Moving IM up the Value Chain Theory and Practice

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Moving IM up the value-chain...

Agenda

- 1. A bit of Theory
- 2. Three IM Premices
 - 1. Value
 - 2. Management
 - 3. Cost
- 3. Interactive Session

Moving IM up the value-chain... A bit of theory

IM? KM? Same approach!

TACIT

EXPLICIT

1: Socialization

- Person to Person
- Communities
- Associations

4: Internalization

- Intellectual Capital
- Learning
- Culture change

2: Externalization

- Books
- Information Systems
- Documents & Records

3: Combination

- Data Wharehouses
- Portals & Search Engines
- Collaborative Repositories
- The flow from 1 to 4 identifies a learning organization
- The speed of the flow relates to innovation presence

Nonaka & Takeuchi (1995)

Moving IM up the value-chain... A bit of theory

Business Domain

Corporate Domain

Knowledge

Information

Data



Moving IM up the value-chain... A bit of theory

Operational... Managerial... Tactical ... Strategic

Information Knowledge Results

Dalta Information

Transaction... Decision... Direction... Leadership

Moving IM up the value-chain... Premises

- 1. You will not go very far if you do not know the value of your information
- 2. You will not know where to speed up if you do not know how well you manage your information
- 3. You will not get there if you do not know how much it will cost to get there

Moving IM up the value-chain... It's about IM...

Value

Management

Cost

Moving IM up the value-chain... It's about IM Value

How do you define the value and build a business case for managing your data / information assets?

- \$1.00 GoC current approach?
- Cost of replacement?
- Market value?
- Accounting –depreciated value?
- Value Chain and Contribution to results?
- Efficiency gains (retrievable and non-retrievable savings)?

Moving IM up the value-chain... It's about IM Management

Is data / information managed according to sound management principles, best IM practices and GoC policies and guidelines?



Moving IM up the value-chain... It's about IM Costs

Having ascertained the value of IM for you organization and your IM management level, how do you get a fix on how much it will cost to do it right?



- Guesstimates?
- Comprehensive (timely and costly) long term IM project plan developed for IM?
- Opportunistic funding?
- Parametric Cost Estimating Tool?

What is this? In essence it is a costing model based on a set of factors that drive cost. Different but not unlike many models

- Statistical modeling for demographic forecast
- Gartner IT cost model for Help Desk Support
- EC weather forecasting
- Etc...

The model we are developing in EC is based on:

- Department size, mandate, readiness of IT infrastructure, information type; number of regional offices; number of information trading partners; number of FTEs in organization and working in IM; and, finally, sophistication of end-users
- Key elements of an IM readiness / compliance / capacity models (competencies, culture and infrastructure)
- A series of workload assumptions (i.e. a trainer can train an average of 200 person per year)
- Personal evaluation of the organization's state of readiness vis-à-vis a number of workoad factors

The model we are developing in EC is:

- Not Science
- A high level estimate
- To be further refined
- Based on some GoC executive experiences (limited)
- A first as far as we know and therefore unproven and untested.... BUT IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING!

The remainder of this session will be used to built 1-2 real IM cost estimates, using your input. While we go through the process, keep in mind...

- What should we add?
- What should we change?
- What should we drop?