Risk Manager

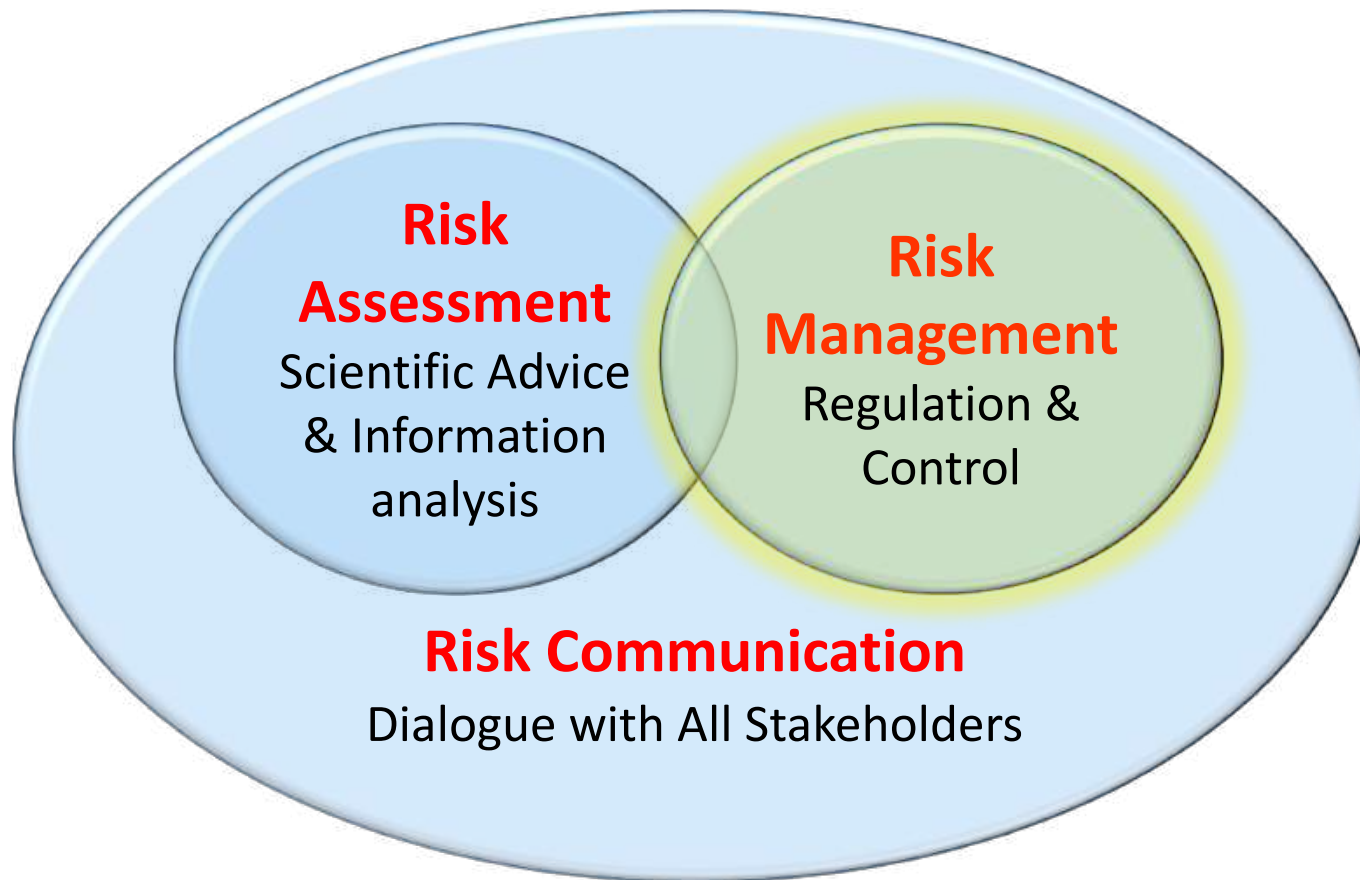
Conclusions



FAO / WHO Risk Analysis Paradigm



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Risk management :

The process, *distinct from risk assessment*, of weighing policy alternatives in consultation with **all interested parties**, considering risk assessment and other factors relevant for the health protection of consumers and for the promotion of fair trade practices, and, if needed, selecting appropriate prevention and control options.

Risk Management is a Shared Responsibility

A Shared Responsibility

□ Industry

- Farmers, Food Manufacturers, Food Distributors, Food Service Establishments and Retailers



□ Consumers

□ Government(s)

Generally the Regulator Assumes the Main Risk Management Function

- ❑ Oversight on Managing the Interaction b
Consumers
- ❑ Delegated Authority from Consumers as
Concerns and Fraud)
- ❑ Empowered to Make Decisions on behalf



Multiple Levers Of Action

Regulatory And Non-regulatory Measures

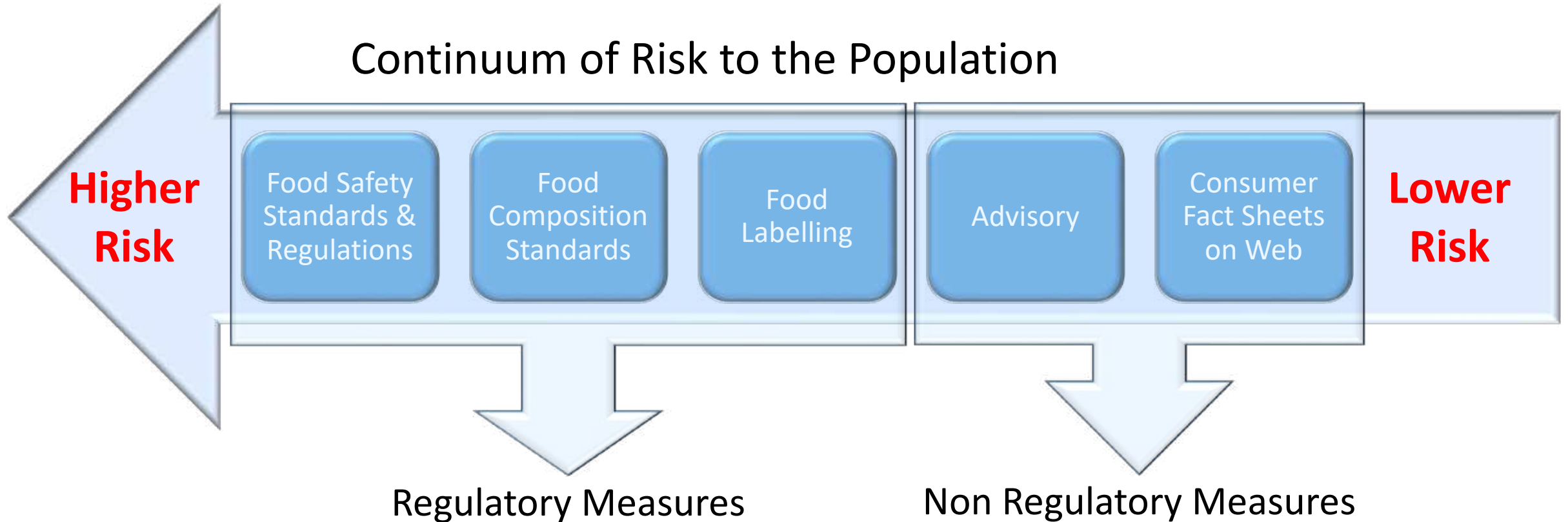
Use Various Instruments from a Tool Box of Risk Management Tools



Toolbox of Risk Management Measures

Risk Management

Measures taken should be commensurate to Health Issues



Importance of Risk Communication

Activities Conducted with strong collaboration with Industry, Consumers and NGOs



A Reminder of the Definition of Risk Communication

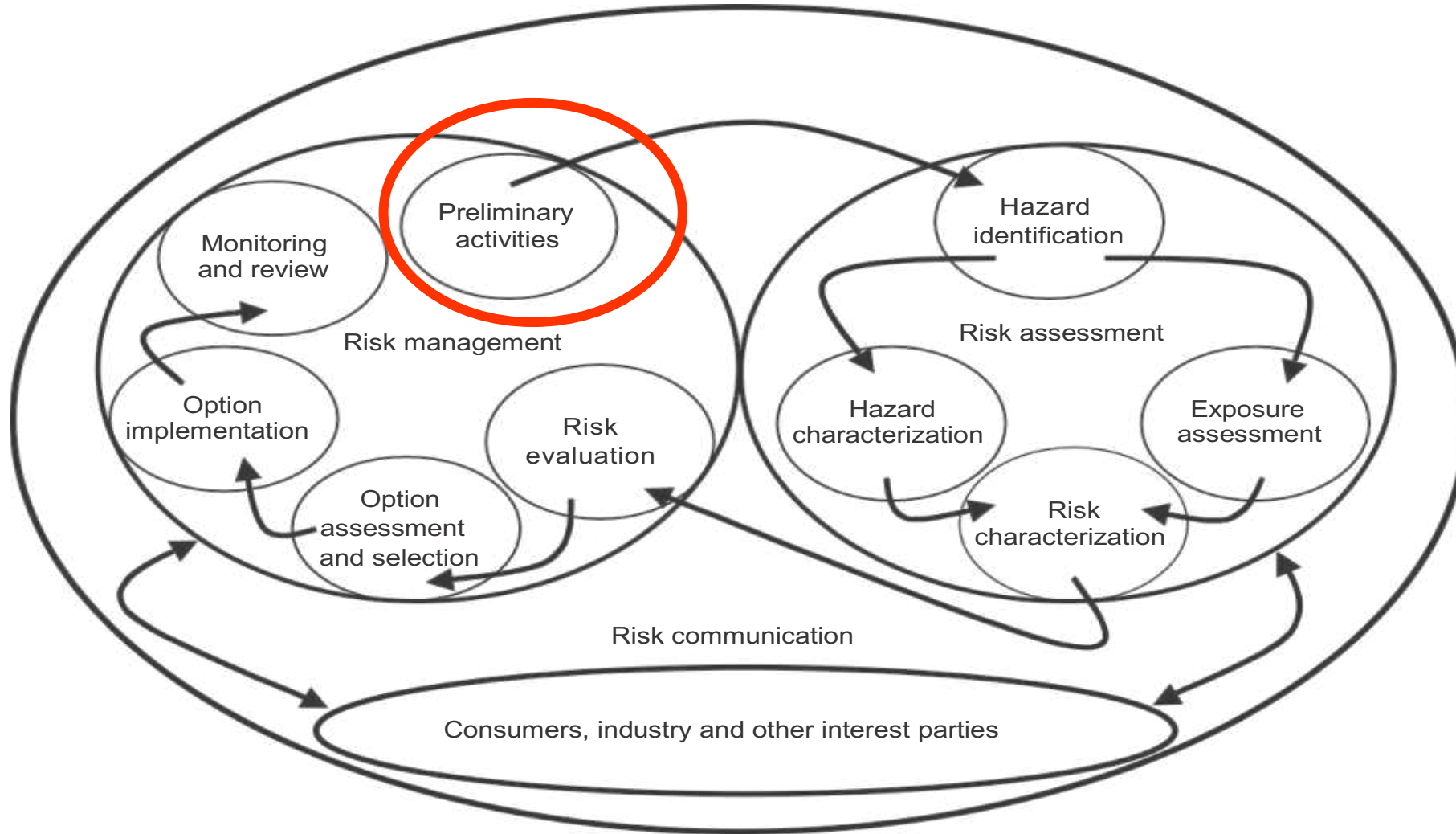
“The interactive exchange of information and opinions throughout the risk analysis process concerning hazards and risks, risk-related factors and risk perceptions, among risk assessors, risk managers, consumers, industry, the academic community and other interested parties, including the explanation of risk assessment findings and the basis of risk management decisions.”

(Codex, 2001)

Critical function of
the risk manager



Risk Manager Frames the Issue to be Assessed...

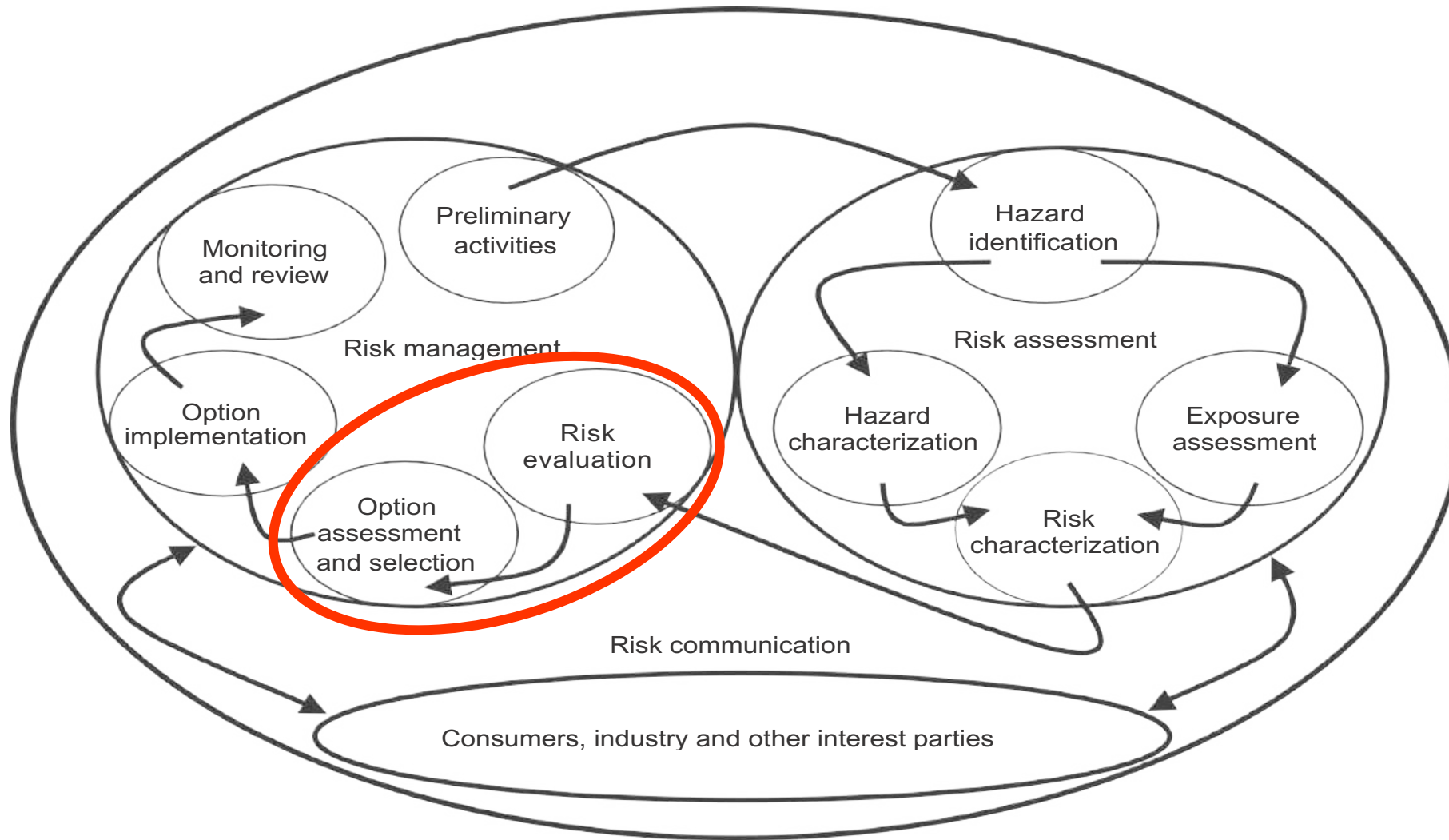


**Need to Formulate the
Question**

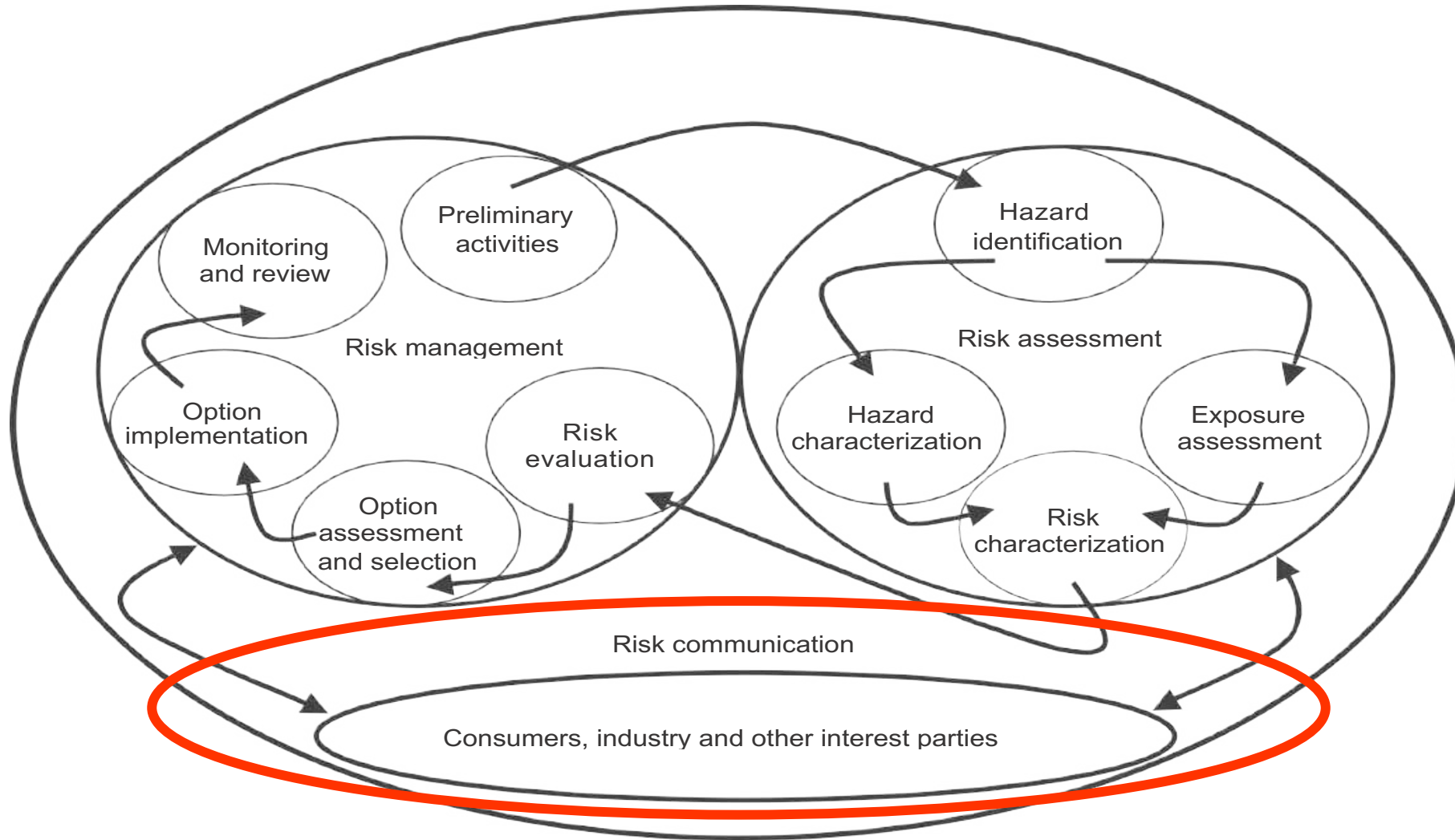
Function of the Risk Manager

Example: What is the Risk to
Human Health Related to
Situation X?

Assessing Additional Options for Management



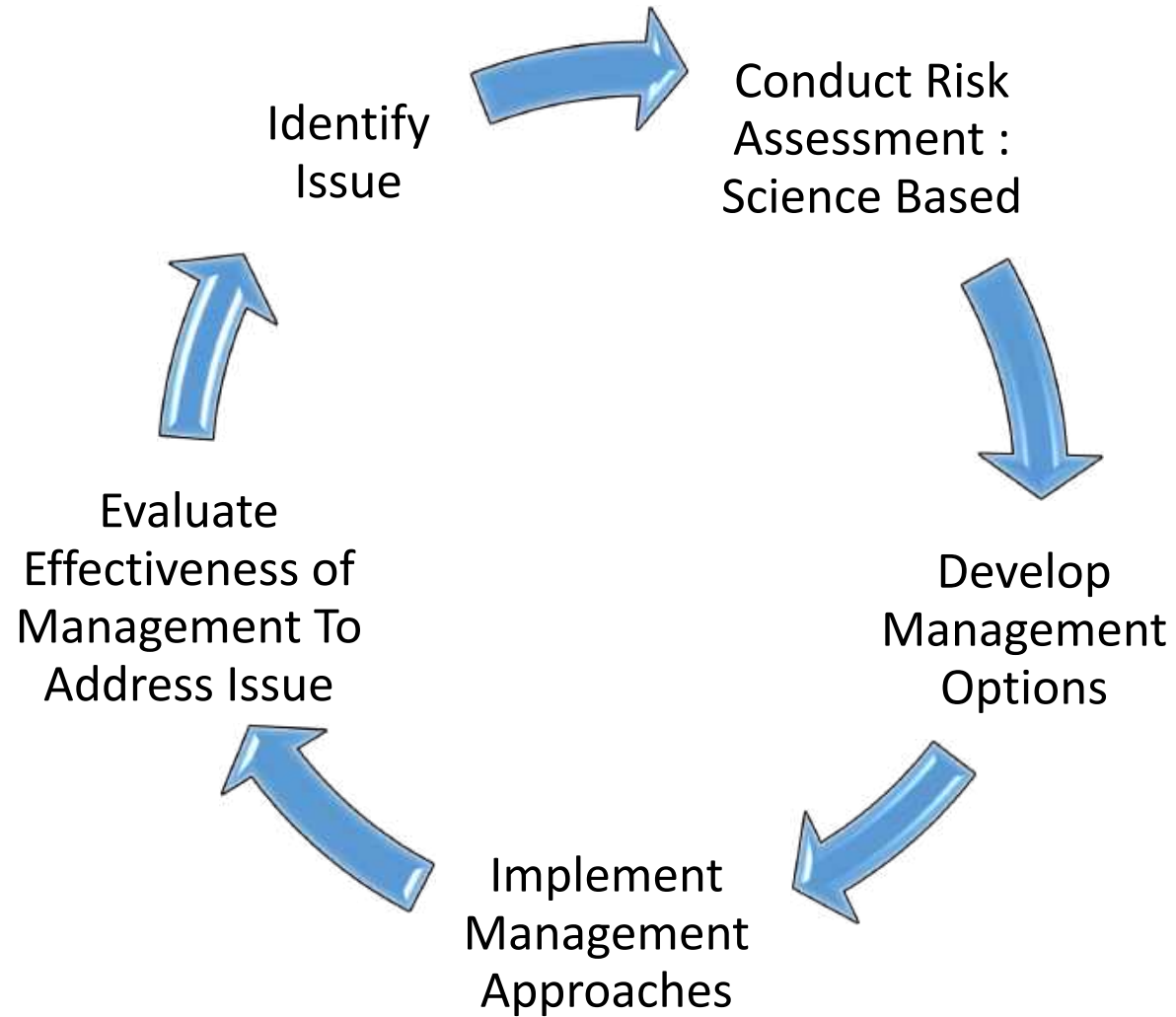
Consultation and Engagement with all parties



Engagement And Collaboration

❑ **Key Functions of the Risk Manager :** To Ensure the Effective Analysis and Implementation Of The Various Risk Mitigation Measures





**And Follow
a Life-Cycle
Approach**

General Recommendations for Risk Manager....

- Gathers all evidence and information available to support initial and subsequent assessments
- Provide Risk Assessor with:
 - A clearly formulated question
 - Clear timelines and expectations
 - All evidence or data that can support assessment and / or limit uncertainties
- Allow the Risk Assessment to be conducted independently
- Continuously engage, communicate and collaborate with partners and stakeholders
- Analyze Risk Assessment outputs carefully
- Rely On A Mix Of Tools: Regulatory And Non-regulatory
- Assessment of Impacts of Proposed Measures, based on best available Evidence
- Follow a Life cycle approach to ensure effectiveness of measures taken



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