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Risk Communications Task Team

Responsibilities of Task Team Chairperson

- Understand Task Team goals and assure the team addresses each goal.
- Establish a clear plan for the team to achieve its goals.
- Assure active and constructive participation by those present who wish to participate.
- Assure changes to Team goals or areas of responsibility are communicated to the Steering Committee.



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Responsibilities of Task Team Chairperson

- Lead discussion of issues to achieve consensus
 - Recognize and escalate non-consensus issues to the Steering Committee
 - Assure tracking and resolution of Parking Lot and non-consensus issues
- Assure there is an alternate Chair or co-Chair to lead discussions in the absence of the Chair
- Maintain meeting order by recognizing speakers and limiting discussion by use of the “Parking Lot”



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Responsibilities of Cycla Staff

- Support Chairperson by facilitating Team discussions:
 - Help keep discussion moving in a constructive direction toward consensus.
 - Help assure participation by those present who wish to comment.
 - Encourage brainstorming on activities contributing to attainment of the Task Team goals.
 - Place issues that need to be addressed but that are impeding discussion in a “Parking Lot” for future study.



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Responsibilities of Cycla Staff

- Carry out and document studies assigned by the Task Team Chair.
- Document the major assigned actions, consensus agreements and results of each Task Team meeting.
- Coordinate and communicate to Task Team members information regarding meeting results and plans for future meetings.