

# ***EUROCONTROL GUIDELINES for CONTINGENCY PLANNING of AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES***

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***Policy, Operational Concept and Planning Process***

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**Reviewing**



**Application**



**Planning**

## **Contingency Process**

ANSP

State  
Civil & Military  
Authorities

**Consultation**

Airspace Users

Airports

Inventory of Services

List causes

Check existing plans

Plan Contingency measures

Plan Recovery back to Normal

Document Contingency plans

Change Management

# Policy – General Roles and Responsibilities

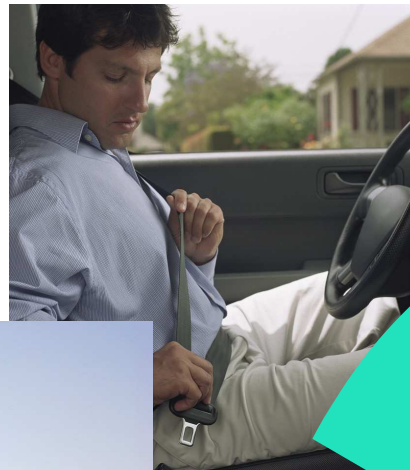
- States
  - Annex 11 to Chicago Convention – Chapter 29
  - EC Common Requirements 2096/2005
  - Defines strategic level requirements to ANSPs (through negotiation)
  - Ensures conformity (through NSA)
- NSA
  - Provides necessary oversight (checks conformity v the requirements)
  - Approvals
  - Coordination with other NSAs (as appropriate for the contingency measures)

## Policy – General Roles and Responsibilities

- ANSPs
  - Sets contingency policy based around mandated requirements and own business objectives
  - Defines Operational Concept
  - Detailed Planning leading to development of contingency measures
  - Ensures preparedness
  - Executes plans, as and when necessary
  - Take follow up action
  - Coordination – State, NSA, ANSPs, Airports, Users
- Airports
- Airspace Users



## Policy – General Considerations



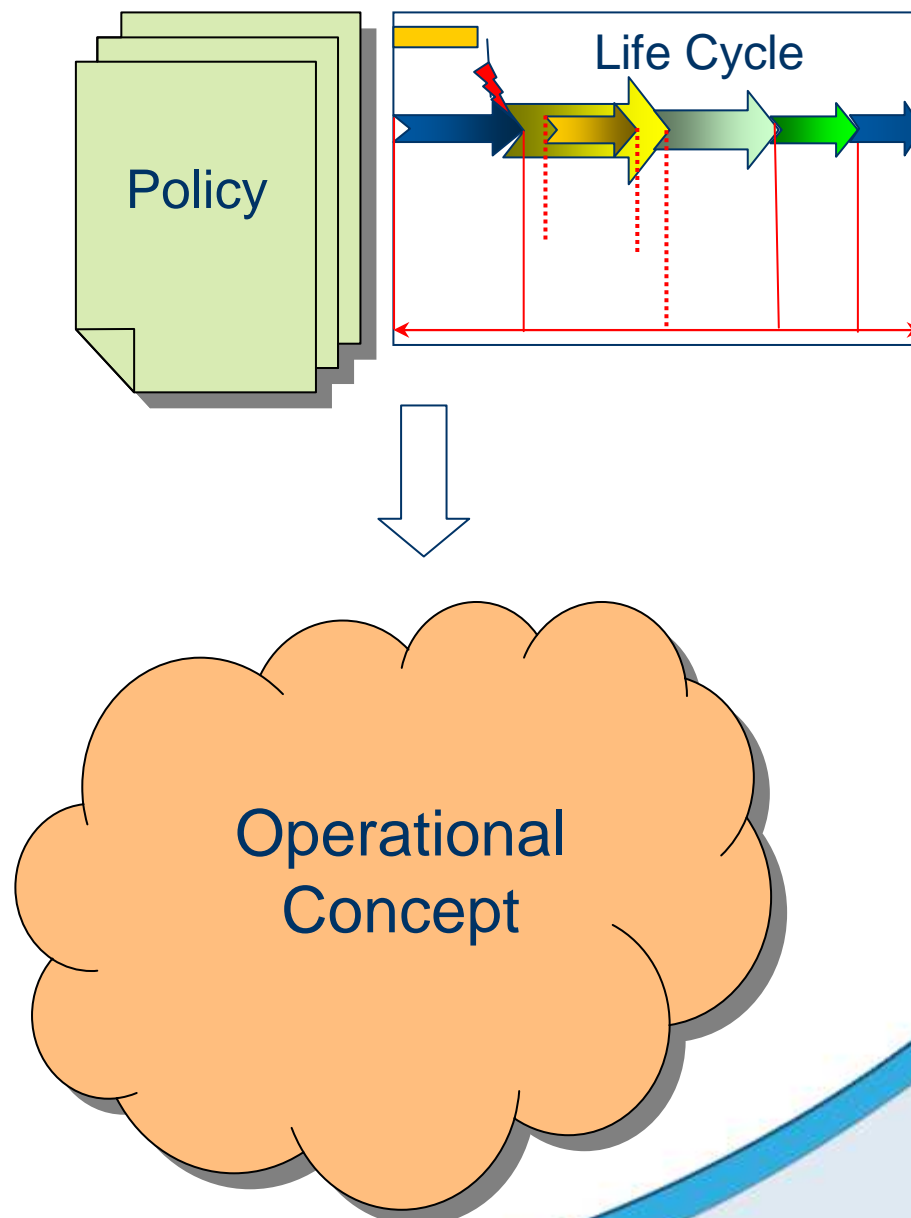
## Policy – ANSP Considerations



Policy

- Policy for Contingency or Statement of Intent
  - Scope – Safety critical and/or Service Continuity
  - What type of Services. All or only some?
  - Timeframe
  - Culture – integrated or stand alone?
  - Business and Risk Management.
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- Policy and/or Statement of Intent feeds the ANSP's Operational Concept of Contingency

# Operational Concept - Elaboration

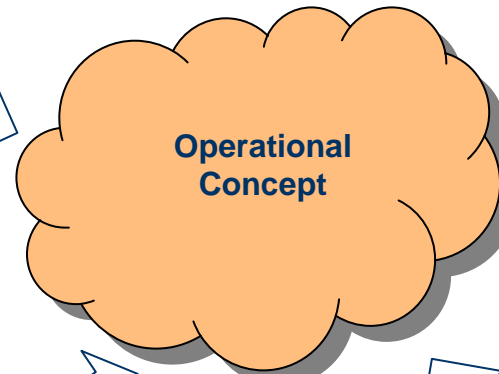
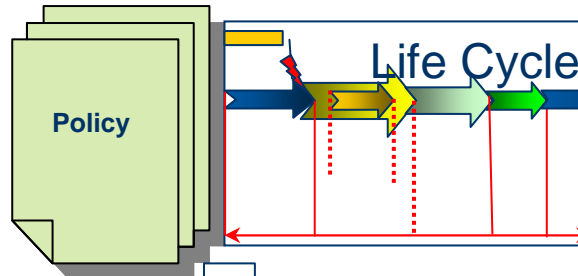




# Operational Concept - Elaboration



EUROCONTROL Guidance for Design  
of Contingency Strategies  
(based on Current Practices and Common Failure Modes Considerations)  
in support of  
EUROCONTROL Guidelines for Contingency Planning  
of Air Navigation Services



State  
(Rule-maker)



ANSP

Airspace Users  
& Airports



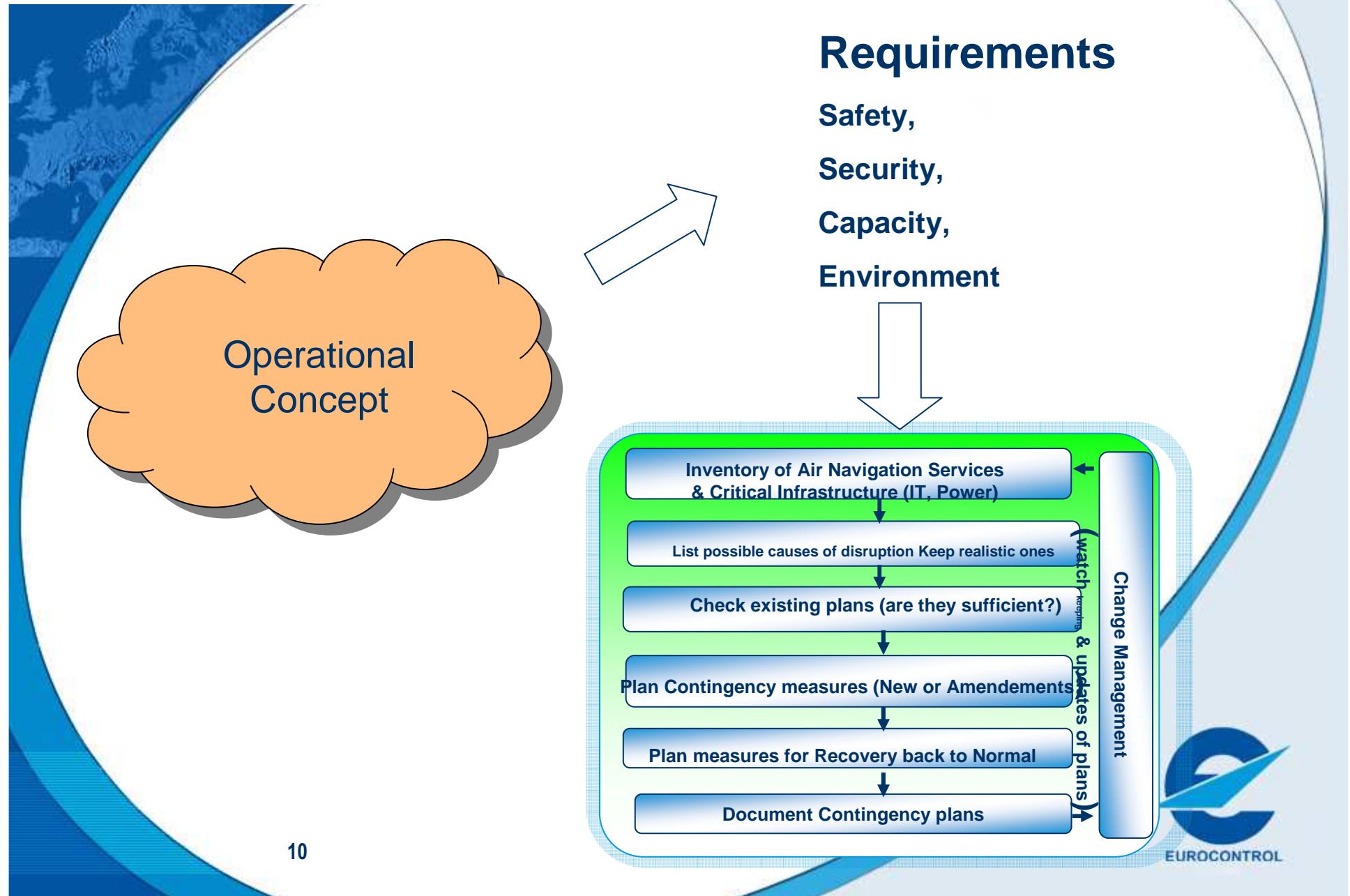
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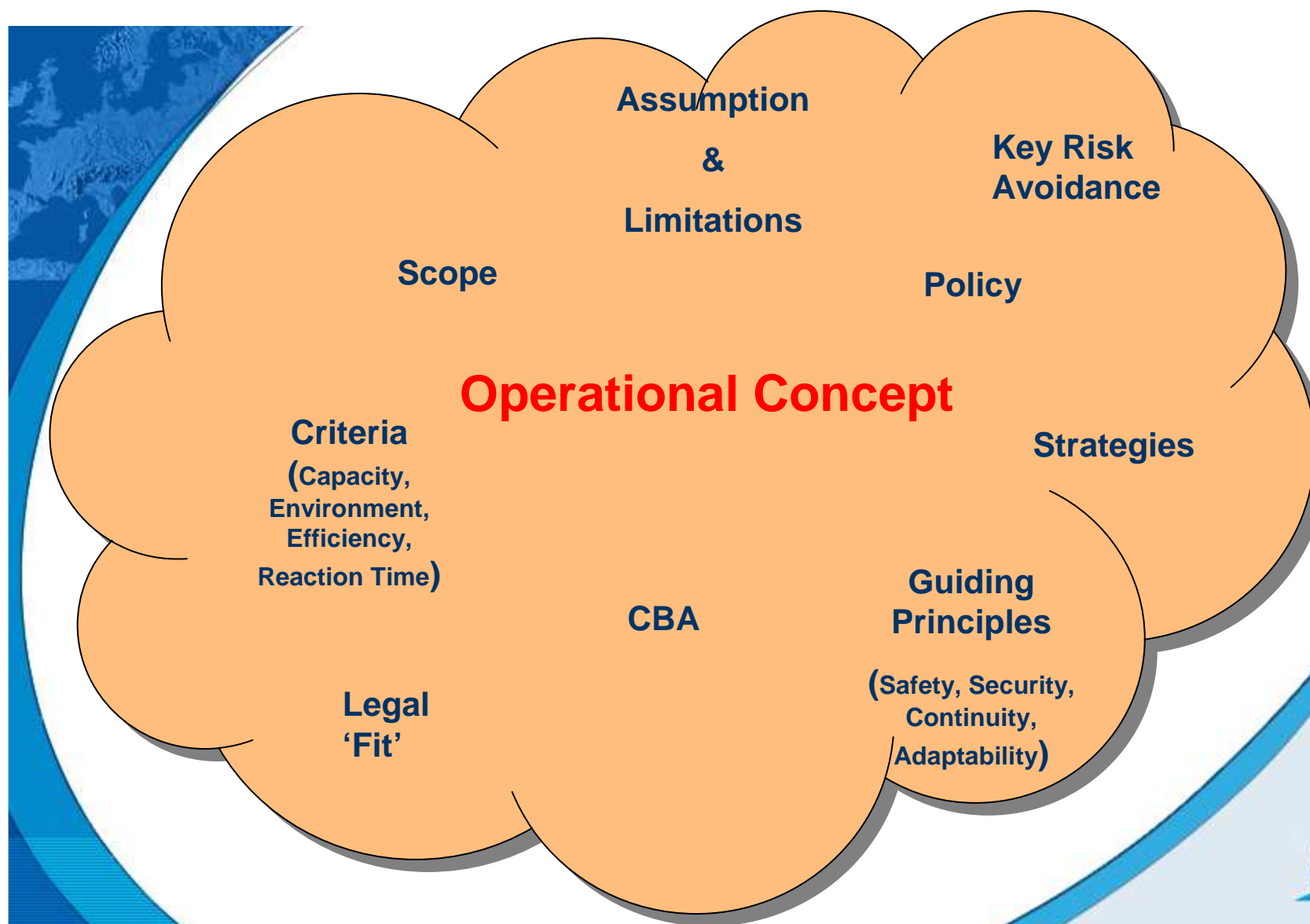
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# Operational Concept – Requirements - Planning



## Operational Concept – What's Inside?



## Operational Concept – Rationale and Benefits

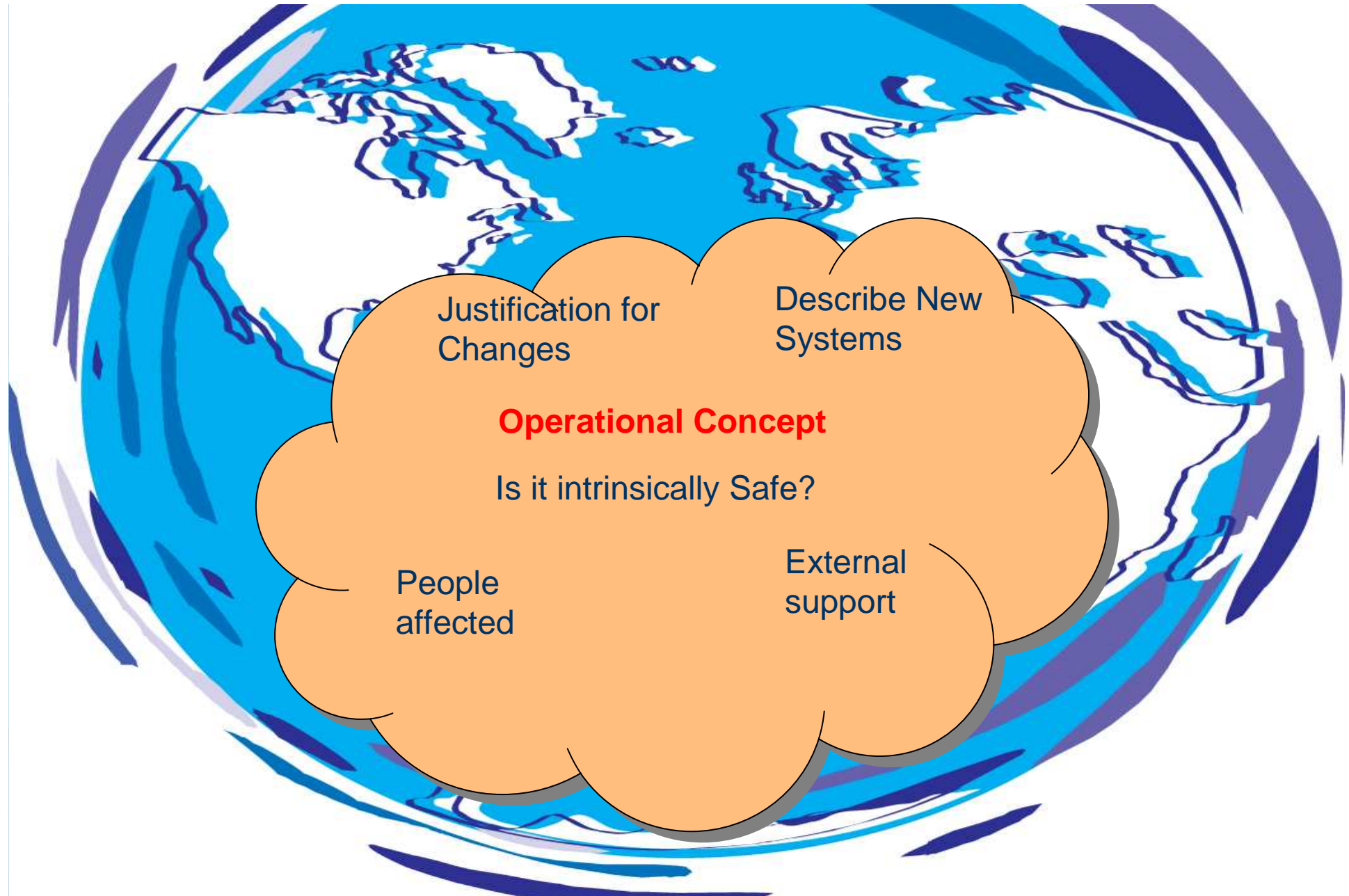
- Common language
- Avoid misunderstandings.
- Supports definition and implementation processes.
- Sets safety, security and performance criteria.
- Safety and Security risk assessment;
- Supports Business case;

## Operational Concept – Describe Current Contingency Arrangements

- Functional description
- Different modes of operation
- Built-in Resilience and redundancy
- Interfaces with external world
- Involved personnel
- Performance Criteria
- Quality, safety, security standards

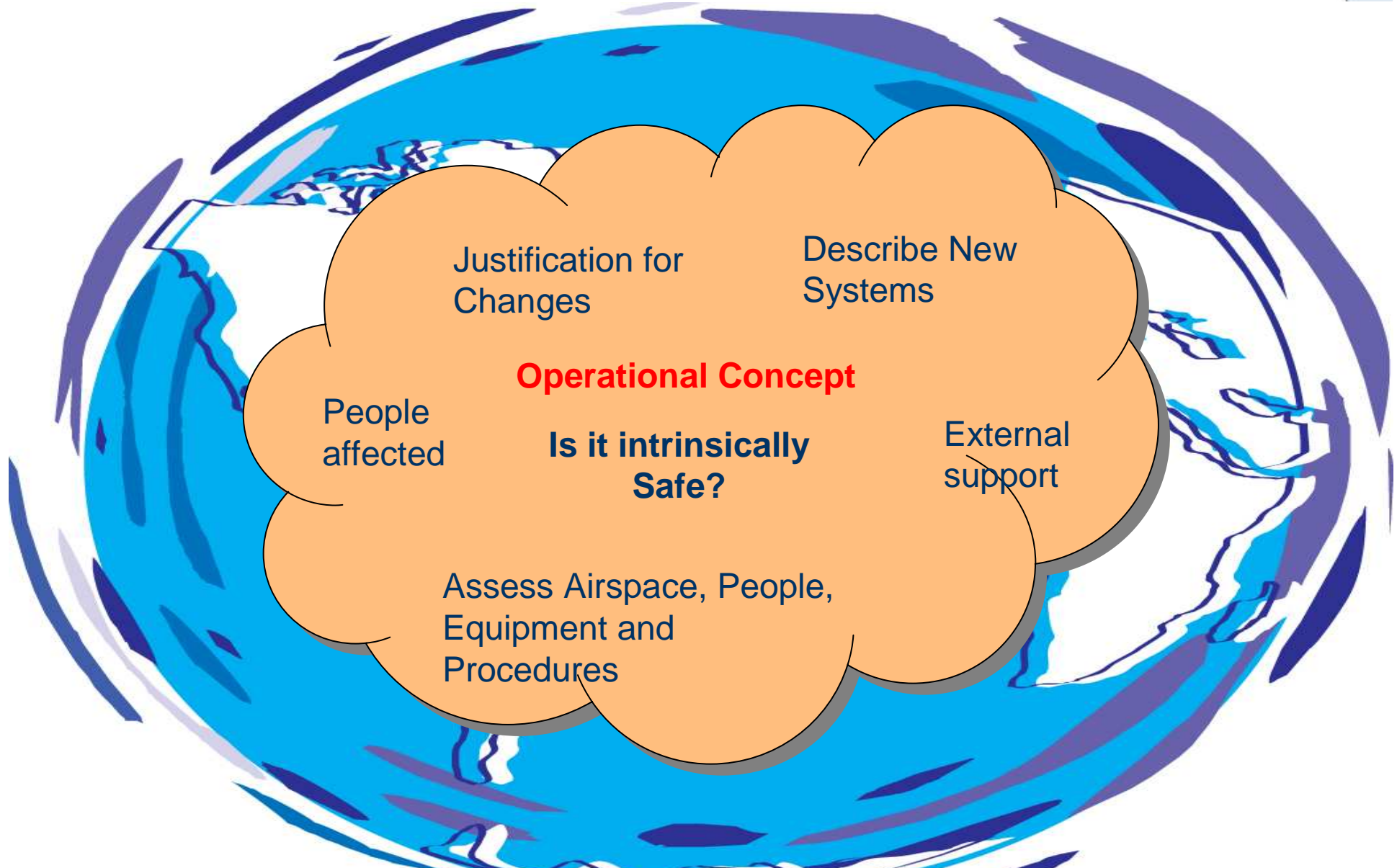


# Operational Concept – New Environment



# Operational Concept

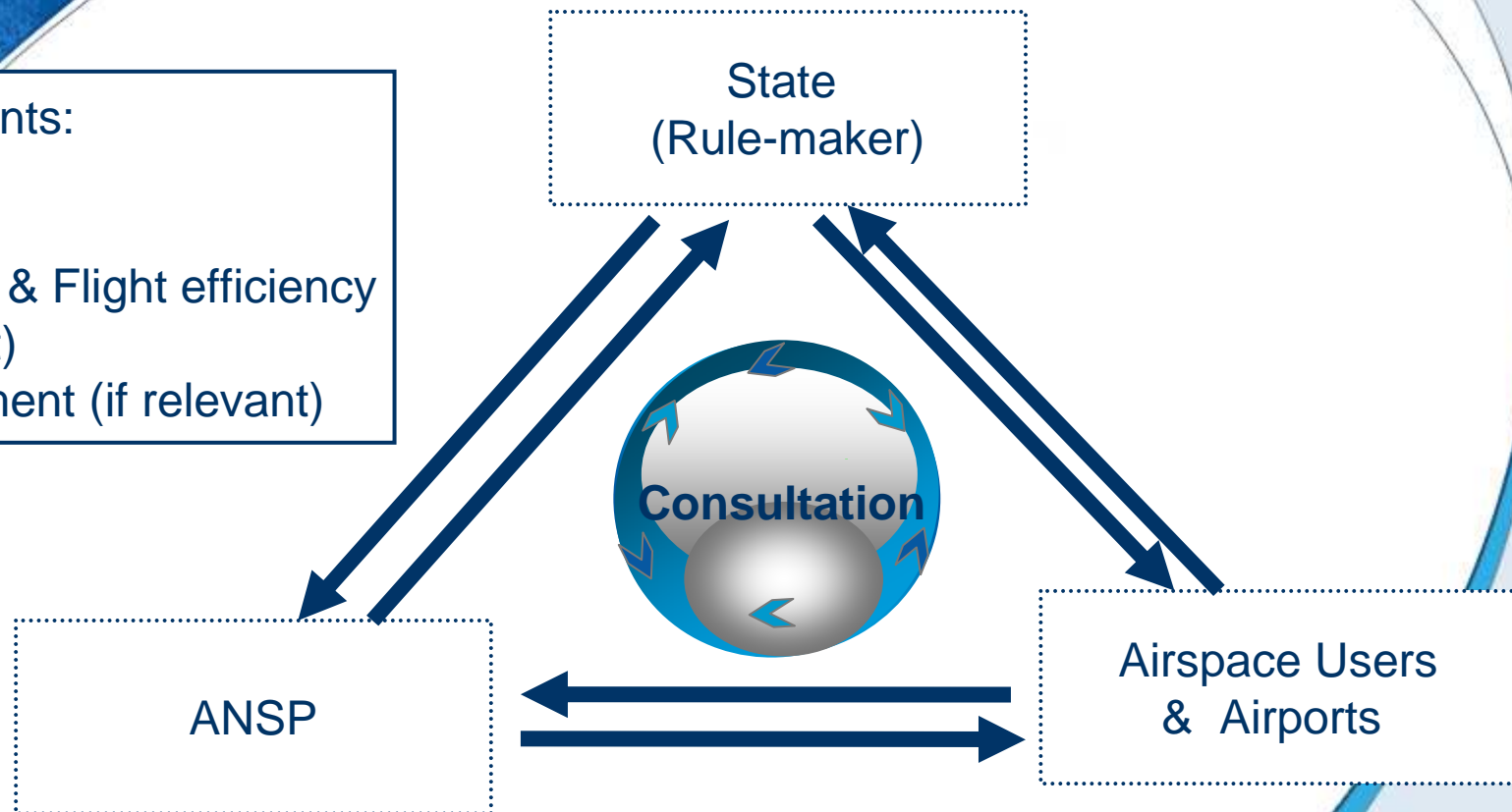
## Pros and Cons – Measure Changes, Old versus New



# Policy – Setting the Requirements of Contingency

## Requirements:

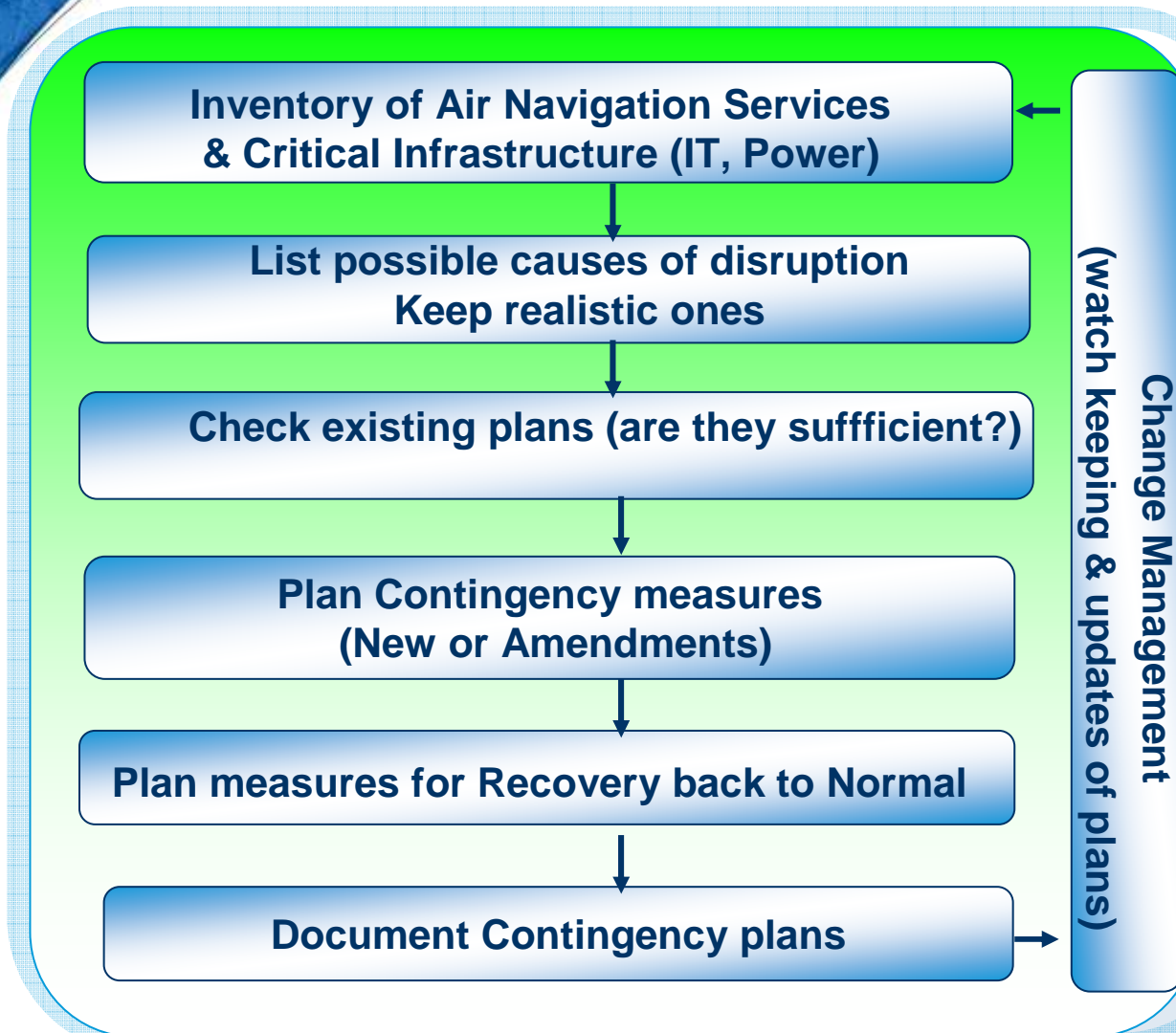
- Safety
- Security
- Capacity & Flight efficiency (if relevant)
- Environment (if relevant)



## Discussion on:

- Level of Capacity & Flight efficiency provided during contingency situations

# Generic Contingency Planning Process

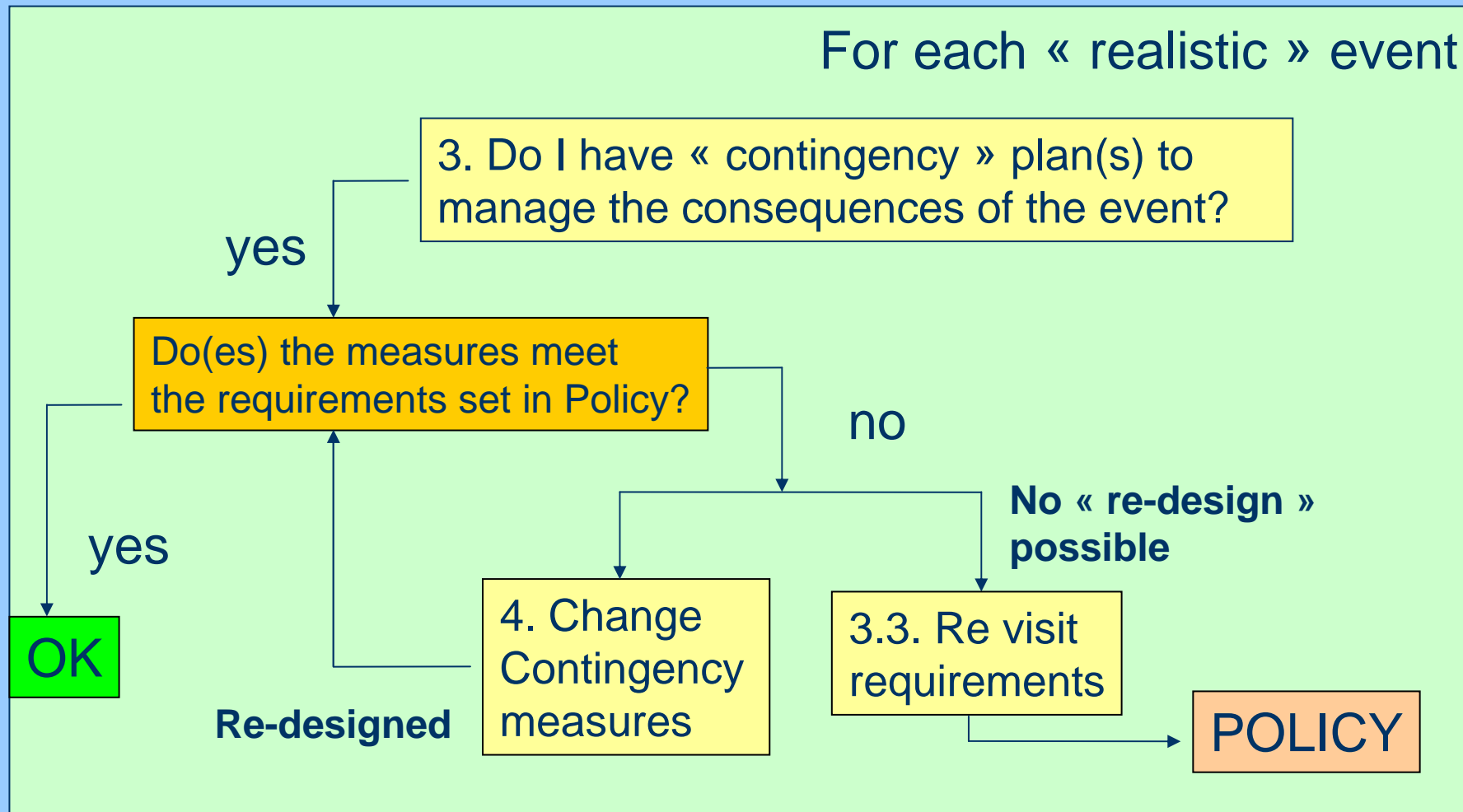


## Step 3.1

For each ANS unit,

For each service/function

For each « realistic » event

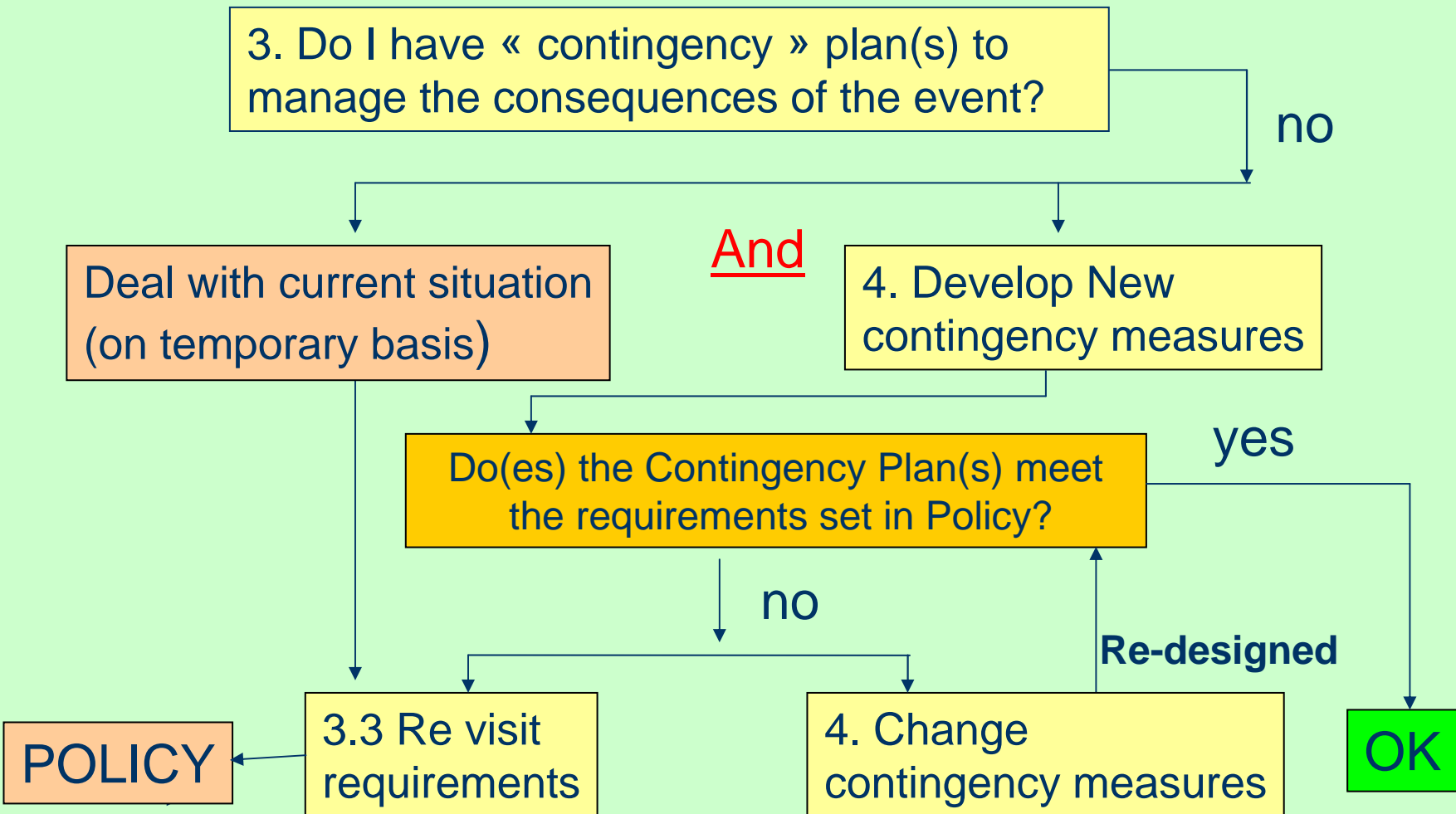




## For each ANS unit,

## For each service/function

## For each « realistic » event



## Step 4

For each ANS unit,

For each service/function,

For each «realistic» event

Do I have a Plan to manage the consequences of the event?

A Plan may consist of procedures to cover:

- Emergency mode,
- or Emergency mode and Degraded mode;
- or only Degraded mode

Based on the safety/security criticality of the service/function;

In addition, driven by « business/corporate » considerations,  
a Plan may include « Service continuity » Strategies

## Step 4

For each ANS unit,

For each service/function,

For each «realistic» event

4. Develop/Change procedure ?



4.1 Develop/Change Procedure  
for Emergency/Degraded mode  
(as relevant)



4.2 Is there a need to  
develop/change strategies for  
Service continuity ?

#### 4.1 Develop/change Contingency Plan for Emergency / Degraded Modes of Operation ?

1 – Improve the resilience of the System

2 – Determine adequate Emergency / Degraded modes strategies

3 – Economic Assessment of Emergency /  
Degraded modes of operation Strategies

4 - Develop Emergency /  
Degraded modes of operation Actions/Responses

5 - **Safety & Security Assessment of Emergency / Degraded modes  
Actions/responses**

## 4.2 Is there a need to develop/change Contingency Plan for Service Continuity ?

1 - Impact assessment of loss/disruption of service/function

2 – Is there a need for Service Continuity ?

3 – Determine Service Continuity STRATEGIES

4 – Economic Assessment of Service Continuity Strategy

5 - Develop Service Continuity Actions/Responses

6 - Safety & Security Assessment of Service Continuity Actions/responses



# 1 - Impact assessment of Loss/Disruption Service/Function

Requirements set  
At Policy step

Economical Impact:

- Loss of revenues;
- Penalties;
- Insurance Premiums

Corporate Impact:

- Loss of reputation;
- Loss of customers;
- Business development damaged;
- Loss of licence to operate

Corporate consolidated decision on the period of  
Time of disruption of the service:function

Period of Disruption

0 30 mns 6 h 24 h 48 h 1w 1month

1 year or  
more

B) ii – Each “realistic event” in term of “**likely duration of the Loss/disruption of service**” is mapped against the **PD of the service/function**

**PD (Service/function)**

“**Service Continuity strategy**”  
area

No need for Service  
Continuity Strategy

Potential need for  
Service Continuity Strategy

**T<sub>0</sub>** **Event related Likely duration of loss/disruption**

If any event leads to a « **Likely duration of disruption** » longer than PD,  
there is a potential case for developing a « **Service Continuity strategy** »

End of Presentation