

# UNION CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM (UCPM) - PEER REVIEWS of DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Provide a country/region with an excellent opportunity to reflect on its readiness to cope with natural and human-induced related disasters and to identify ways of improving risk management systems and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) capabilities.



**MAIN OBJECTIVE** sharing of good practices in DRM through an **independent analysis** carried out by a team of experts «the peers» selected from UCPM countries.

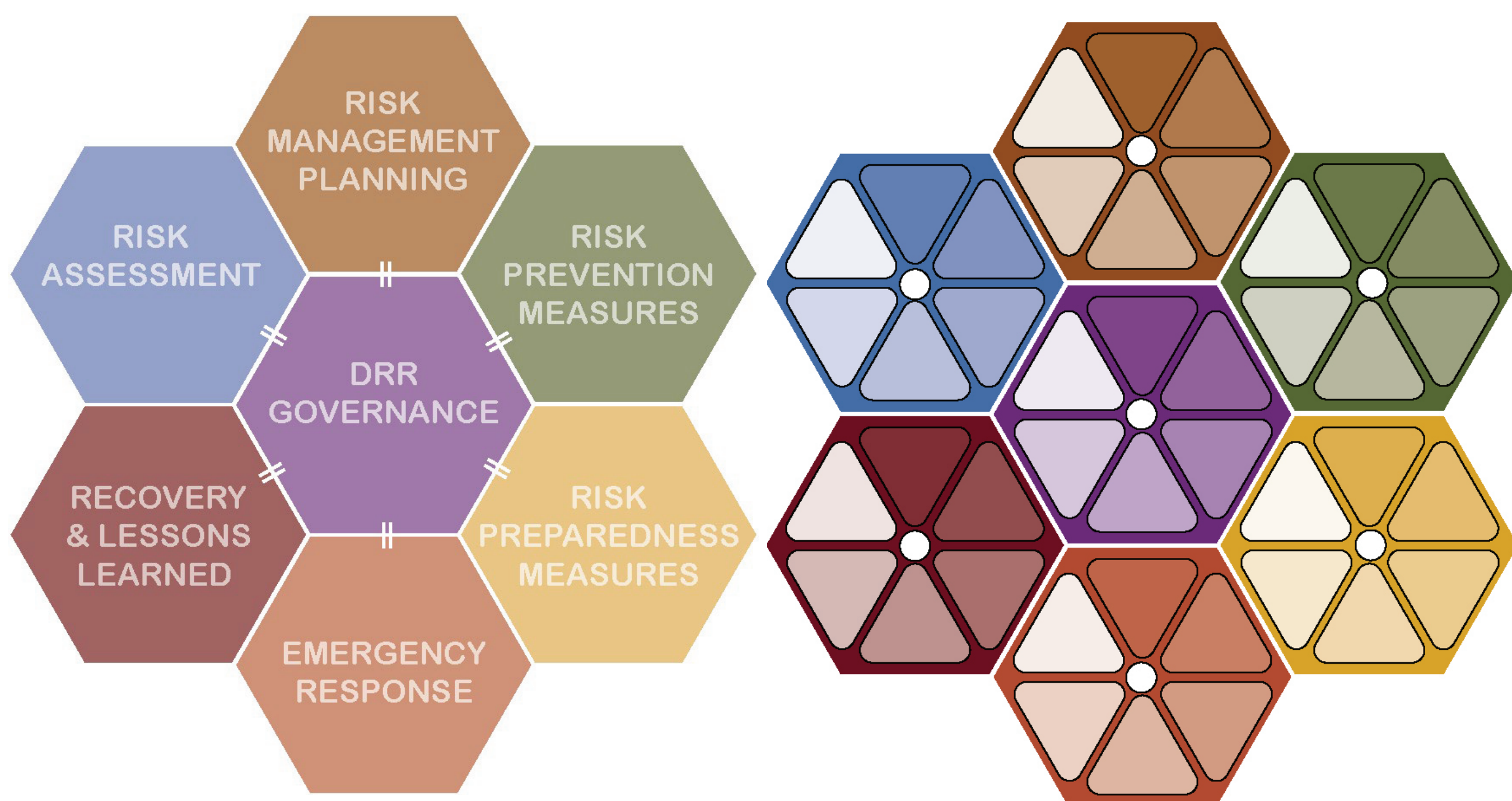
## BENEFITS

- ▶ Improve DRM capabilities across Europe and beyond
- ▶ Identify effective approaches to policy & operations
- ▶ Promote collaboration & mutual learning
- ▶ Propose concrete recommendations
- ▶ Foster policy coherence
- ▶ Raise awareness among stakeholders

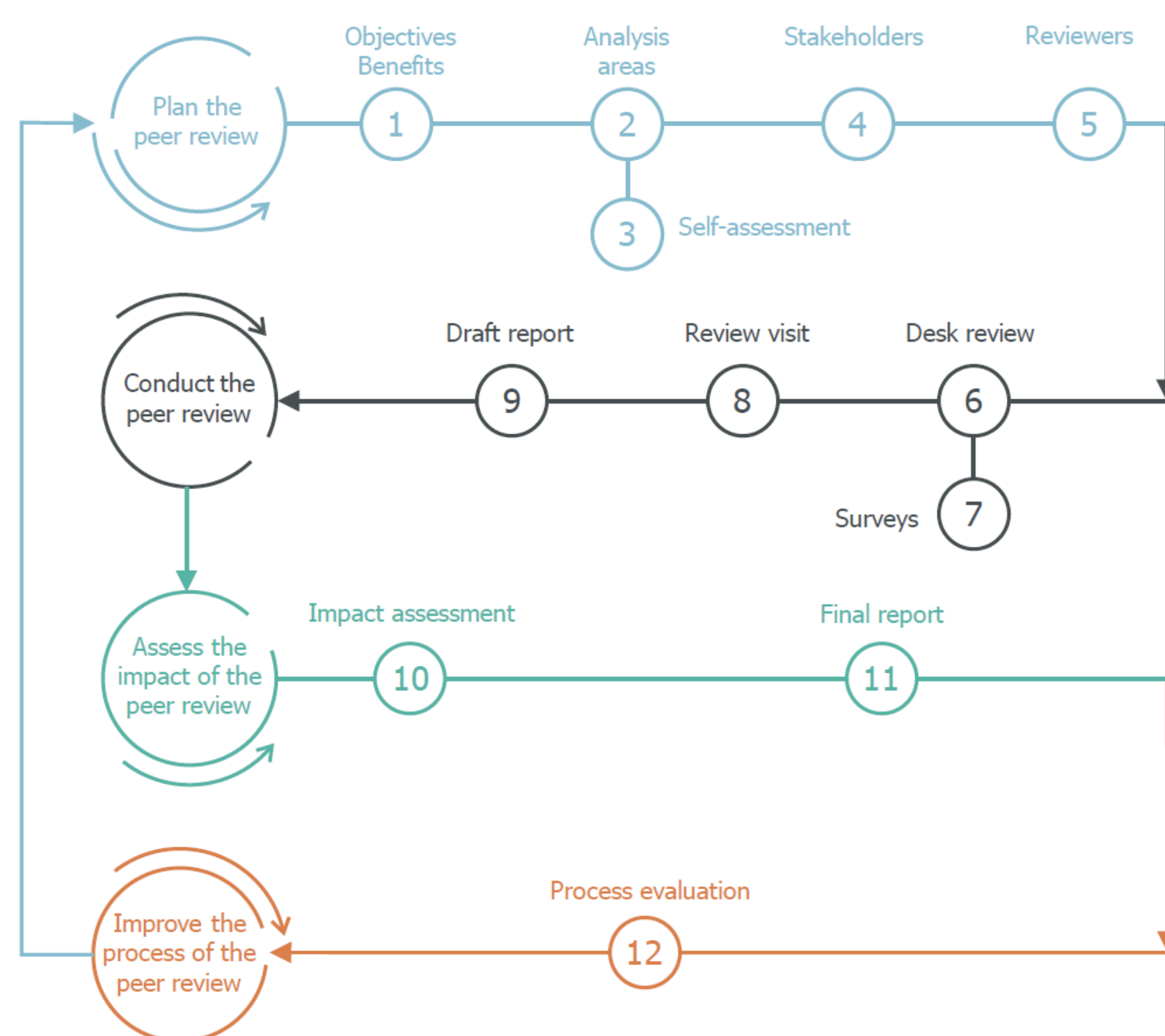
## PRINCIPLES

- ▶ Voluntarism & collegiality
- ▶ Transparency
- ▶ Anonymity
- ▶ Evidence based
- ▶ Trust & consensus
- ▶ Quality assurance

## PEER REVIEW ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK (PRAF)



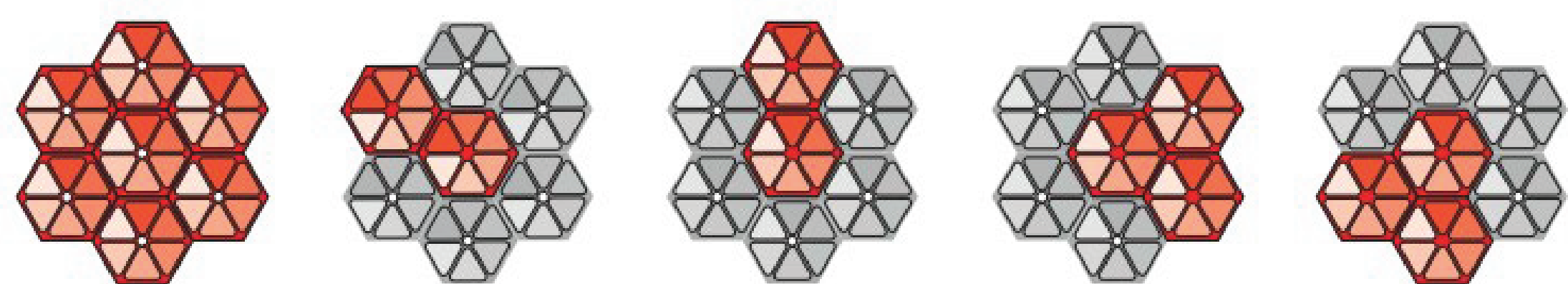
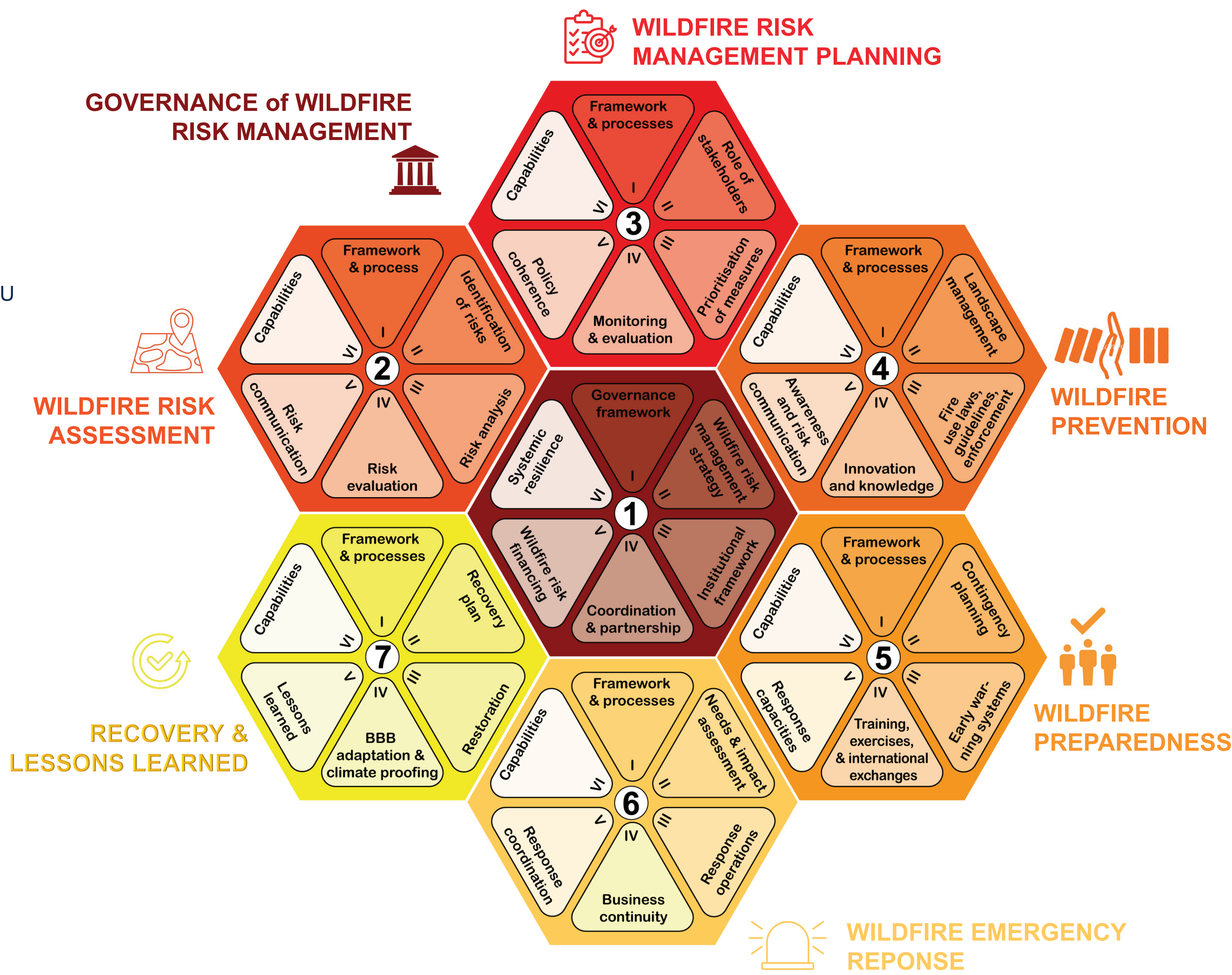
## GUIDELINES: WORKFLOW



## WILDFIRE PEER REVIEW ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK - Wildfire PRAF

### PROCESS & TIMELINE

- ▶ 2022 wildfire season (01 Jun - 14 Oct):
  - 11 UCPM activations
  - 56 Copernicus-EMS activations
- ▶ Launch of the EU Wildfire Prevention Action Plan
- ▶ Targeted UCPM Wildfire peer reviews
- ▶ Development of a Wildfire PRAF to support consistent and comparable reviews across EU



- ▶ Guide for the peers to assess the wildfire DRM system of a country/region
- ▶ Self-assessment tool for countries/regions
- ▶ Composed of 7 thematic areas (hexagons) made up of 6 topics (wedges)
- ▶ Flexible, to support both comprehensive and thematic peer reviews

