Using the Risk Breakdown Structure (RBS), each project is unique and has a specific project risk profile. Examples provided are an aid to identify risk types and are not to be considered complete or exclusive. Develop project risk registers by identifying and assessing risks for the project under review.

The RBS provides several functions and benefits, including:

1. Consistent risk organization, approach and taxonomy (wording).
2. Common standard categories.
3. Allows for identification of trends (risk event categories, types and characteristics).
4. Offers a basis for initiating risk identification and elicitation.
5. Eases the ability to conduct risk surveys for those unable to attend workshops.

For more information regarding the RBS, see the Project Risk Management Guide.

Note: decision-makers may have other enterprise level considerations that are difficult to quantify, such as trust, credibility, safety, and reputation of the organization.