

COMAH Remodelling Programme

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What it is

- **A COMAH Competent Authority (CA) programme of work to:**
 - fundamentally review how we implement the COMAH regulatory regime
 - bring management of the CA's response to the Buncefield (MIIB) under the umbrella of a single Programme Board
- **Eleven workstreams in total**

Why re-model ?

- **Need for change is prompted by a variety of factors including:**
 - operational experience to date
 - changes within the industry since the COMAH Regulations were introduced
 - lessons from recent incidents including Buncefield
- **Aim is to optimise our regulatory activities - with emphasis on those that produce greatest benefit in terms of improving control of major hazard risk**

Workstreams

- **Re-configuration of Regulatory Process (Remodelling)**
- **Review Permissioning Options**
- **Operational Intelligence**
- **Emergency Arrangements**
- **Explosion Mechanism**
- **Land use Planning**
- **Design & Operation (Process Safety Leadership & Operational Control)**
- **Containment Policy**
- **MIIB Final Report**
- **Prosecution Follow up**
- **Buncefield Re-start**

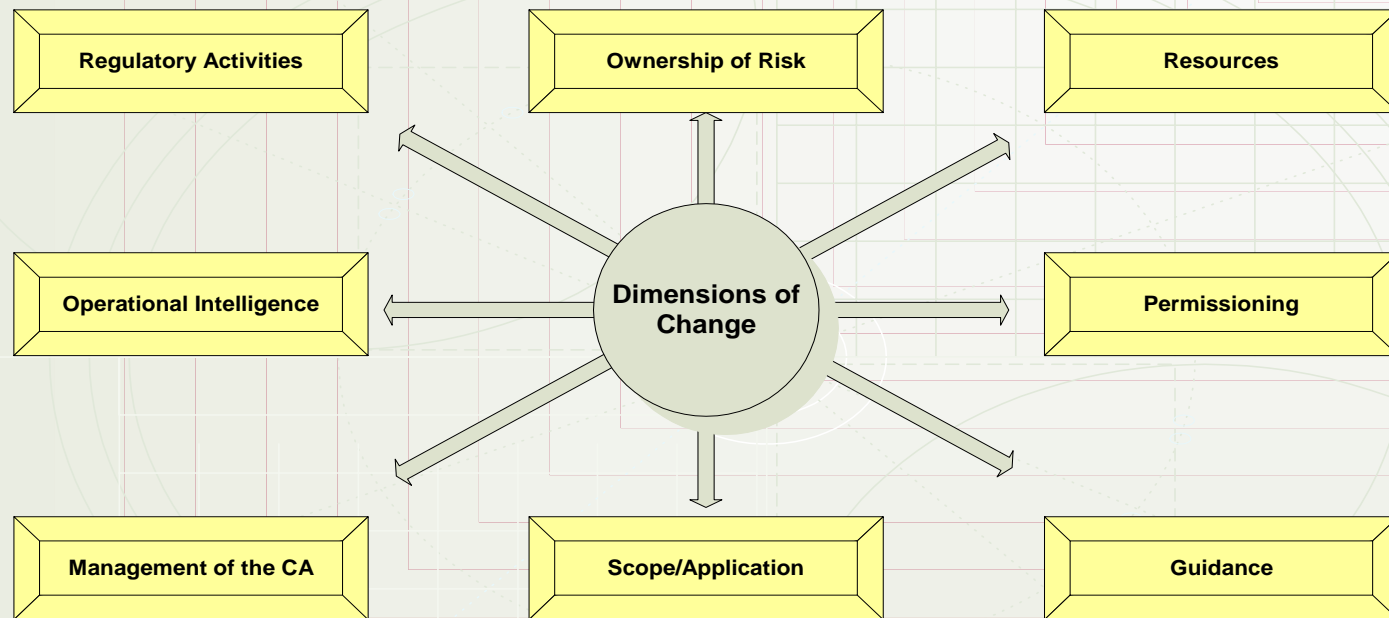
Programme Board

- Kevin Myers - HSE (SRO)
- Patrick McDonald - HSE
- David Ashton - HSE
- Steve Dennis - HSE
- Les Philpott - HSE
- Peter Baker - HSE
- Martin Bigg - EA
- Allan Reid - SEPA
- Tony Cox - Independent
- Joy Oh - Ministry of Social Affairs & Employment, Netherlands

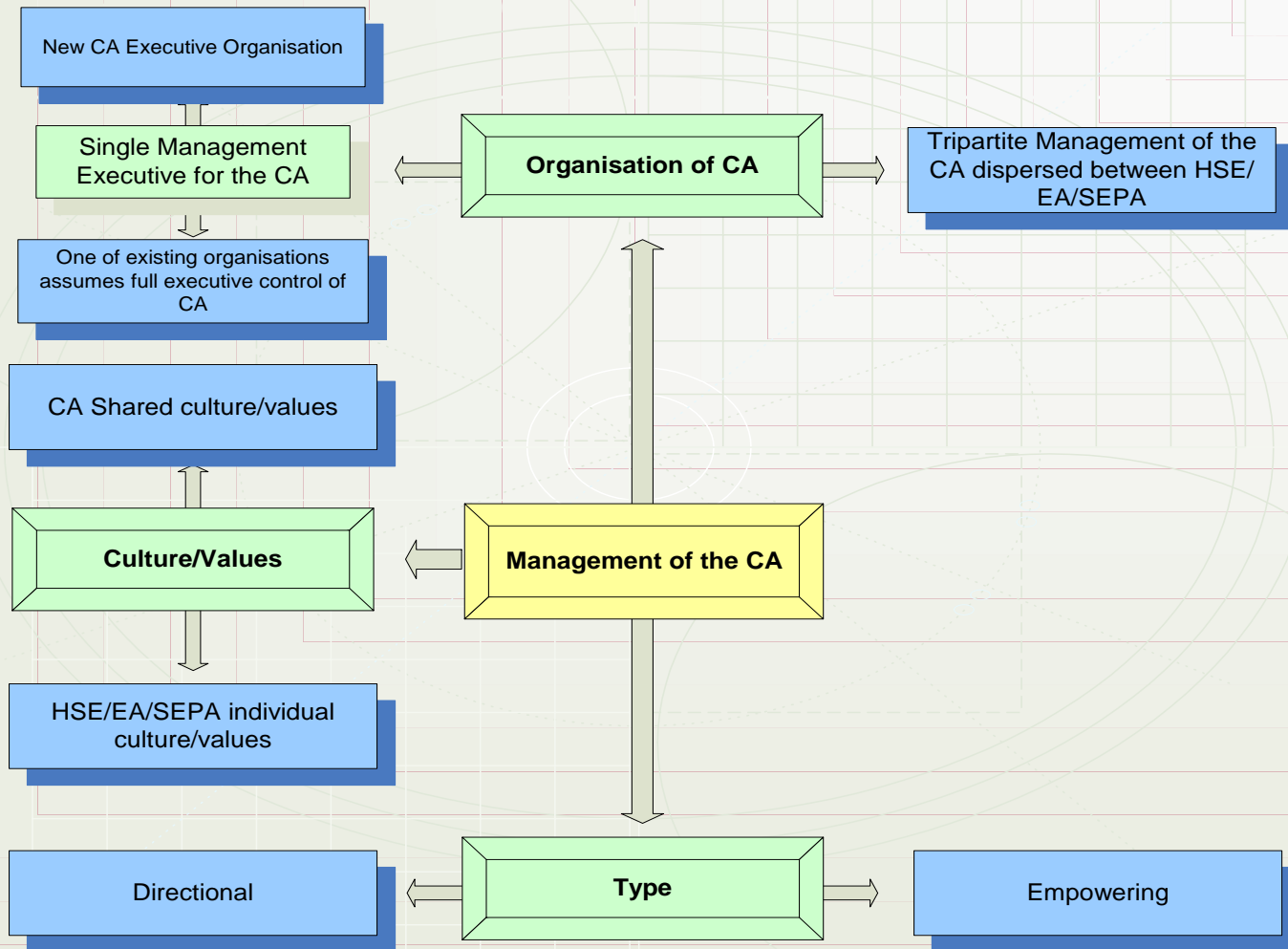
Approach – some features

- **Ambitious and innovative**
- **Will draw on best practice across CA and other major hazard regulators abroad, including:**
 - **Hague Workshop**
 - **Netherlands inspector on team**
- **Industry involvement**
- **Your input welcomed**

REMODELLING COMAH – Options Map



Management of the CA



Permissioning

