Environmental Scan Questionnaire

Dear Recipient,

As discussed in the GC Business Architecture Working Group (BizArch WG) on December 13th, 2021, this questionnaire will be used to conduct a voluntary, environmental scan of participating departments. The results of this questionnaire will solely be used by the members of the working group to help assess strengths to leverage, and weakness to improve and areas prioritize in order support departments in evolving their internal business architecture practice.

## Question 1 - What is your current position? Please select one.

Enterprise Architect

Business Architect

Product Manager

Business Analyst

IT Architect / Solution Architect / Application architect / System Architect / Data Architect / Software Architect

Other:

## Question 2a - What is the scope of your Enterprise BizArch practice within your department? Please select one.

The Business Architecture practice is part of a **strategic transformation governance** at the departmental level. There are frequent interactions with **all** business areas.

The Business Architecture practice is part of a **strategic transformation governance** at the departmental level. There are frequent interactions with **some** business areas.

The Business Architecture practice is part of the **IT branch/unit**. There are frequent interactions with **all** business areas.

The Business Architecture practice is part of the **IT branch/unit**. There are frequent interactions with **some** business areas.

The Business Architecture practice is part of the **IT branch/unit**. There is **rarely** interaction with other business areas.

## Question 2b – Does your department have multiple “business architecture” units?

Yes

No

I don’t know.

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## Question 3 – What business architecture concepts are used within your enterprise architecture practice. Please select all that apply.

GC Business Capability Mapping

Department Business Capability Mapping

Functional Business Capability Mapping (example Finance BCM, Real Property BCM)

GC Policy Mapping

Department Policy Mapping

Business Strategies (Goals) / Tactics (Objectives) / Business Motivation Model

Business Model Canvas

Value Propositions / Products / Services

Value Streams / Customer Journey Mapping

Organization Mapping

Information Mapping

Initiative / Roadmap / Program / Portfolio / Project Mapping

None of the above

I don’t know

## Question 4 – Are the business capabilities assessed or measured within the practice. Please select one.

Yes. The business capabilities are assessed at regular intervals.

Somewhat. The maturity of our business capabilities are assessed occasionally with subject matter experts and business stakeholders.

Not really. The maturity f our business capabilities is assessed occasionally using the judgment of Enterprise Architecture, Business Architecture and/or IT stakeholders.

I don’t know.

## Question 5a – Is business architectures involved in the planning of initiatives, roadmaps, programs, portfolios, and/or projects. Please select one.

Yes. They are involved in the planning of initiatives, roadmaps, programs, portfolios, and/or projects **and** participate in deciding in the prioritization of initiatives (projects) from most important to less important using business capabilities.

Somewhat. They are involved in the planning of organization’s initiatives, roadmaps, programs, portfolio, and/or projects **but do not** participate in deciding in the prioritization of initiatives (projects) from most important t less important.

No. They are not involved in the planning of initiatives, roadmaps, programs, portfolios, and/or projects.

I don’t know

## Question 5b – Are your BizArc services/artifacts aligned to the Project Management Framework?

Yes

No

I don’t know.

## Question 6 – Is there a mechanism to evaluate the BizArch practice?

Yes. The practice is evaluated using a financial measurements and/or a satisfaction survey mechanism at regular intervals.

Somewhat. The practice is evaluated using an informal qualitative method occasionally.

No. The practice is not evaluated.

I don’t know.

## Question 7 – What BizArch services do you offer?

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## Question 8 - What would you say is your top priority for the Business Architecture team within your department?

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Thank You!