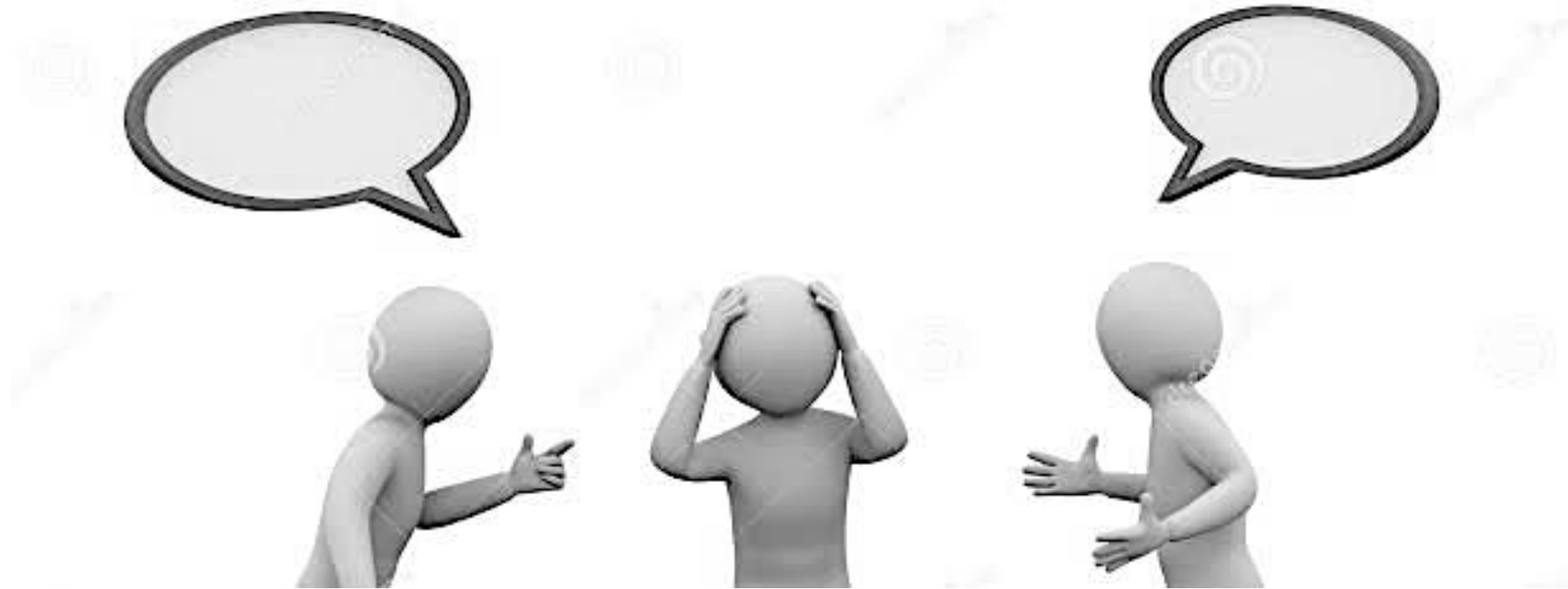


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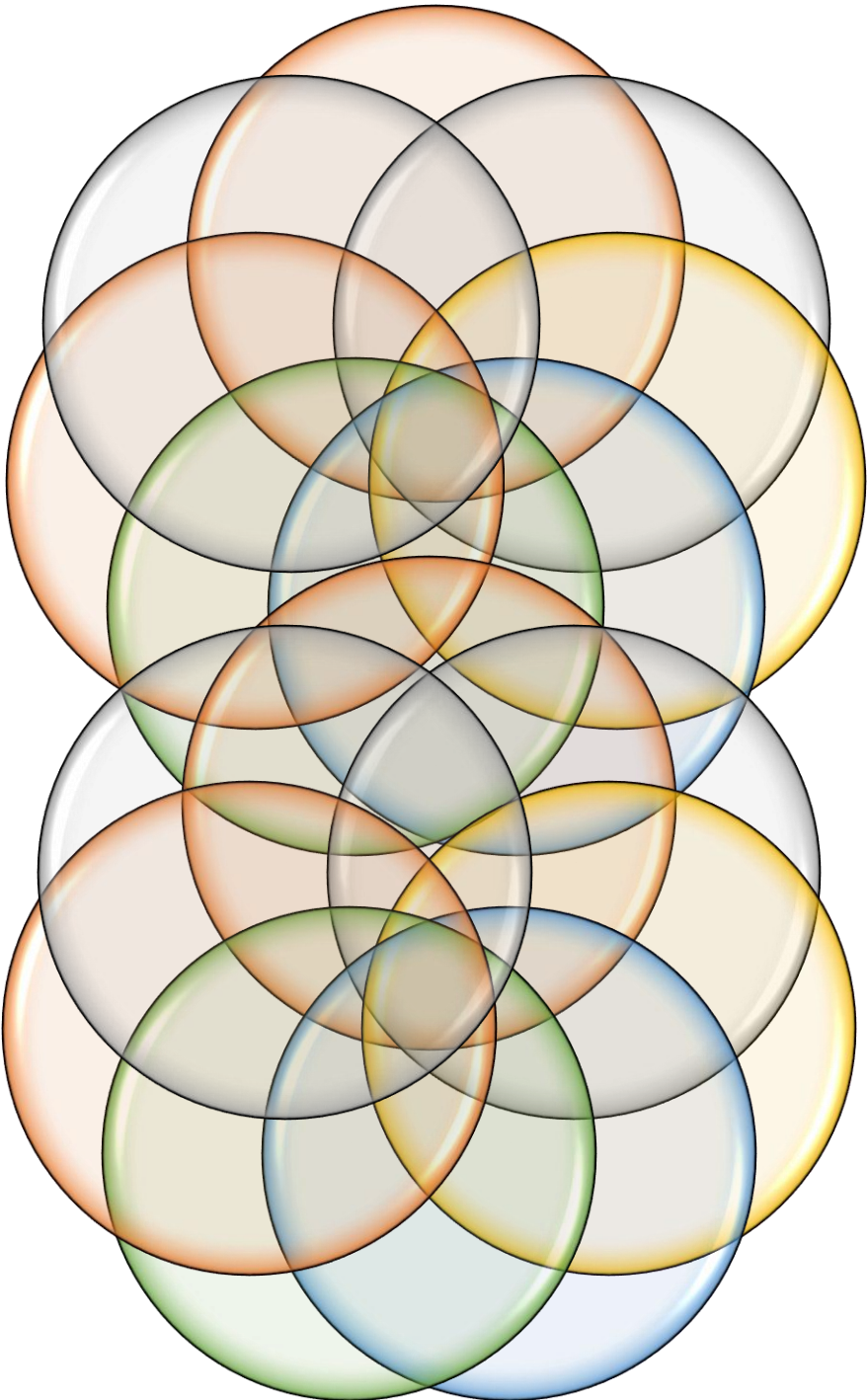
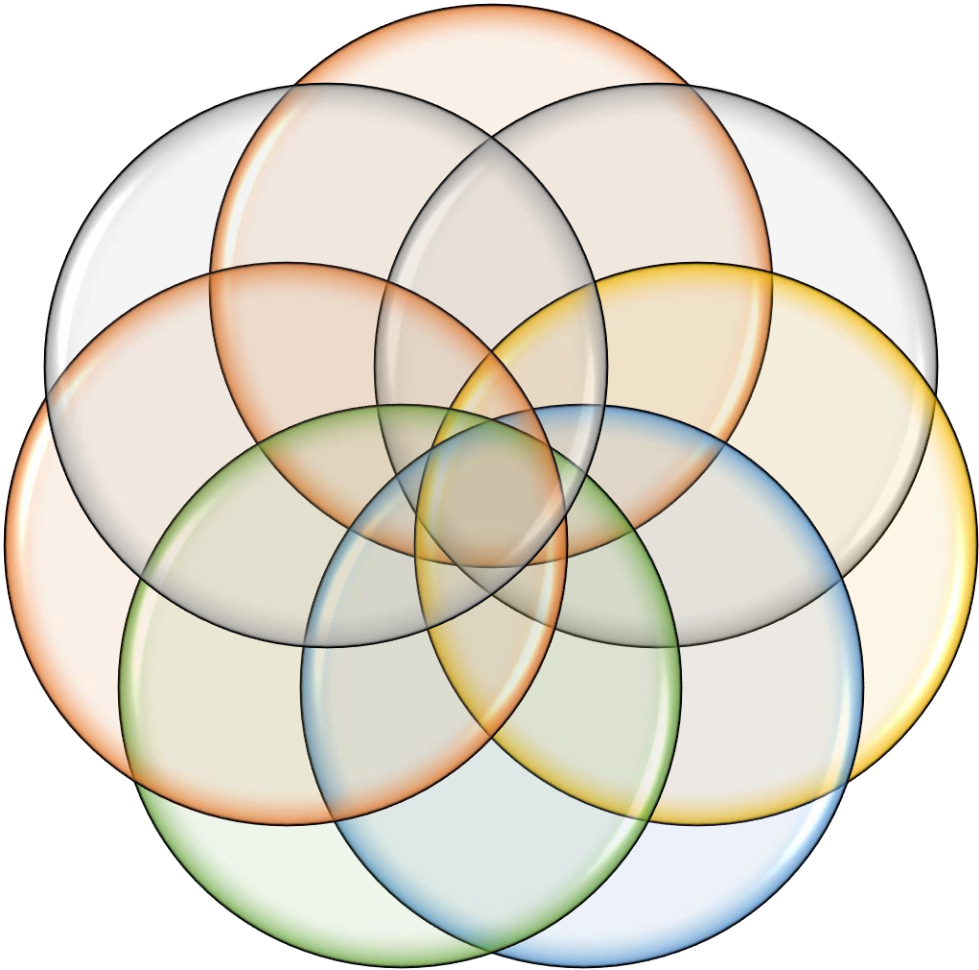


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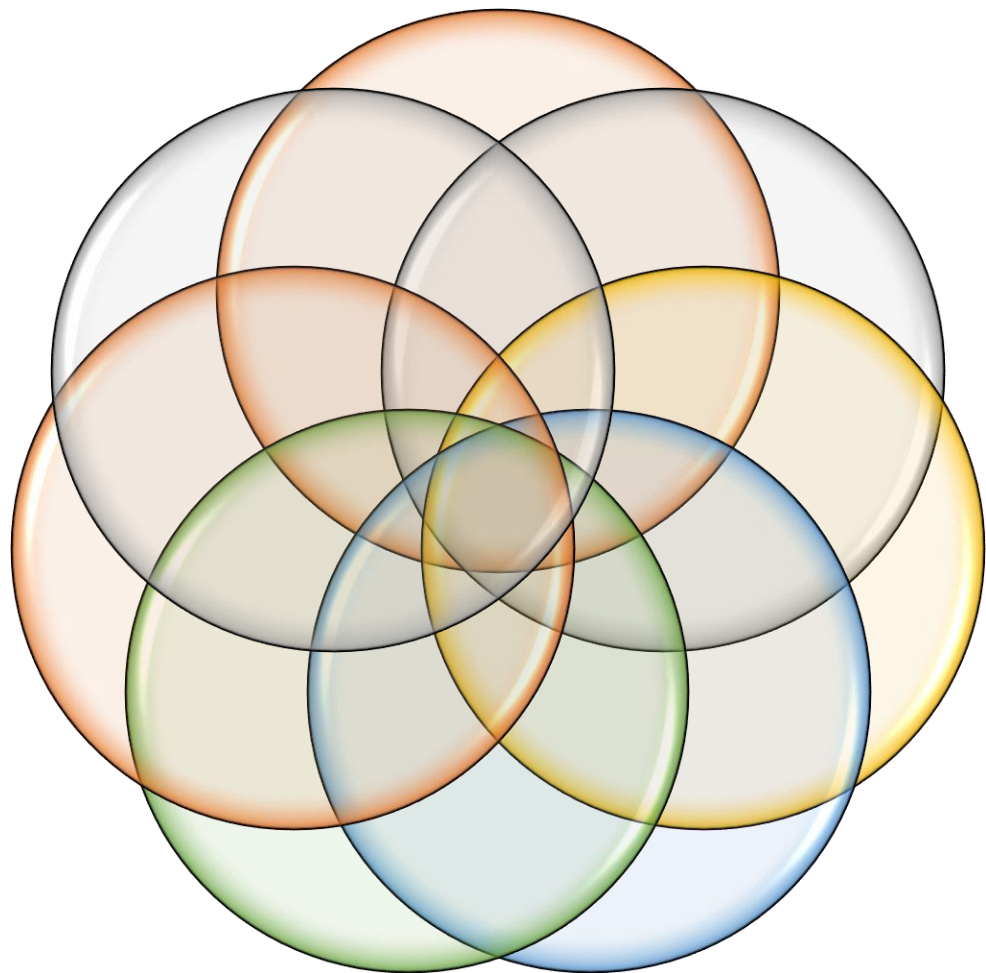
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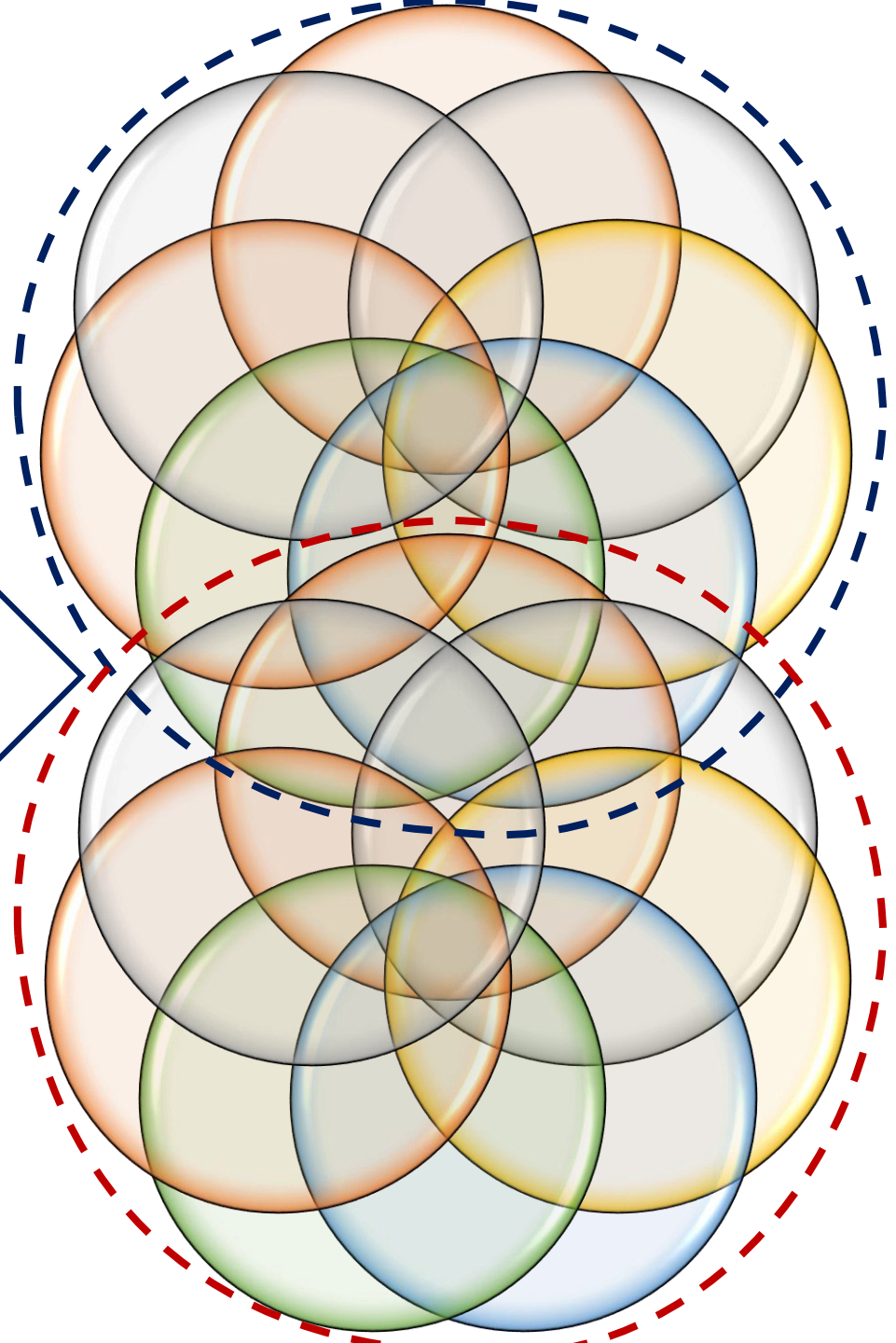
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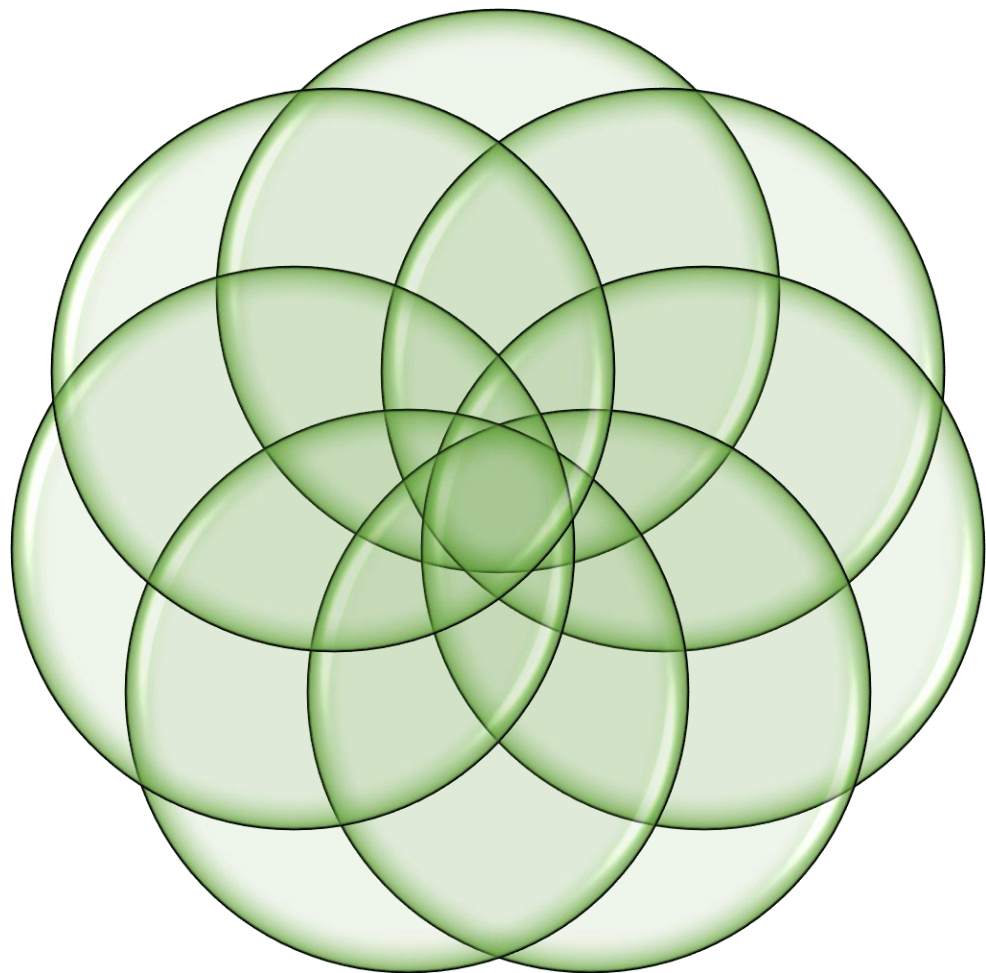
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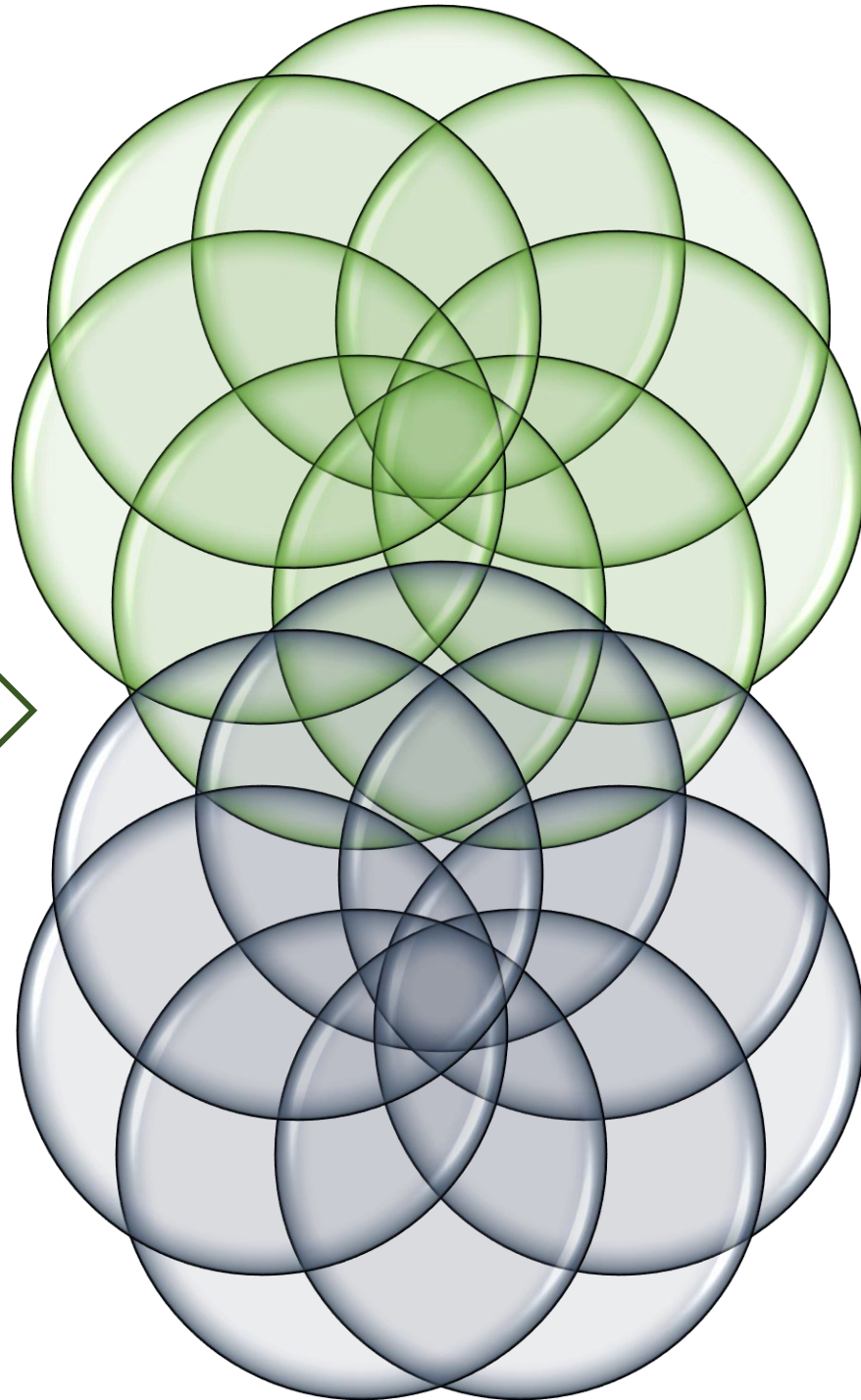


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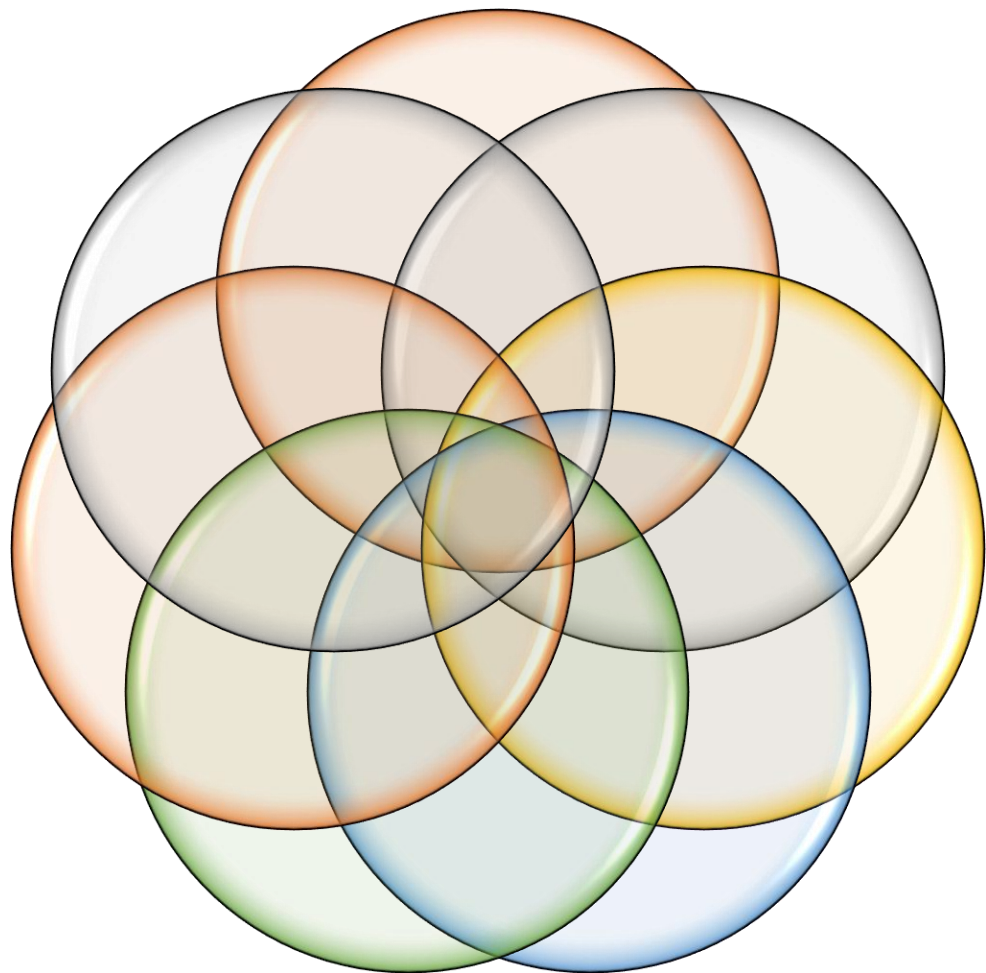


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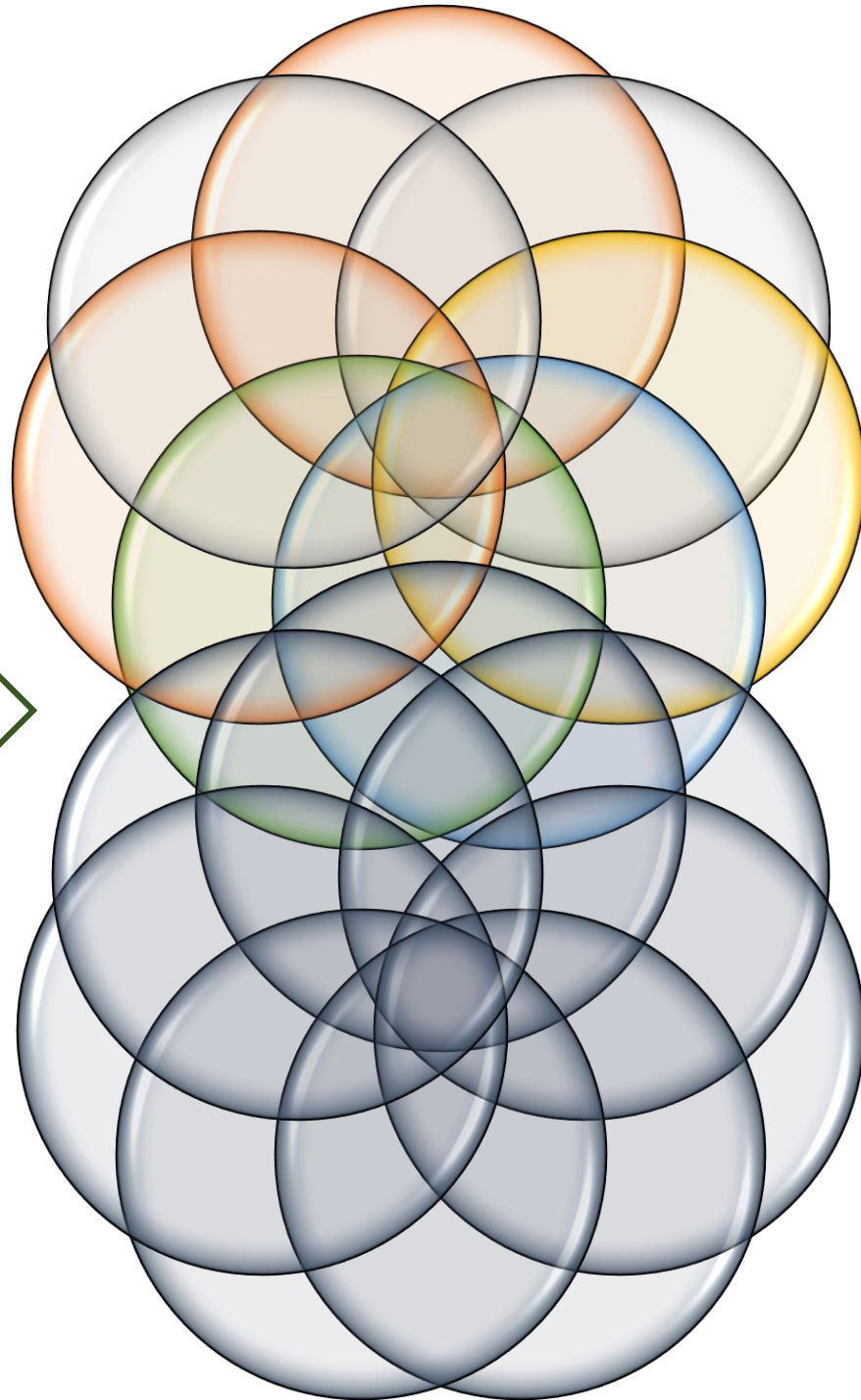


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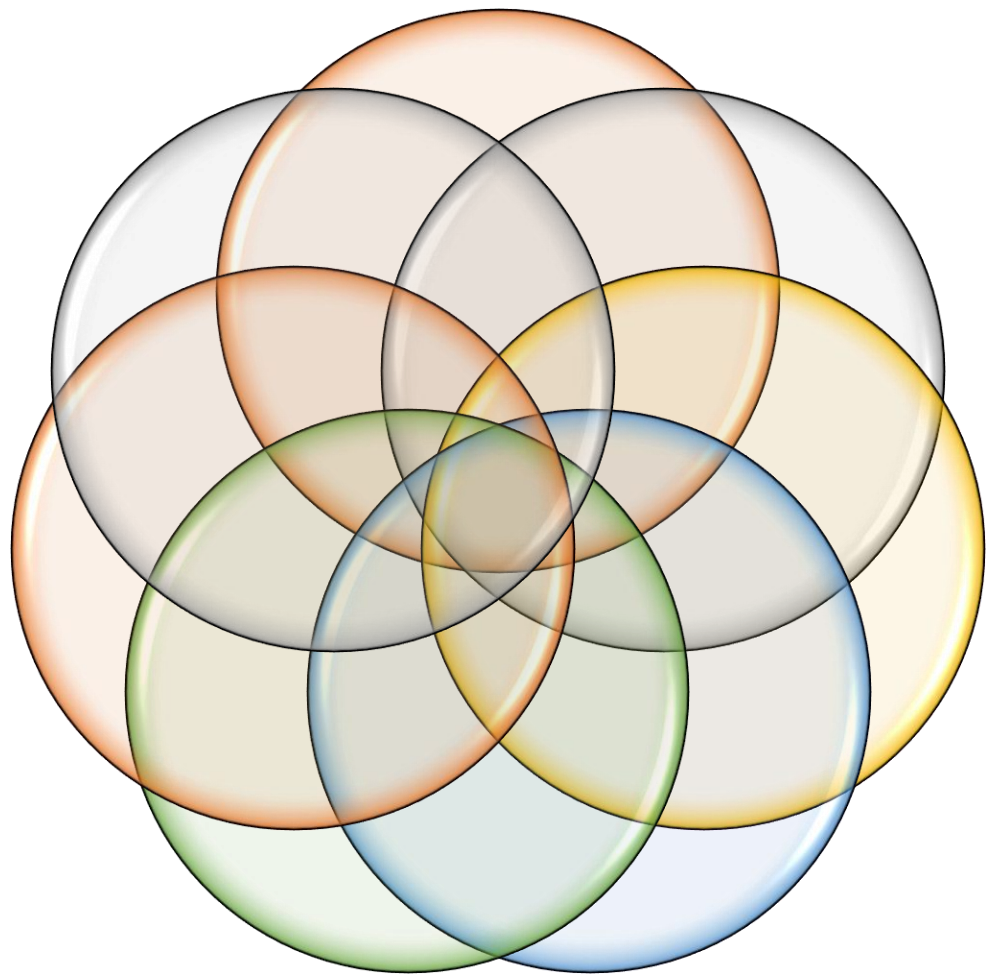


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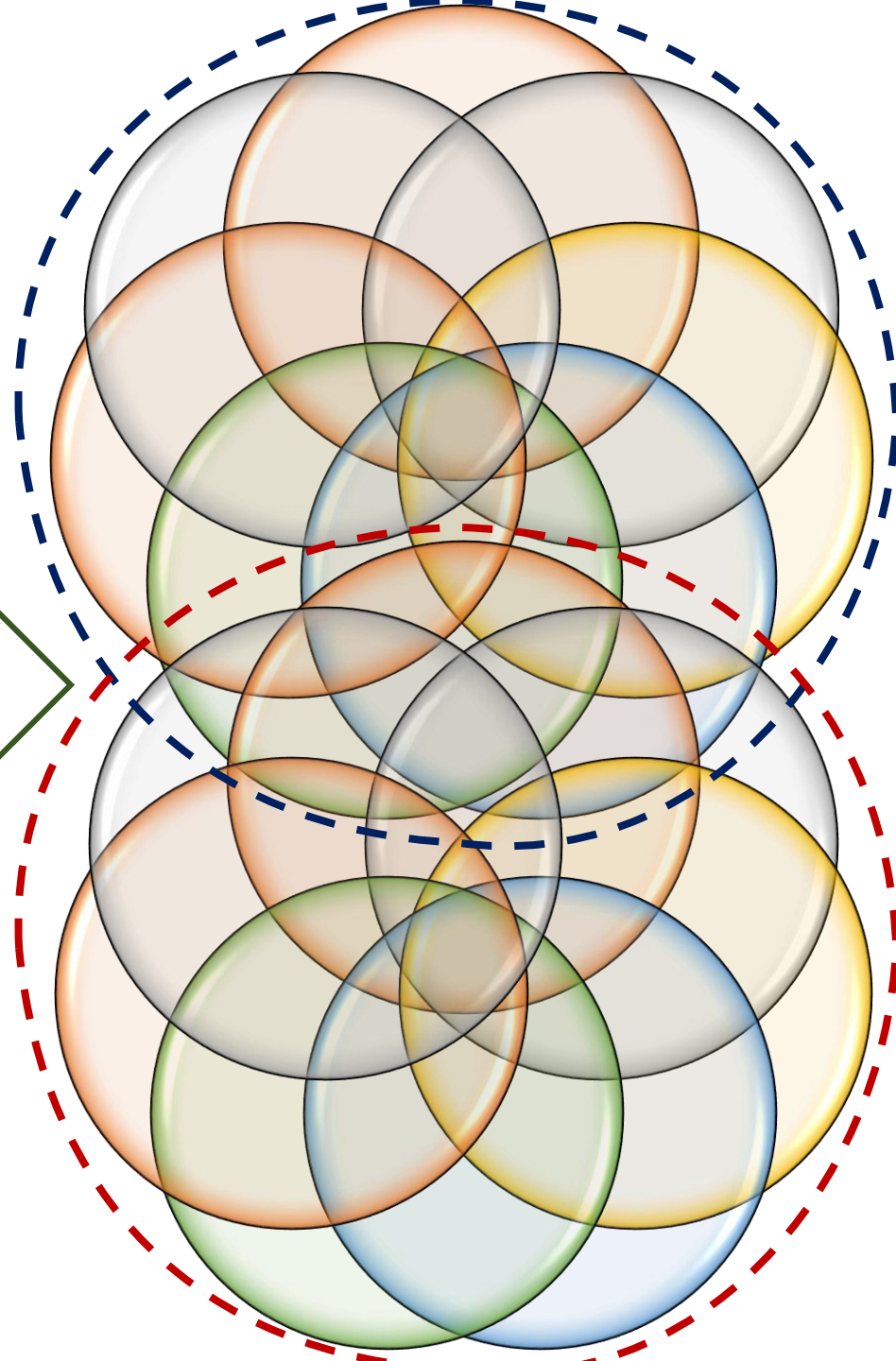
Front-Line Operations

Target

Risk Management

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Compliance



The Three Lines of Defense

Front-Line Operations
Directly deals with risks in daily activities, identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks in their areas.

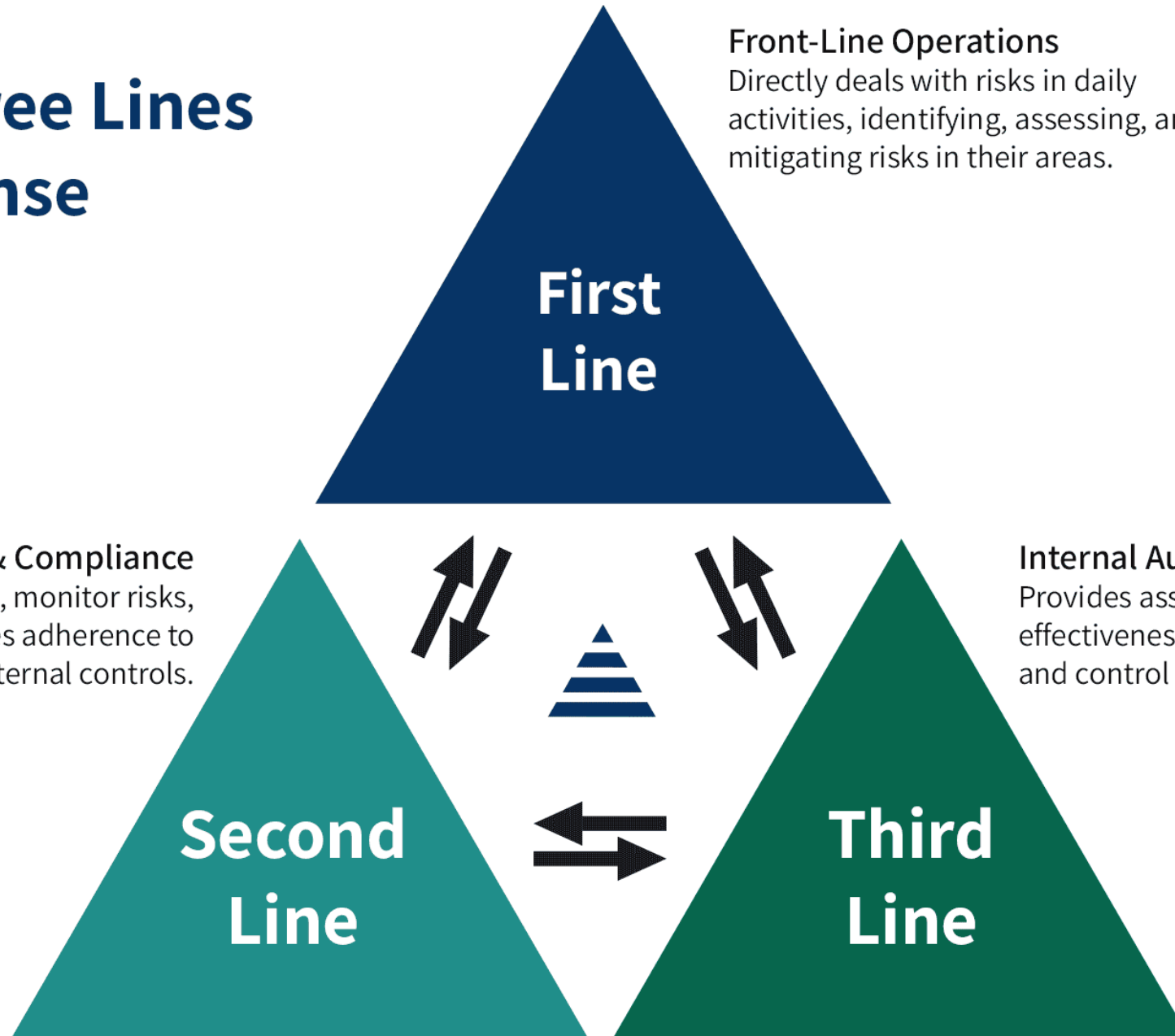
First Line

Risk Management & Compliance
Establishes policies, monitor risks, and ensures adherence to regulations and internal controls.

Second Line

Internal Audit
Provides assurance and evaluates effectiveness of risk management and control processes.

Third Line





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



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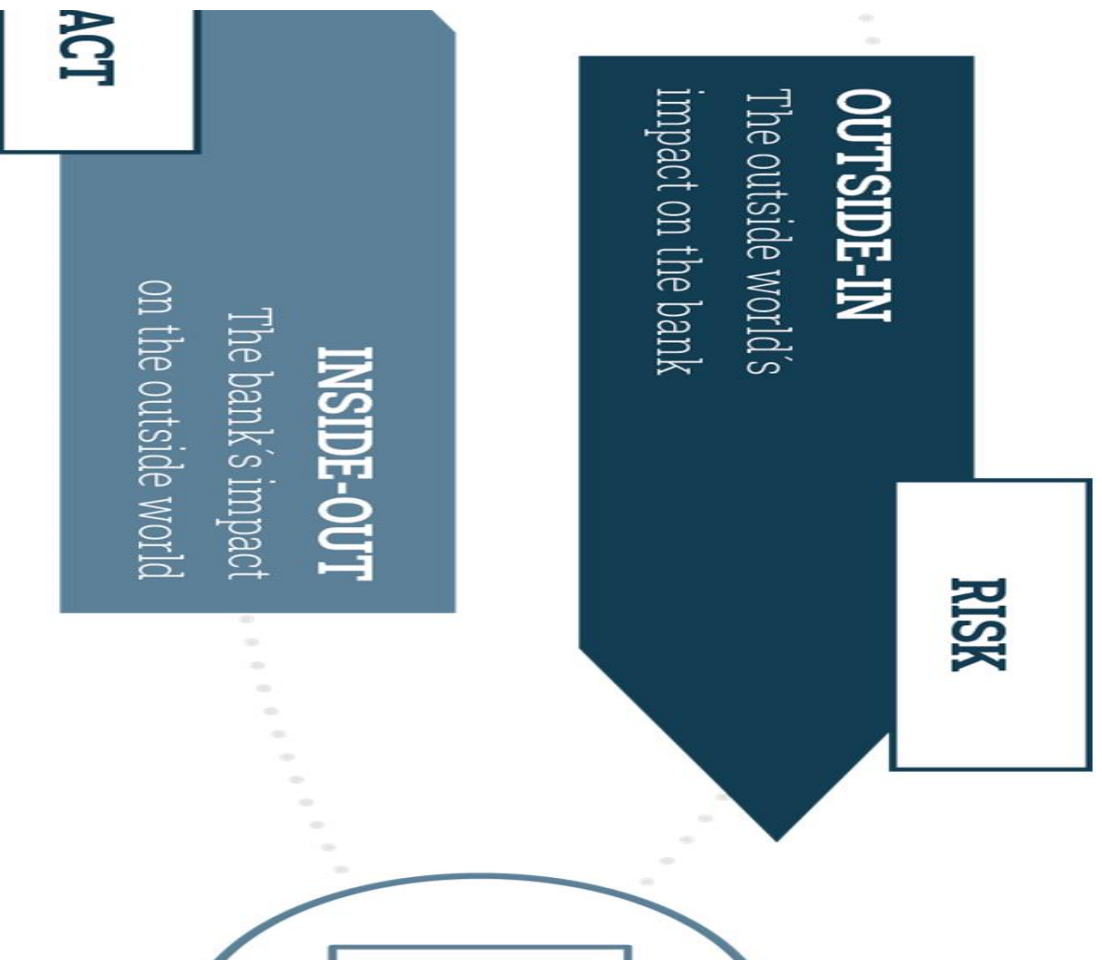


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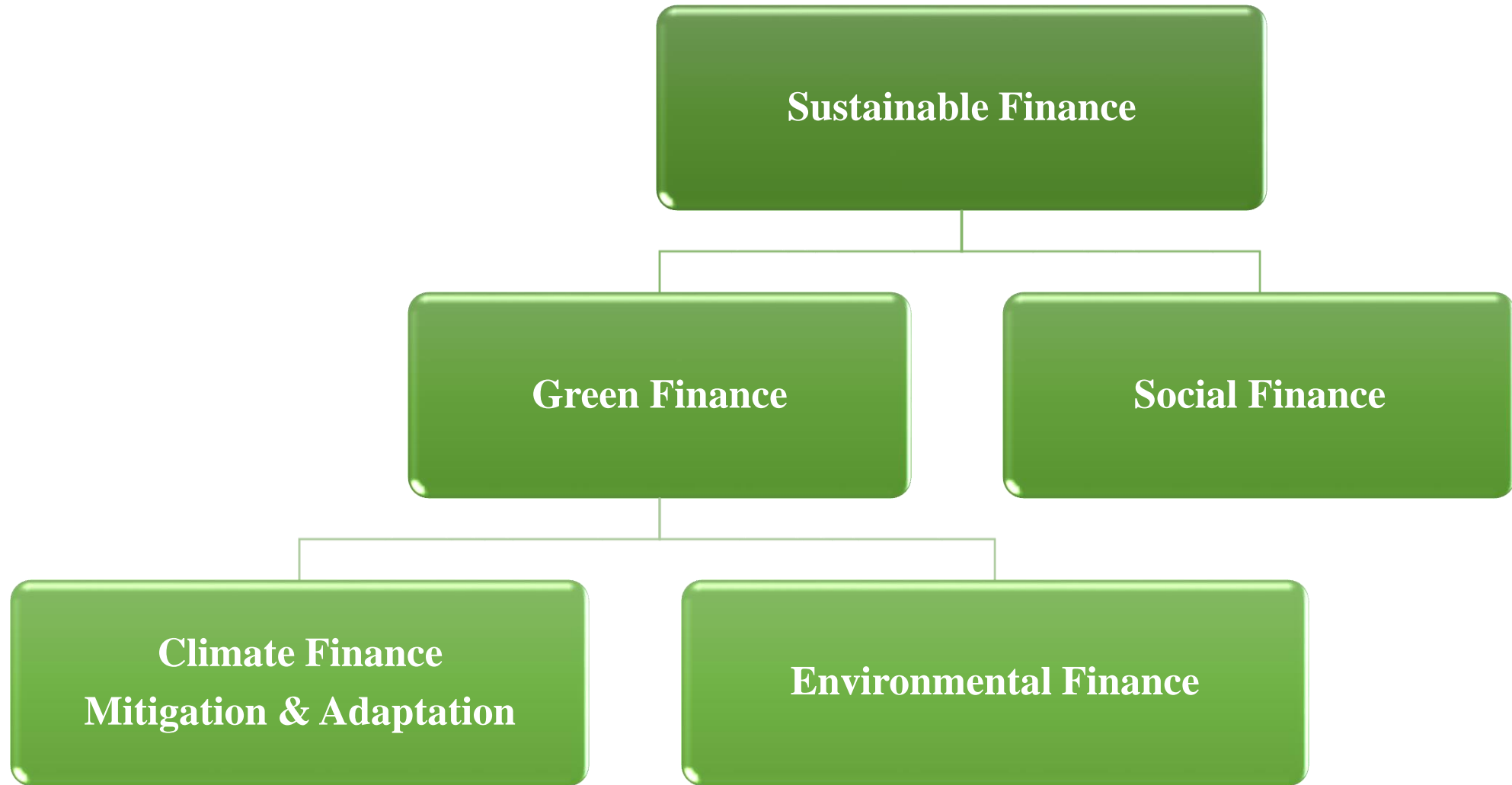
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Climate Change Risks



Climate-related Financial Risks









Climate Change

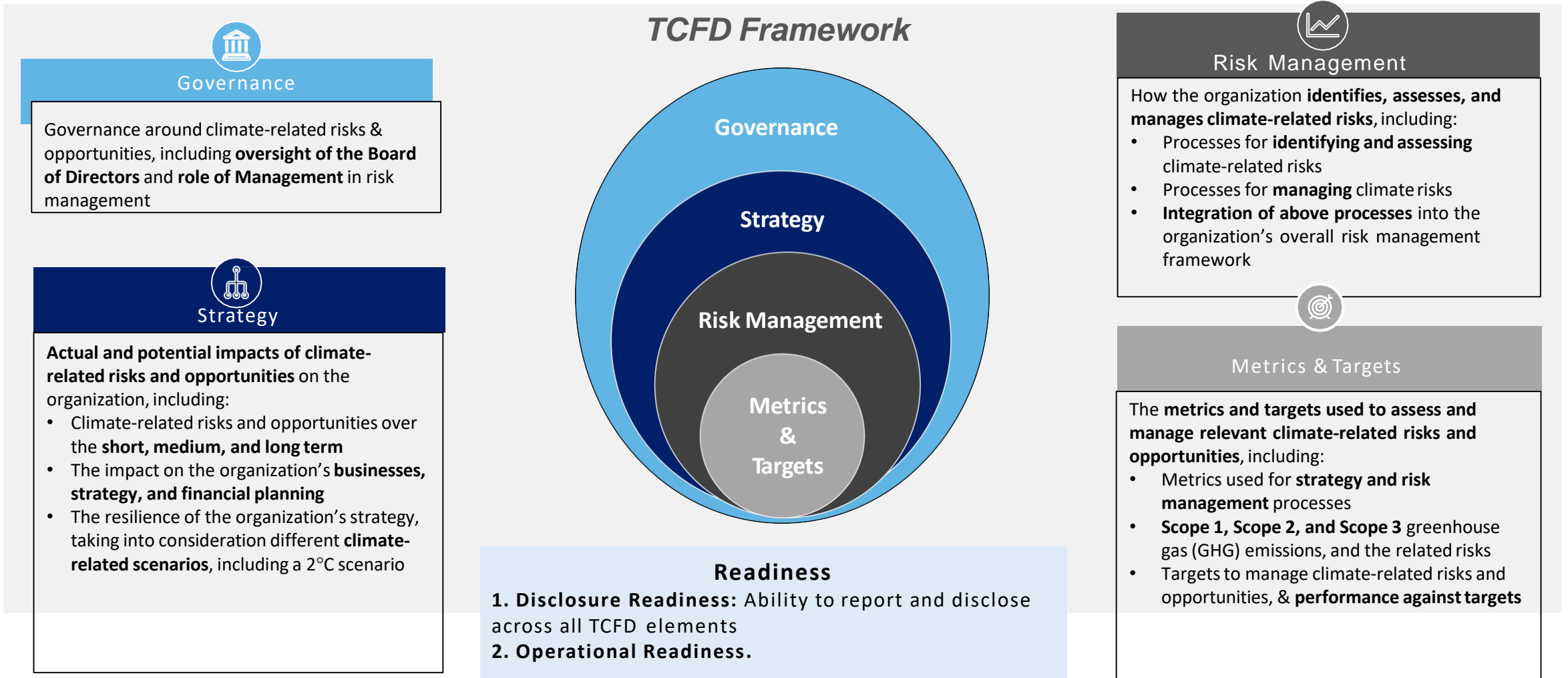
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Bank Strategy

- Business Strategy
- Objectives
- KPIs
- Policies & Procedures
- Operations
- Sustainability
- Sustainable Finance
- ESG
- DFIs
- Reporting

- Risk Management
- Compliance & Governance
- ESRM
- ESG Risk Assessment
- Data Governance
- ESG Compliance
- Disclosure Requirements
- Regulatory Compliance

Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)





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IFRS S1

IFRS® Sustainability Disclosure Standard

**General Requirements for Disclosure of
Sustainability-related Financial Information**



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IFRS S2

IFRS® Sustainability Disclosure Standard

**Accompanying Guidance on
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Organisational considerations for Compliance Officers

Starter questions for compliance managers

- Are you aware of the Board level discussion and strategy for your banks' approach to climate risk management?
- Which function is responsible for developing the enterprise wide risk management framework for managing climate risk?
- Do you have a stand-alone Sustainability Team or ESG function at the Group or Divisional level?
- What are the roles and responsibilities of different functions across the 3 lines of defence? What is the role of the compliance function within this risk management framework?

Organisational considerations for Compliance Officers

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- . Who is the senior manager responsible for climate risk management and what are their responsibilities?
- . Does the Compliance function participate in governance bodies which manage climate-related risks?
- . Is your team trained on the firm's climate risk management framework and the evolving regulatory environment?
- . What is the level of interaction between your compliance team and ESG and Sustainability colleagues?

Compliance Top Down Strategy

Compliance already has many tools in its arsenal to help financial institutions achieve their climate objectives but needs to deploy them in a strategic way.



Recommendations

1. Developing a Compliance strategy covering ESG.
2. Enhancing the compliance risk management framework and updating related compliance plans to reflect the changing risk profile of ESG-related compliance risks.
3. Evaluating the target state for ESG-related compliance activities (e.g., regulatory development, advisory, monitoring and testing) and identifying enhanced ‘ways of working’ to support the bank as it embeds ESG into its key frameworks and decision-making processes.

Recommendations

4. Cross-functional collaboration, and close alignment of the business and IT functions.
5. ESG data and technology strategy must be closely integrated into the broader ESG and business strategy, with active sponsorship and a clear mandate from the highest levels of leadership.

Thank You