

From **data** to **decision-making** under conditions of uncertainty

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DECODE Project

Decode stands for: DEvelop Compétences DEvoted to the management of uncertainty with creativity and drama tools

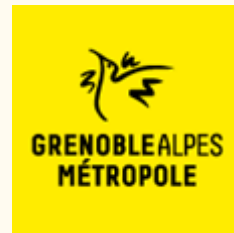


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Emerging risks and decision-making

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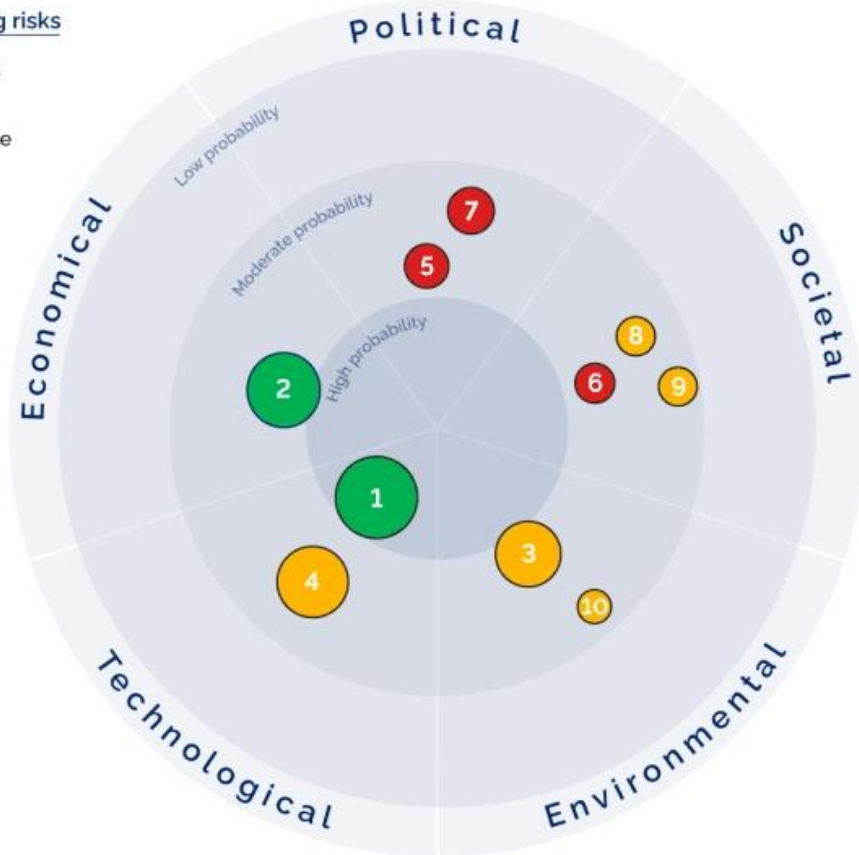
Digital risk management: the case of Grenoble-Alpes Metropolis



A constantly changing world

List of the main emerging risks

1. Digital risk (cyber attacks and AI algorithms)
2. Risk of deterioration in the economic environment
3. Exceptional natural disasters
4. Vulnerability risk for strategic infrastructure
5. International political risk and trust in institutions
6. Risk of inequality and reduced security (in employment, infrastructure)
7. French political risk
8. Risk of deteriorating mental and physical health
9. Health crisis (pandemic, epidemic, tropical virus)
10. Climate transition risk



Legend

Potential impact



Degree of preparedness



Likelihood of occurrence



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Backgroud : an uncertain environment in constant change(1)

- Increasing digitization of tools and processes in public service production.
- Rapid evolution of digital risk and low level of control.
- Professionalisation of attacks.
- Massive use of the cloud.
- Confusion between private and professional uses : shadow IT, applications.
- Need for permanent connection.
- Security not always a priority.



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Backgroud : an uncertain environment in constant change(2)

- Data essential for improving service quality and gaining a better understanding of operational constraints and needs.
- Strong interconnection between all systems.
- Increased dependence on energy.
- Citizen demand for continuity.
- Particularly exposed local authorities (Marseille, Lille, Angers, Saint-Nazaire).



Significant challenges for public authorities

- Assessment of the impact of an attack, data theft or technical incident.
- Compliance issues : NIS2 (network and information security), RGS (general security framework), RGPD (general data protection regulation).
- Image and trust issues.
- Financial and strategic issues.
- Performance vs. security.

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Numerous sources of risk to manage

- Cyber attacks: ransomware, DDos, phishing
- Technical failures: weather hazards, network outages, software updates
- Human error: information overload, confusion between private and professional use, lack of training
- Heavy reliance on third parties: software publishers, data hosts



Multiple impacts on public services and organisation

- Interruption of essential services to the public.
- Theft, deletion and modification of data.
- Damaging consequences for users : fraud, identity theft, invasion of privacy.
- Significant financial cost.
- Loss of trust.



Reducing the likelihood of incidents

- Implementation of a cyber security strategy.
- Strong authentication in access management.
- Regular updating of systems and applications.
- Securing critical infrastructure (networks, industrial systems, urban IoT).
- Awareness-raising among staff.



Quickly identify threats

- Continuous monitoring of networks and information systems.
- Alert systems (detection of anomalies, intrusions, suspicious behaviour).
- Cyber security monitoring of new threats (CERT-FR, ANSSI).

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Limiting the impact of an incident

- Business continuity plan (BCP) : maintain essential services in the event of a failure/attack.
- Disaster recovery plan (DRP): restore systems quickly.
- Crisis management (communication, legal, technical).
- Transparent communication with citizens and partners in the event of an incident.



Strengthening resilience

- Regular training and crisis exercises (full-scale attack simulations).
- Data security (backups, redundancy, encryption).
- Regular risk assessment (security audits, intrusion tests).

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