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Conditions different from those expected **RISKS** or opportunities

How to anticipate these risks from the outset?



Risk Management references in France

NF ISO 31000

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AFTES Recommendations

Characterisation of geological, hydrogeological and geotechnical uncertainties and risks

GT32R2A



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Technical Risks Integration in the Design of Underground **Structures Projects for** the Purpose of Tender **Documentation Drafting**

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Management and use of excavated materials GT35RIA2

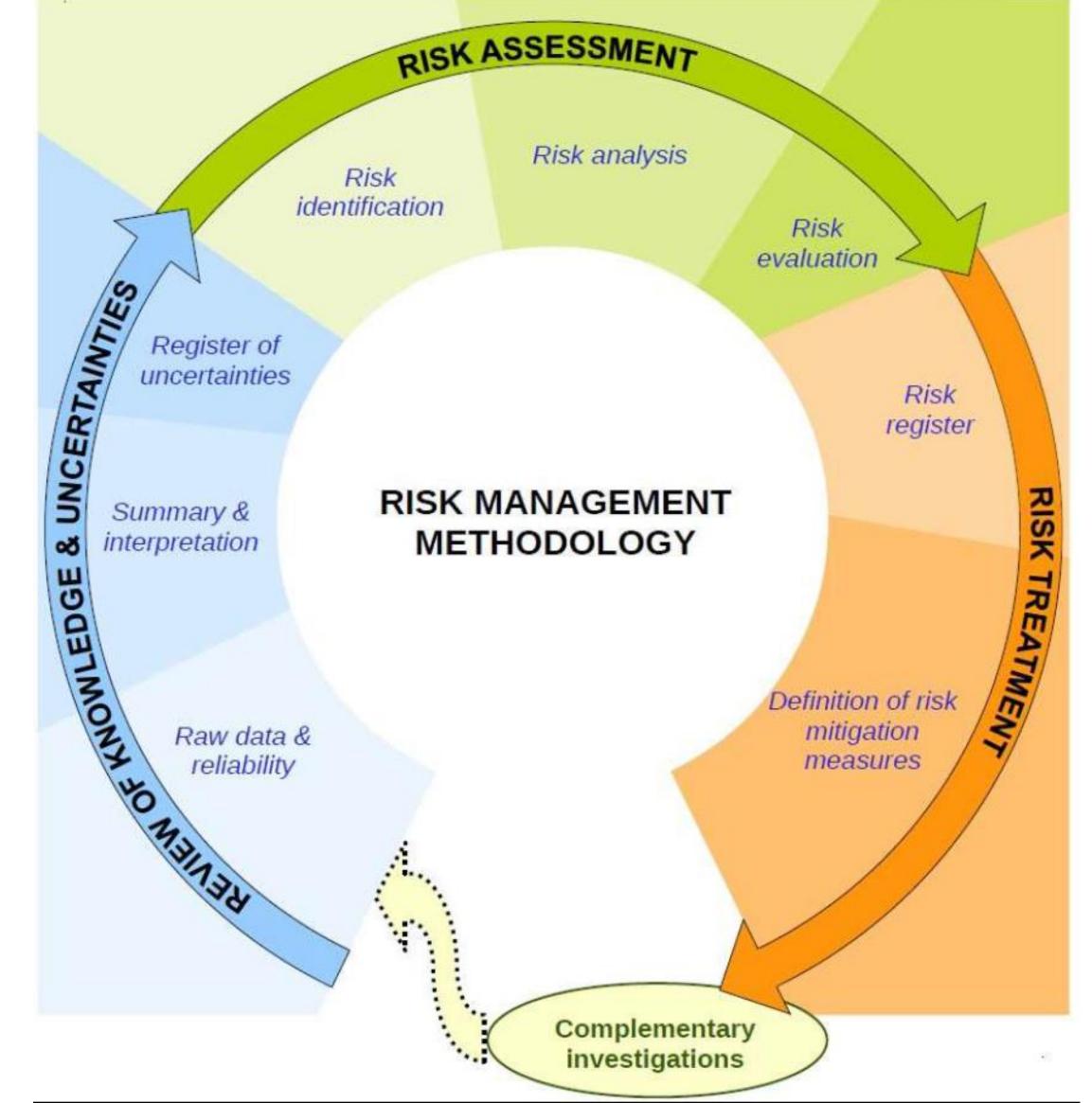
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Risk Management: an iterative process







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Nº du risque	partie d'ouvrage concernée	source du risque (incertitude)
1	section courante tunnel	Longueur du tronçon avec front mixte
2	section courante tunnel	comportement des éboulis à l'excavation
3	section courante tunnel	conditions de stabilités à l'excavation
4	section courante tunnel	comportement des schistes

Uncertainty

State, even partial, of deficiency of information related to understanding or knowledge of an event, its consequences or its likelihood

5	section courante tunnel	venues d'eau
6	section courante tunnel – pm 90/300	stabilité du versant rocheux latéral dû à couverture faible
7	têtes	stabilités en grand des falaises
8	têtes	stabilités de blocs en falaises
9	section courante tunnel – croisement tunnel SNCF	sensibilité aux vibrations du tunnel ferroviaire existant
10	section courante tunnel – croisement galerie de sécurité	sensibilité aux vibrations de la galerie
11	section courante tunnel	dureté et abrasivité des bancs de calcaire

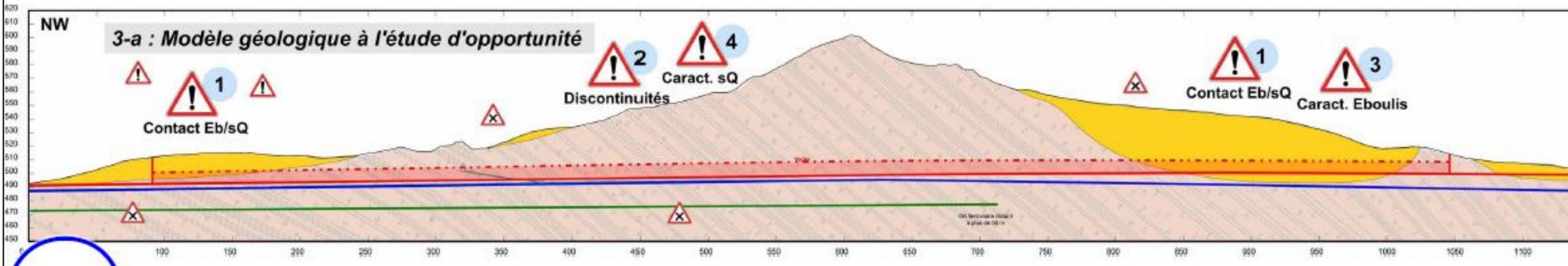




Risk identification

Identification of events of geological, hydrogeological, geotechnical origin Research of uncertainties that affect the objectives (\rightarrow source of risk)

N°	Source of risk	Parameter	Dreaded event (simplified wording)	Explanations
1	variation	Contact geometry	Mixed front over long length	Mixed-face section area of greater than expected length, depending on the geometrical arrangement of the contact. This front length is estimated at 180m. It is the exceeding of this length that is feared.
3	contrast	cohesion	Pulverulent screeds	Encounter of pulverulent scree formation leading to frontal instabilities



Event occurrence or change of a particular set of circumstances



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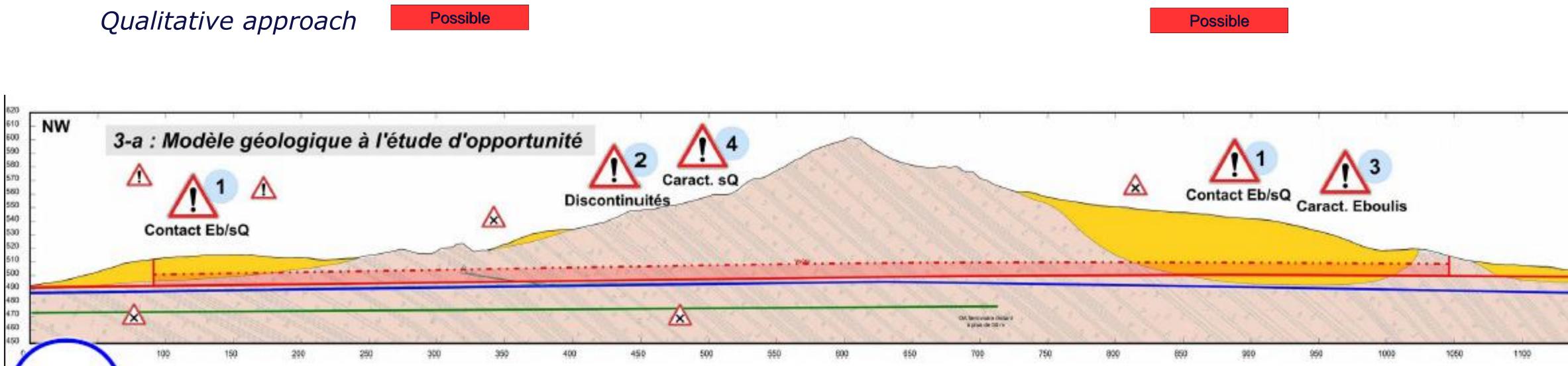


Risk analysis



Event 1 mixed front over a longer length than expected

Possible



Possible

Not likely

Very unlikely

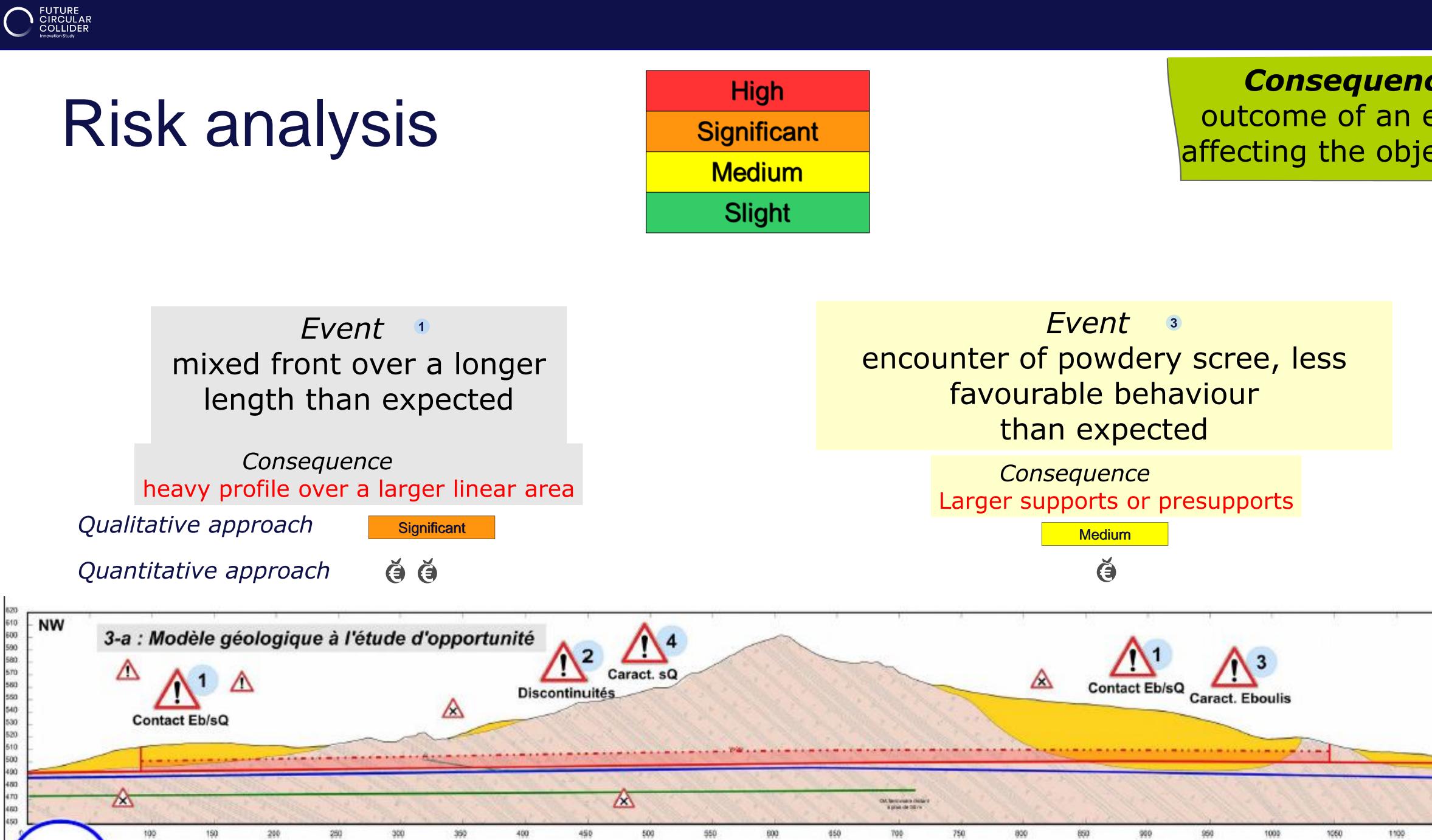
Improbable

Likelihood chance of something happening

Event 3 encounter of powdery scree, less favourable behaviour than expected



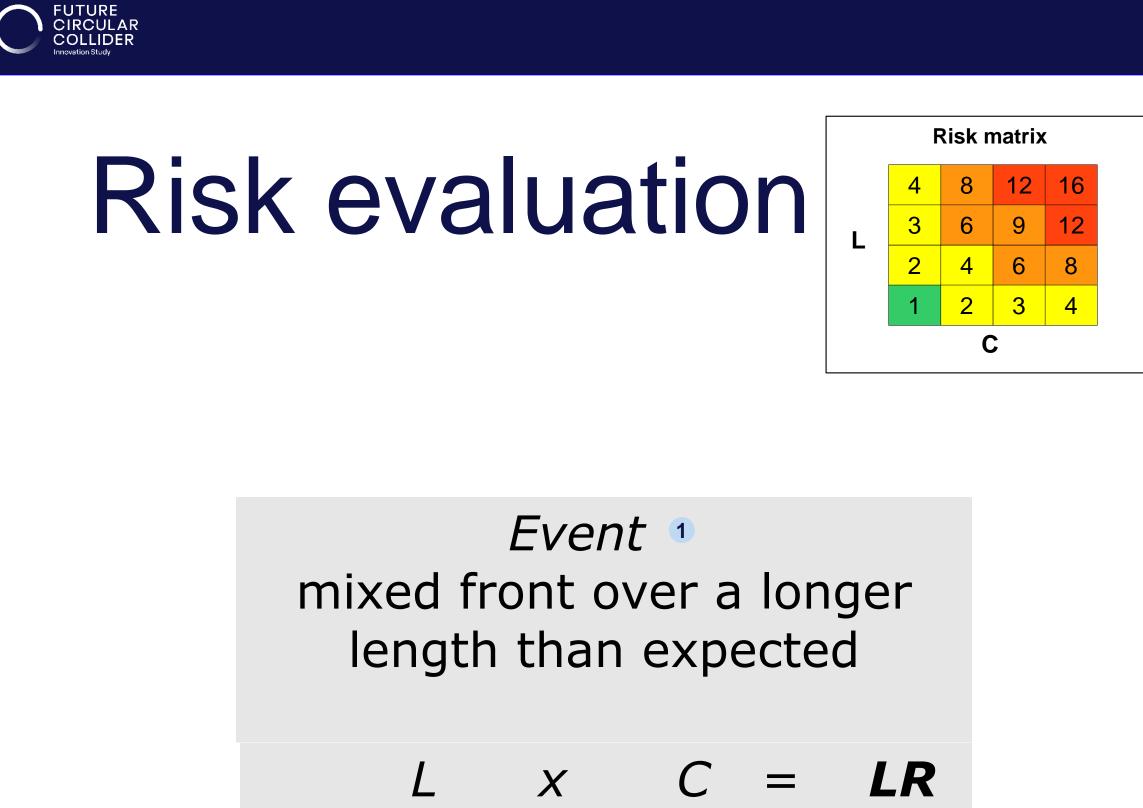
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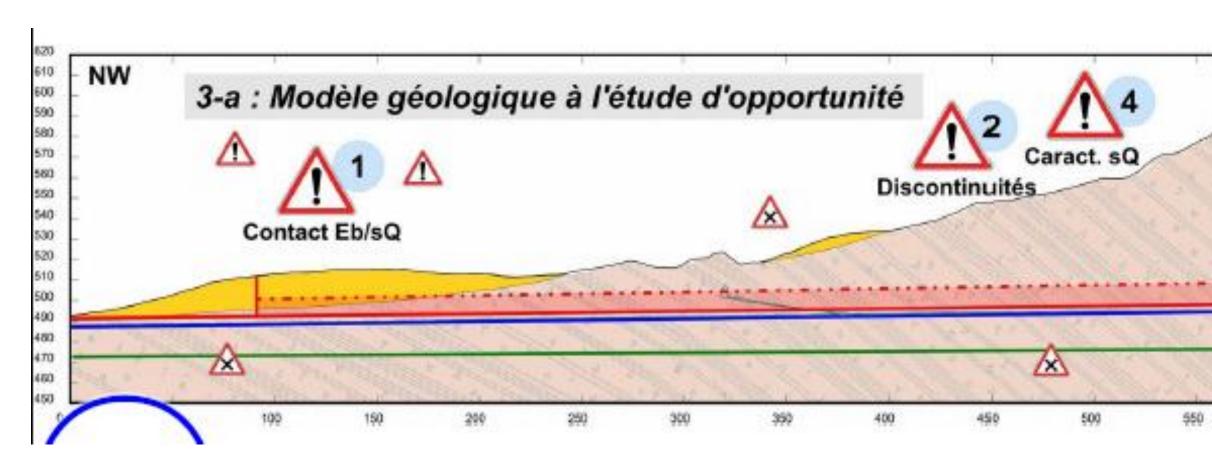
Consequence outcome of an event affecting the objectives



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Possible Qualitative approach



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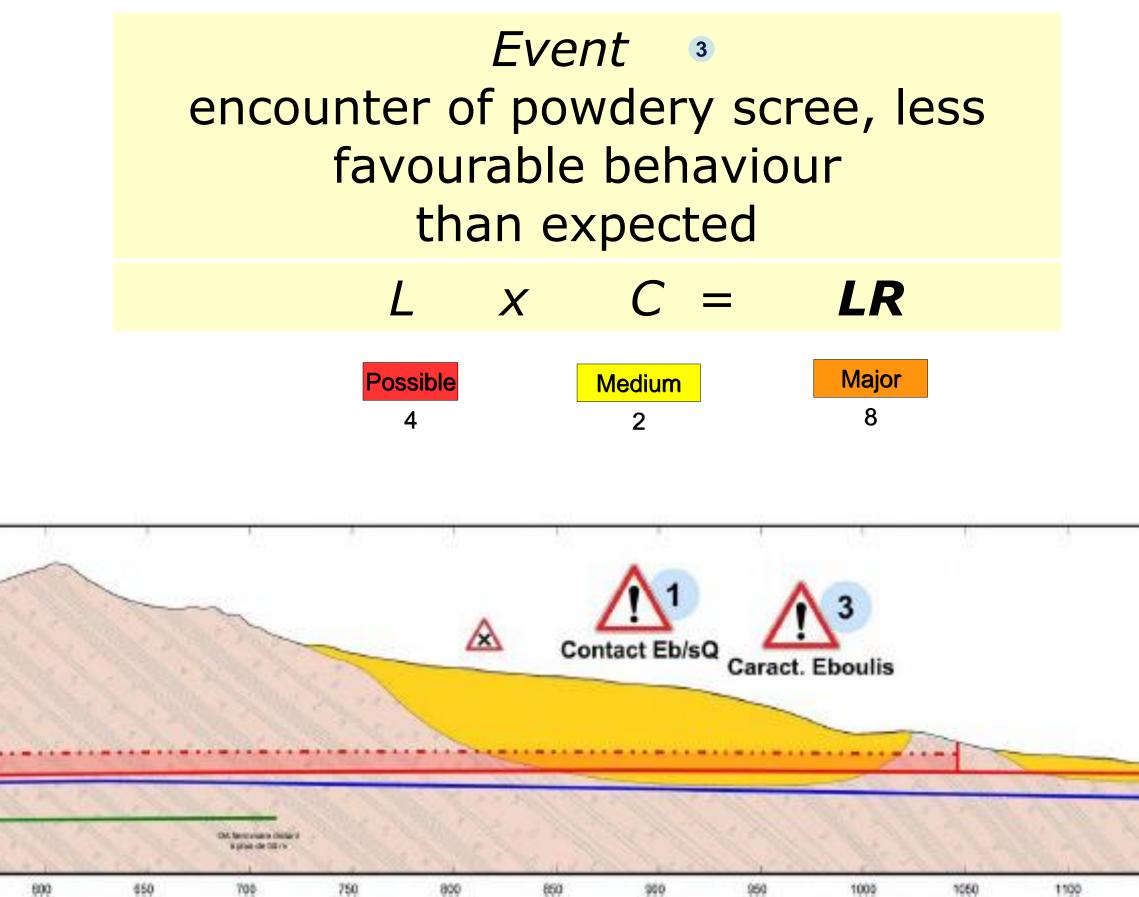
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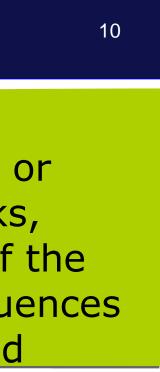
Major, to be monitored

Significant, but in principle acceptable

Negligible, minor

Level of risk Magnitude of a risk or combination of risks, expressed in terms of the combination of consequences and their likelihood





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Risk evaluation

Monetarization of the risk level (Provision for Identified Risks: PIR)

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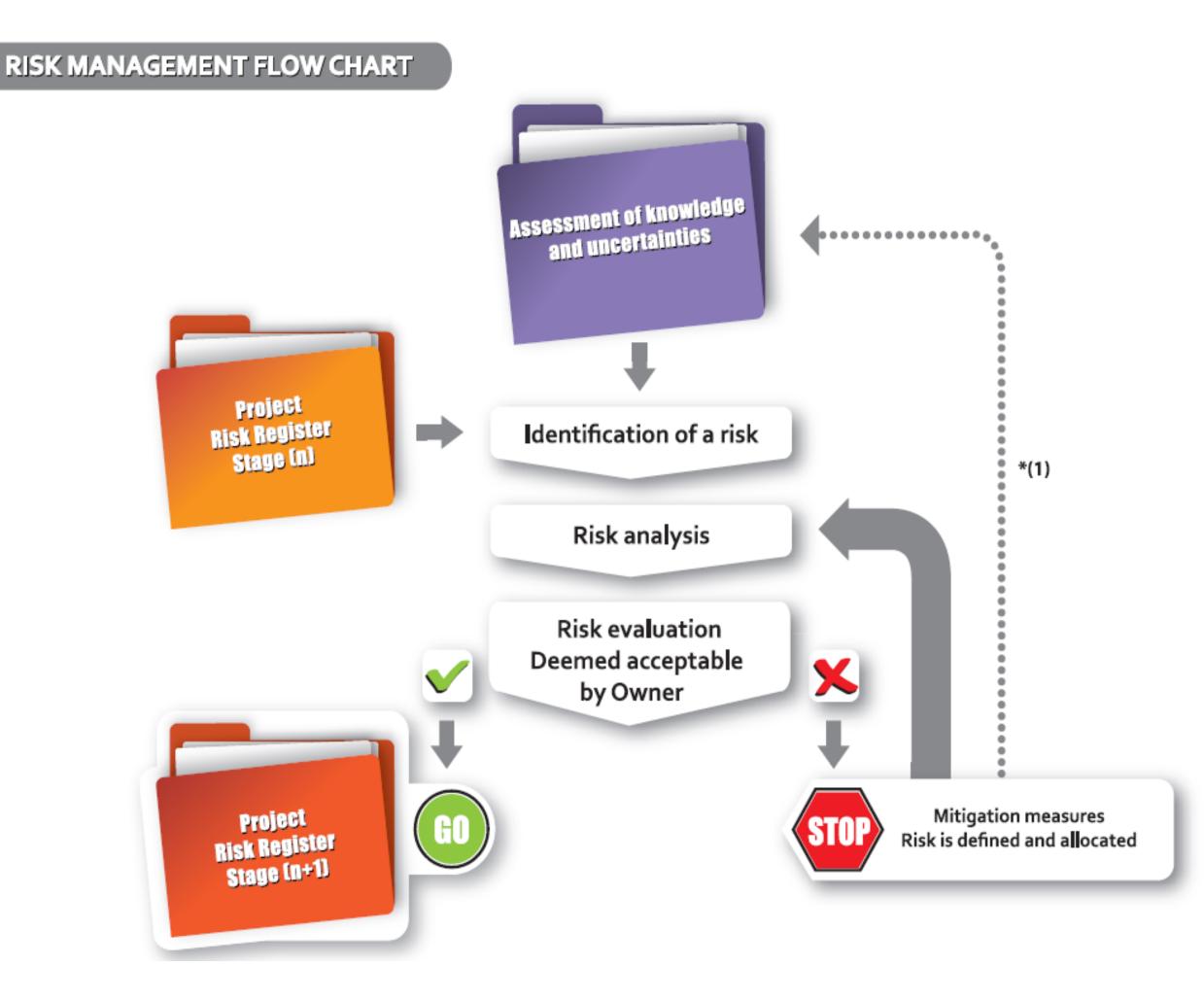
= amount that the project owner must set aside to cover possible risks





Risk management

An iterative process throughout the project:





Contractualization

At the end of the process, a risk management plan that includes:

- A residual risk register
 - preventive measures
 - curative measures
- Special technical specifications for risks
- Specific prices for risks

In the event of the occurrence of an identified risk, the cost is covered by the PIR





Specific risk management for excavated materials

Step n

Iterative process

At each stage of study phases up to the actual works

Updating the Risk register

Step n+1

Assessment of knowledge and uncertainties about MATEX

- Raw data
- Reliability of data
- Summary and interpretation
- Catalogue of valorization solutions available
- Register of uncertainties

Risk assessment about MATEX

- **Risk identification**
- Risk analysis
- **Risk evaluation**
- Update of the Risk register

YES Acceptation

NO

Mitigation measures Complementary investigations Update of the catalogue of valorization solutions





Example of risk register for excavated materials

- Uncertainty about the nature of materials
- Mixed front of the tunnel
- Uncertainty about volumes
- Uncertainty about water content
- Materials extraction rates variation
- Excavation methods impact
- Logistics, storage, treatment
- Possible uses available
- Regulation change
- Etc.



Road map for the project owner

- Anticipate from the design stage
- Characterize the excavated materials with the purpose to foster valorization
- Identify as early as possible the possibilities for reuse
- During the work phase, ensure that reuse is implemented according to market conditions
- Seek help from competent project designers





Thank you for your attention.

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