

# Managing Knowledge in a Project Environment

KM TALK @ CAWANGAN JALAN

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# JKR Enterprise Content & Knowledge Management Program



## KM Tools and Techniques



## JKR KM VISION

To become a first-class knowledge centre that provides the optimum in performance support via optimization based on trust, partnerships and a mutual win-win mentality

## JKR KM MISSION

To improve our performance by getting the BEST knowledge to the right people at just the right time

Knowledge managers in HQ and JKR States

Quarterly Mesyuarat JKPPPI



## Knowledge Fairs

PERSADA MINDA

WACANA ILMU

WADAH ILMU

SEMARAK ILMU

LIGA ILMU

KARNIVAL PEMBUDAYAAN ILMU

## KM Initiatives & Products



# Our KM Implementation at Organisational Level

## What I will cover

Why ECKM matters to us

Our knowledge Assets

JKR KM Agenda & Journey

ECKM Products

The Way Forward



# KM is a KEY component in JKR Strategic Framework 2016-2020

**OUTSTANDING  
PROJECT  
DELIVERY**



**CO-CREATIVE  
CUSTOMER  
EXPERIENCE**



**CENTRE OF  
TECHNICAL  
EXCELLENCE**



**LEADING  
SUSTAINABILITY**



**INNOVATIVE  
ORGANIZATION**



## KM Initiatives

**T1.3 Develop PM  
Competency**

- JCoP as platform for sharing knowledge
- Lessons Learned documentation

**T2.3 Develop  
Customer  
Centric  
Workforce**

- Knowledge Sharing competency development

**T3.4 Identity and  
Develop Experts**

- SME Profile Page

**T4.4 Develop  
Sustainable  
Champion**

- WikiGreen and WikiTAM in Jpedia

**T5.3 Enrich  
Organisational  
Knowledge Base  
&  
T5.4 Develop  
Innovative  
Centric  
Workforce**

- Enhance ECKM,, Governance, e-Learning, CoP Sustenance,

# KM JOURNEY IN JKR FROM 2008 - 2016

## Create The Buzz

- **June - Dec**  
ECKM Briefing to ECKM team; Introduction to KM course for ECKM team; ECKM Handbook

## Getting Others Involved

- **Jan - June**  
Set up J/K Pelaksanaan dan Pemantauan Pembudayaan Ilmu & Appoint Knowledge Managers; K-Visits; Knowledge Audit CKUB
- **Jul - Dec**  
Launched e-PSMG; Briefing at Mesyuarat Pengarah-pengarah and Mesyuarat Jurutera Daerah; Avillon Knowledge Café; Karnival Pembudayaan Ilmu

## More Initiatives

- **Jan - June**  
KM Seminar for top management; JPedia Lessons Learned Process; J-10 Requirements Specs for ECKM Initiatives, Sepang Knowledge Café
- **Jul - Dec**  
Content management governance; KM Training; KM Seminar for J48 and above; Semarak Ilmu

## Inculcating Knowledge Sharing Culture

- **Jan - June**  
JPedia & JCoP Roadshows; A'Famosa Knowledge Café K-Visits; K-Managers Meeting HKL Project Lessons Learned Workshop; SUKMA Project Lessons Learned Workshop; Exit interviews
- **Jul - Dec**  
Workshops on Sustaining CoPs; Wacana Ilmu; JCoP v.2; JCoP survey

## Shared Learnings

- **Jan - June**  
PLL Workshops; PLL Guide; K-Connect Seminar; CoP Health Check
- **Jul - Dec**  
JCoP / JPEDIA Roadshow; KM Audit; Persada Minda Seminar CoP JKR

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

## Quick Wins to Get Buy In

- **Jan - June**  
Talks; KM workshops
- **Jul - Dec**  
Pilot online knowledge repository (e-PSMG); Developed ECKM Framework; ECKM Roadmap and Taxonomy

## Sell, Sell, Sell

- **Jan - June**  
Workshops to enhance e-PSMG content; ECKM Roadshows; Present Papers at International Conferences; K-Visits; K managers meeting
- **Jul - Dec**  
KM Readiness Assessment; Genting Knowledge Café

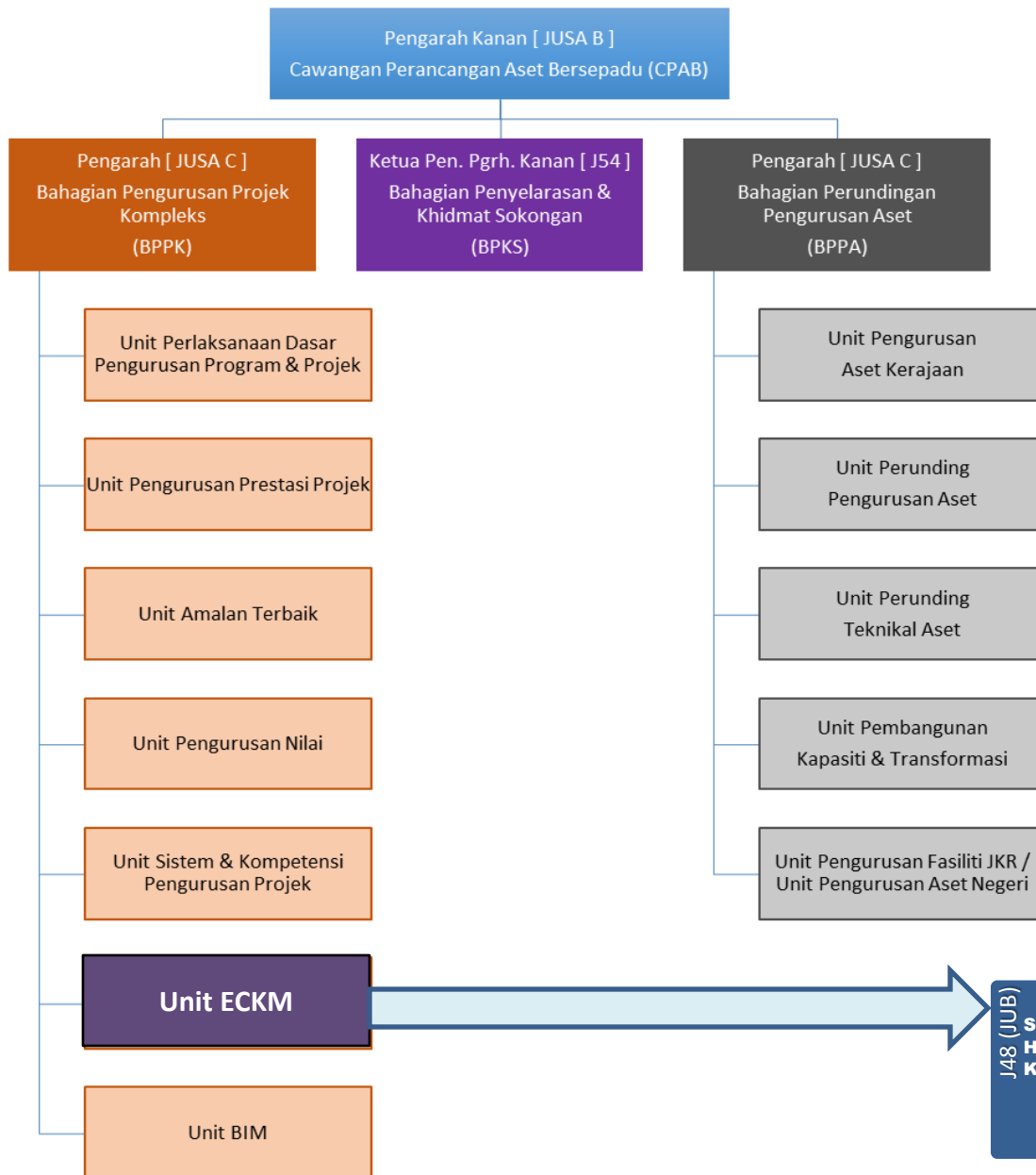
## Retaining & Transferring Tacit Knowledge

- **Feb - June**  
Cultivate CoPs; JPedia Roadshows; UPMN Lessons Learned Workshop; Story telling Workshop; K-Visits; K managers meeting; Gambang knowledge Café
- **Jul - Dec**  
JCoP portal; Wadah Ilmu; CoP Launching and Seminar; Exit interview

## Communicate and Collaborate

- **Jan - June**  
JCoP Newsletter; Seminar CoP for Top Management; Publish CoP guides; K-Visit; Penang K-Café; K managers meeting; JCoP Roadshows; Exit Interviews; JCoP Moderators Workshop; KM Prog. for cadre officers; JCoP day
- **Jul - Dec**  
Persada Minda; JPedia workshop

# ECKM Office Team



**THE ECKM TEAM IN CPAB**

**Sr. Roznita Othman**  
Pengarah Kejuruteraan (Komunikasi)  
Juruukur Bahan



# The KM Agenda

*To cultivate **knowledge sharing and learning culture** across department through the use of proven **effective knowledge sharing tools***



## MAJOR KM INITIATIVES (since 2008)

1

**JPedia**, an online repository to share knowledge-in-context)

2

**Communities of Practice** to share domains of knowledge

3

**JCoP**, an online platform to ask and discuss

4

**Project Lessons Learned System** to share key project learnings

5

**KM Toolbox**, set of tools and techniques to capture and share insights and ideas

6

**JKR Yellow Pages** to locate experts within the department

7

**E-Learning** to provide 24 x 7 learning environment

# JKR Knowledge Transfer Strategies and Initiatives

## Personalisation Strategy

Uses technology to provide information of "what, when, where, who, how" means.

Connecting  
People to People

Communities of Practice

JCoP

JKR Yellow Pages

## Codification Strategy

Detaches knowledge from context and codifies knowledge by articles, books, etc.

Connecting  
People to Content

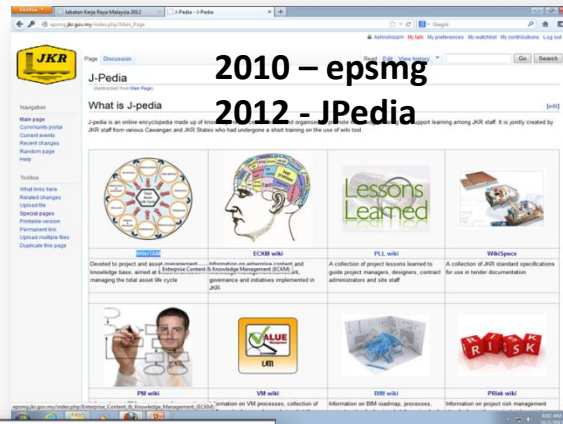
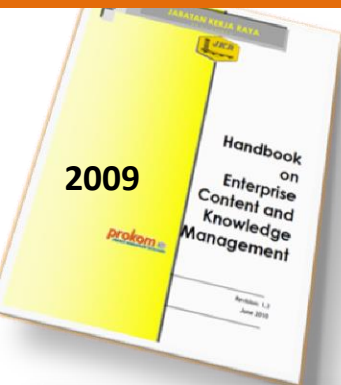
JPedia

E-Learning

Project Lessons Learned

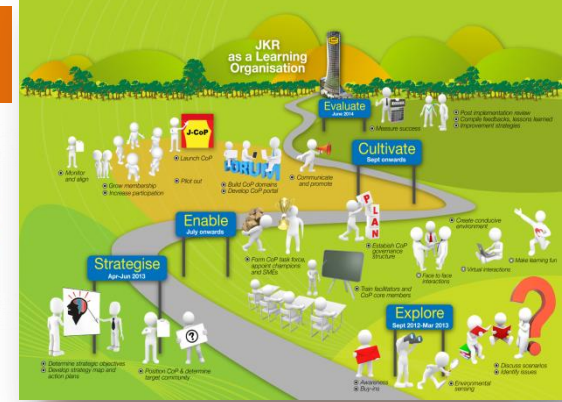


# ECKM products



2013

2011 – KM readiness assessment

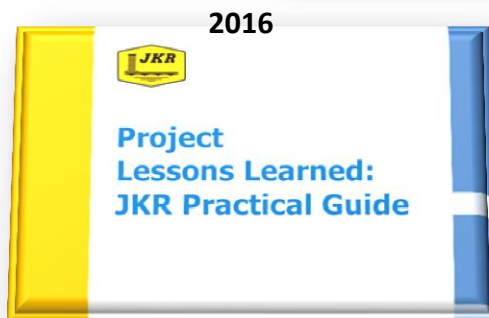
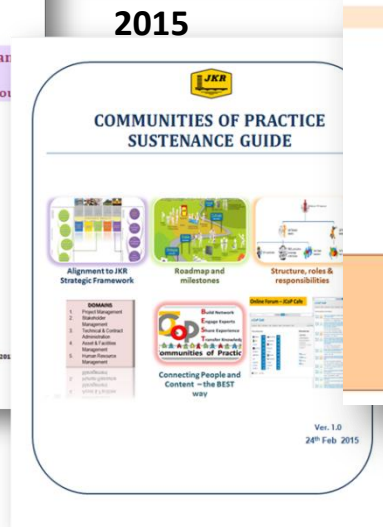
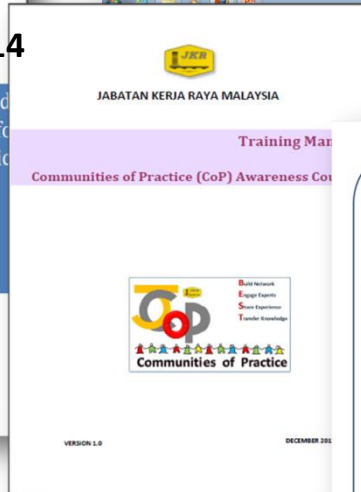
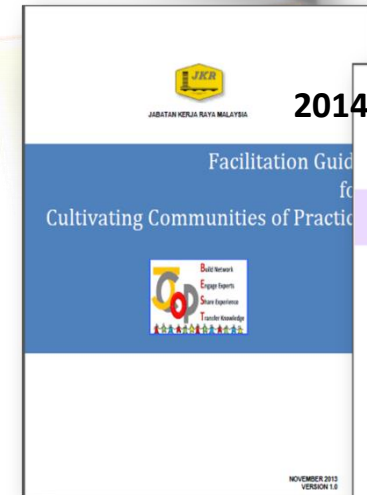
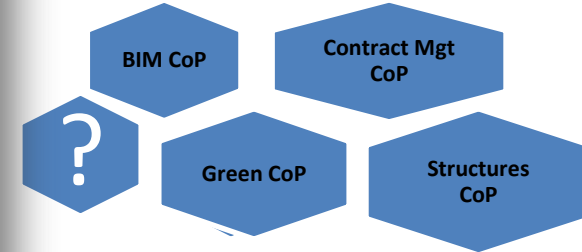


JKR CoP Domains

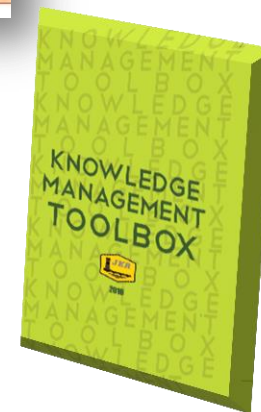
2013



2016



2016





# Why KM matters in project implementation

“

Our most critical technical knowledge remains siloed in the organisation – or worse, is heading out the door



Our people work at different locations and are geographically dispersed. Knowledge sharing across the department becomes more challenging. People are not learning from each other and are reinventing the wheel ”

Dato' Ir. Annies Md. Ariff  
Former Director General PWD Malaysia  
@ KM Seminar for JKR Directors 2012

Applying KM at project level will-

- make it easier for project teams to find what they need
- foster stronger stakeholder relationships and more effective project delivery
- increase access to the expertise
- Enhance decision making process

# KM is a requirement of the new version of ISO9001



## ISO 9001:2015 -Clause 7.1.6

Organisations need to determine and manage its knowledge to ensure the operation of its processes and that it can achieve **conformity of products and services**

# Aligning KM to Project delivery goals

- To harness the knowledge of over 3,000 JKR professionals into improving project delivery capabilities





# Project KM Goals



1. Increase use of under-used knowledge
2. Enhance knowledge sharing across projects
3. Enable capture of tacit knowledge that is not currently shareable
4. Improve access to explicit knowledge



# What areas of expertise a project manager should bring to the project team?

Application knowledge, standards & regulations
Understanding the project environment
Management knowledge & skills
Interpersonal skills

Table from Barron & Barron Project Management for Scientists and Engineers,  
Source: <http://cnx.org/content/col11120/1.4/>

# What are the Critical Project Knowledge?

**1**  
Knowledge about  
Clients

**2**  
Knowledge of  
who knows what

**3**  
Project  
Management  
Knowledge

**4**  
Knowledge on  
Costs

**5**  
Knowledge about  
Contractors, Consultants,  
suppliers, etc

**6**  
Procedural  
Knowledge

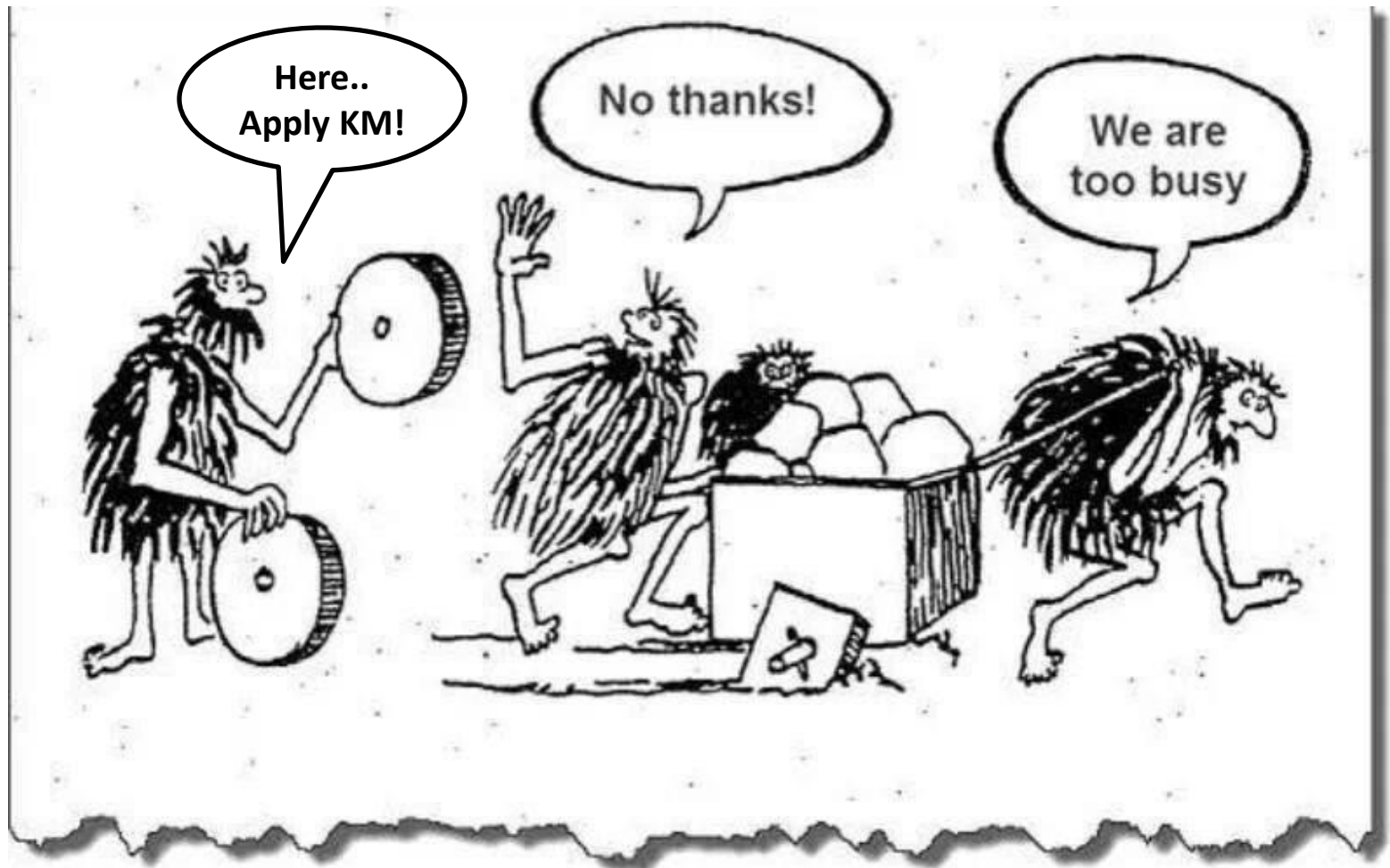
**6**  
Technical  
Knowledge

**6**  
Legal and  
Statutory  
Knowledge

Ranking is based on a survey in a research organisation



Applying KM at project level means making KM a **component part** of the project management process



At the project planning phase, the project team need to map out the learning and knowledge needed to successfully deliver the project

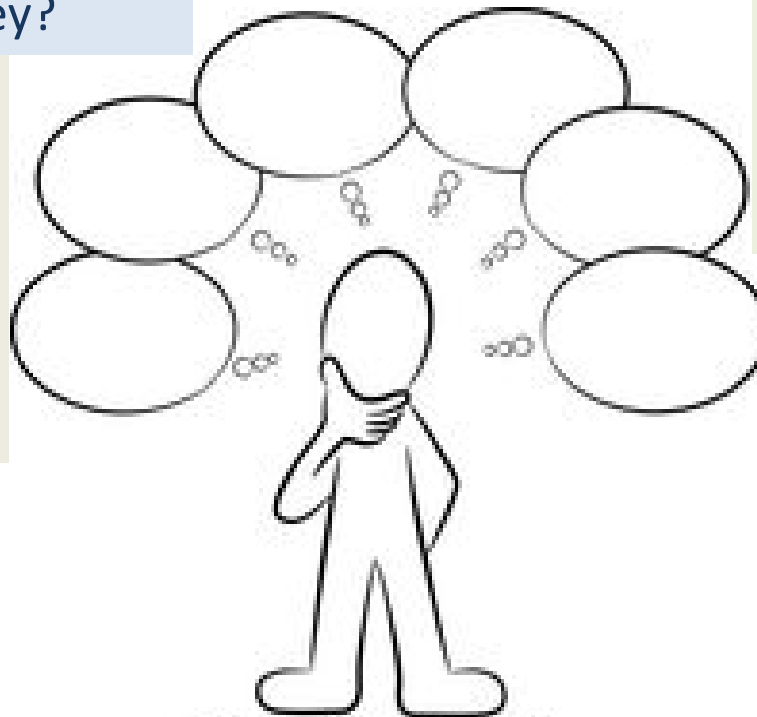
Where do the knowledge reside? Are they easily available?

Who has what knowledge?  
Where are they?

What knowledge assets are important? What knowledge inputs are needed for the processes?

What system of processes, technologies and roles are to be used to manage knowledge within the project?

What knowledge are created from the project?  
Can they be reused?



# Conduct a KNOWLEDGE AUDIT

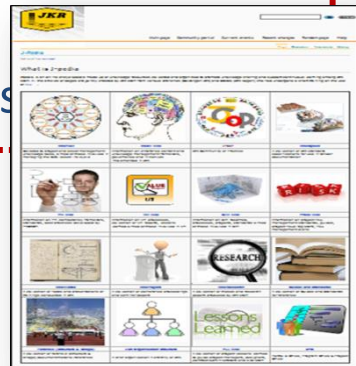




## JPedia

### *Online Knowledge Repository*

- Best Practices
- PM Competency Framework
- Project Lessons Learned
- Technical References and Guides
- Presentations
- Conference Papers



Connect People to Content

## JCoP

### *Virtual Communities of Practice*

- Subject Matter Experts Profile
- Ask and Discuss Online Platform



Connect People to People

The screenshot shows the JKR website interface. At the top, there's a header with the JKR logo and navigation links like 'Main page', 'Community portal', 'Current events', 'Recent changes', 'Random page', and 'Help'. Below this, there's a section titled 'What is JKR' with several images and text blocks. A sidebar on the left contains a 'navigation' menu with links to 'Main Page', 'Community portal', 'Current events', 'Recent changes', 'Random page', and 'Help'. Below the sidebar, there's a 'search' box with 'Go' and 'Search' buttons, and a 'toolbox' with links to 'What links here', 'Related changes', 'Special pages', 'Printable version', and 'Permanent link'.

# JPedia

# JCoP

# Connecting People – The BEST Way

## Build Network Engage Experts

### Keretakan tembok

▲ +5  
▼ votes

asked Mar 25, 2014 in Structure by Mastura (170 points)

Bangunan asal sekolah ini empat tingkat dan hanya satu tangga disediakan. Kemudian, tangga tambahan dibuat pada bangunan tersebut. Sekarang, ada keretakan diantara bangunan asal dengan tangga tambahan tersebut.

Bagaimana?

commented Apr 1, 2014 by Rosli (4,750 points)

Dinding untuk koridor perlukan stiffener dan dowel bar. Begitu juga dinding tangga baru dengan blok sekolah. Jika tidak disediakan stiffener + dowel bar, bermaksud dinding tersebut bergantung kepada dinding lama. Dinding lama ini mempunyai sendiri (self weight) dan berat sendiri yang beratnya sendiri. I.e. pelajar / murid sekolah bertolak belakang dengan dinding tersebut. Untuk dinding ini boleh dirujuk dalam Table

### Road Work WBS

Share Explicit Knowledge

The hand auger is very simple hand tool used for drilling into soft soils down to a max depth of 10m. Different steel augers (drill bits) can be attached at the bottom end of the drill rods. The auger is emptied. A different auger can be used for each formation (soil) type. Hand augering

Above the water table, the borehole generally stays open without the need for support. The permanent well casing is then installed in the borehole as the permanent casing (direct installation), although in the silt and soft clay

- 1) SURVEY
- 2) SOIL INVESTIGATION
- In-situ Test
  - Borehole
  - JKR Prc
  - Hand Auger
  - Trial Pit
  - Cone Penetration Test
  - Vane Shear Test
  - Plate Load Test
- Site Labor
  - Sieve Analysis
  - Moisture Content
  - Modification



Share Tacit Knowledge

Struktur tangga baru... (structure of the new staircase) ... Encik Harjit.

Struktur tangga baru dibuat kepada semua sambungan antara slab tangga dengan lantai koridor pada setiap tingkat. Kemungkinan ada yang retak banyak dan ada juga sedikit pada sambungan antara tangga baru dan blok sekolah. Dikhawatirkan pecahan mortar yang jatuh boleh mencederakan kepala pelajar / murid yang melalui di kawasan tangga baru tersebut.

Punca kenapa berlaku "gap" tersebut perlulah diketahui supaya pembaikan dibuat tidak berulang. Sekiranya atas desakan PPD / Pengetua / Guru Besar supaya ambil tindakan segera bagi elak persepsi kurang baik dari ibu bapa / masyarakat setempat, dinding dipecahkan sebahagian kecil sahaja yang berhampiran blok sekolah. Drill rasuk dan masukkan rebar sebagai stiffener dan sediakan dowel bar. Perbetulkan kembali construction joint.

Sekadar pandangan saya. Terima kasih.

Table 4 – Minimum Horizontal Imposed Loads For Parapets, Barriers and Balustrades, etc

TYPE OF ACTIVITY/OCCUPANCY FOR PART OF THE BUILDING OR STRUCTURE	EXAMPLES OF SPECIFIC USE	HORIZONTAL UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LINE LOAD (kN/m)	A UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED LOAD APPLIED TO THE INFILL (kN/m)	A POINT LOAD APPLIED TO PART OF THE INFILL (kN)
A. Domestic and residential activities	(i) All areas within or serving exclusively one dwelling including stairs, landings etc. But excluding external balconies and edges of roofs (see C3.1a)	0.36	0.50	0.25
B and E. Offices and work areas not included elsewhere including storage areas	(i) Light access stairs and gangways not more than 600mm wide (ii) Light pedestrian traffic routes in industrial and storage buildings except designated escape routes (iii) Areas not susceptible to overcrowding in office and storage buildings except as given above (iv) Areas having fixed seating within 500mm of the barrier, balustrade or parapet	0.22 0.36 0.74	N/A 0.5 1.0	N/A 0.25 0.5
C. Areas where people may congregate	(v) Restaurants and Bars	1.5	1.5	1.5
C1/C2. Areas with tables or fixed seating	(vi) Restaurants and Bars	1.5	1.5	1.5
C3. Areas without obstacles for moving people & not susceptible to overcrowding	(vii) Stairs, Landings, Corridors, Ramps	0.74	1.0	0.5
C4. Areas susceptible to overcrowding	(viii) External balconies and edges of roofs, Footways and pavements within building carliage adjacent to basement/junk areas (ix) Theatres, cinemas, discotheques, bars, auditoria, shopping malls, assembly areas, studio. Footways or pavements greater than 3m wide adjacent to walkway areas	0.74 3.0	1.0 1.5	0.5 1.5
D. Retail areas	(x) All retail areas including public areas of banks/building societies or betting shops. For areas where overcrowding may occur, see C5	1.5	1.5	1.5
F/G. Vehicular	(xi) Pedestrian areas in car parks including stairs, landings, ramps, edges or internal floors, footways, edges of roofs (xii) Horizontal loads imposed by vehicles	1.5 See clause 11	1.5 1.5	1.5 1.5



Structurally independent

in sememangnya tidak bersambung  
di dijelaskan oleh Encik Harjit.

# JPedia Statistics

## PAGE STATISTICS



**60**

AVERAGE VISITS/DAY



**10,200**

PAGES



**8,098**

UPLOADED FILES



**2,976**

REGISTERED USERS

## JCoP Statistics



**1,134**

QUESTIONS



**2,158**

ANSWERS



**774**

COMMENTS

**2,481**



**REGISTERED USERS**

*\* As of 08.08.2017*



# JKR CoPs

Peer networks of practitioners **within JKR** who help each other to **perform better** by **sharing knowledge and experience**.

Through this collaborative environment, **new knowledge** is created and will help **spark innovation**





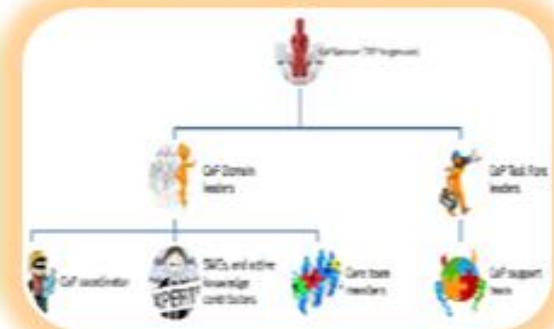
# Cultivating CoP in JKR



**Aligning to JKR Strategic Framework**



**Roadmap and milestones**



**Structure, roles & responsibilities**

## DOMAINS

1. Project Management
2. Stakeholder Management
3. Technical & Contract Administration
4. Asset & Facilities Management
5. Human Resource Management
6. BIM
7. Green
8. Contract Mgt
9. Structures

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7. Green



**Connecting People and Content – the BEST way**

## Online Forum – JCoP Cafe



# CoP Domains @ JKR

Project Management

Assets and Facilities  
Management

Stakeholder  
Management

Human Resource  
Management

Technical and Contract  
Administration

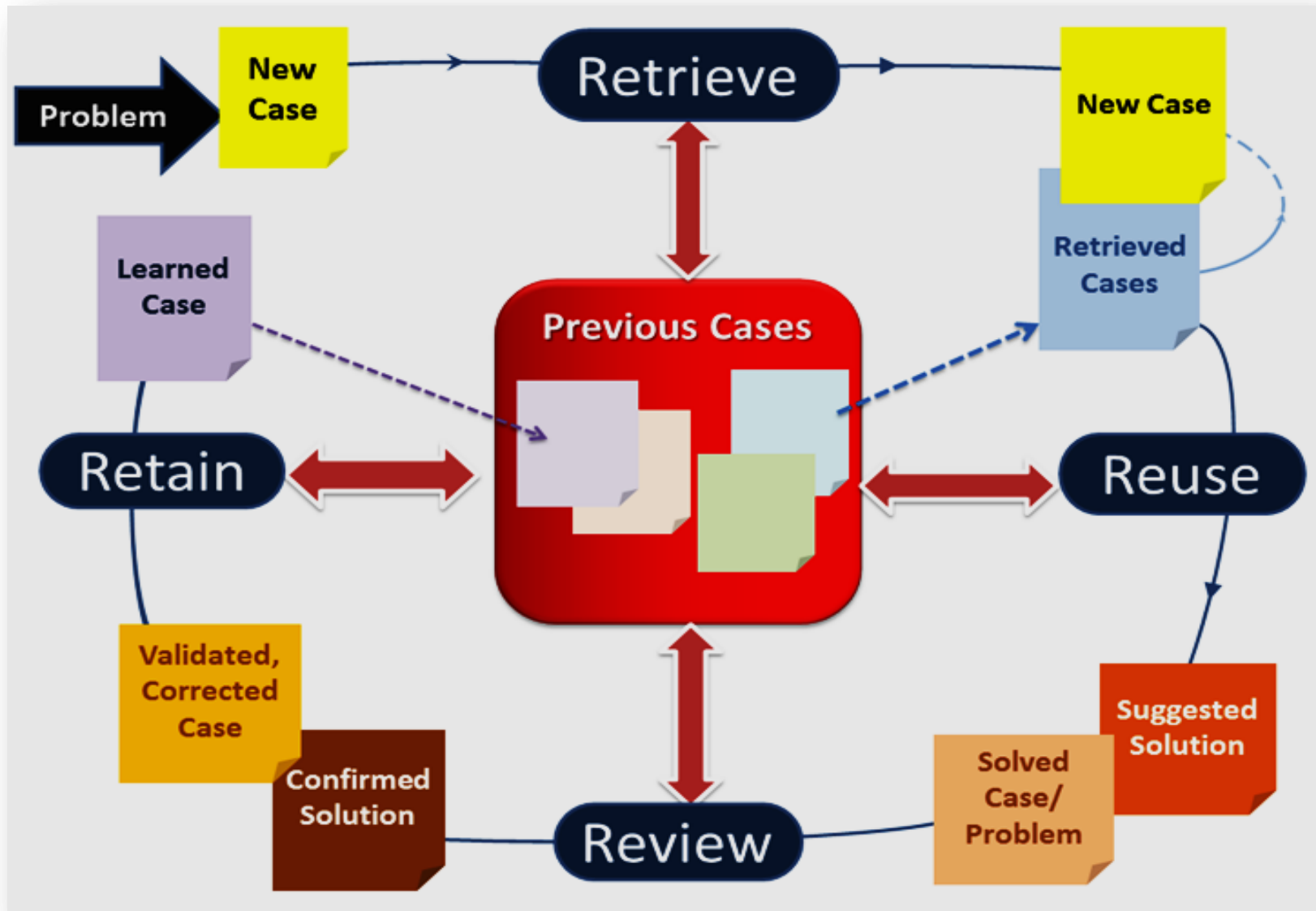
Structure

BIM

Green

Contract Management

# Use What We Already Know



# Project Knowledge Reuse – Project Lessons Learned (PLL)

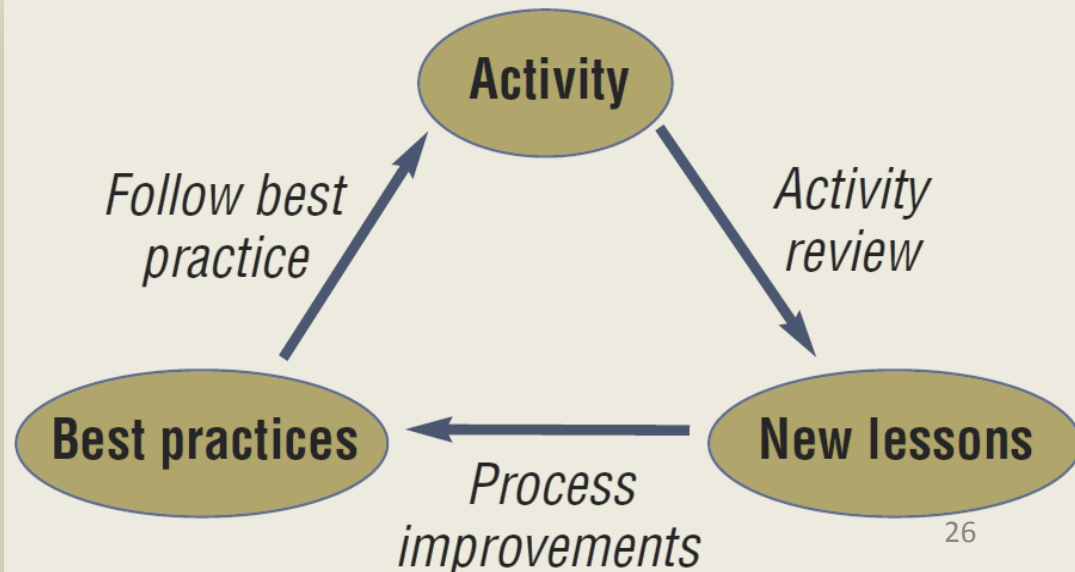
*Learning gained  
from the process of  
performing a project*

*To promote the recurrence of desirable outcomes*

*To preclude the recurrence of undesirable outcomes*

***Learn the good practices***  
***Avoid the repeats of bad practices***

***New knowledge and new  
learnings are identified  
through activity and  
review, and incorporated  
into future work practices***



The question remains:

“Why are lessons learned not  
captured,  
or  
if they are captured, not used?”



# Common excuses

- ☐ Not sure what lessons learned are
- ☐ No knowledge or lack of clear directives on who and how to capture lessons
- ☐ Lack of time and resources
- ☐ Lack of management support
- ☐ Not knowing where to store or search for lessons learned
- ☐ Fear of getting blamed or feeling ashamed if mistakes are exposed
- ☐ Fear that auditors pick up wrong doings

# Where can Lessons learned be derived from?



## Learning from incidents

- After Action reviews
- After an event/post mortem
- Post Implementation review



## Knowledge sharing activities

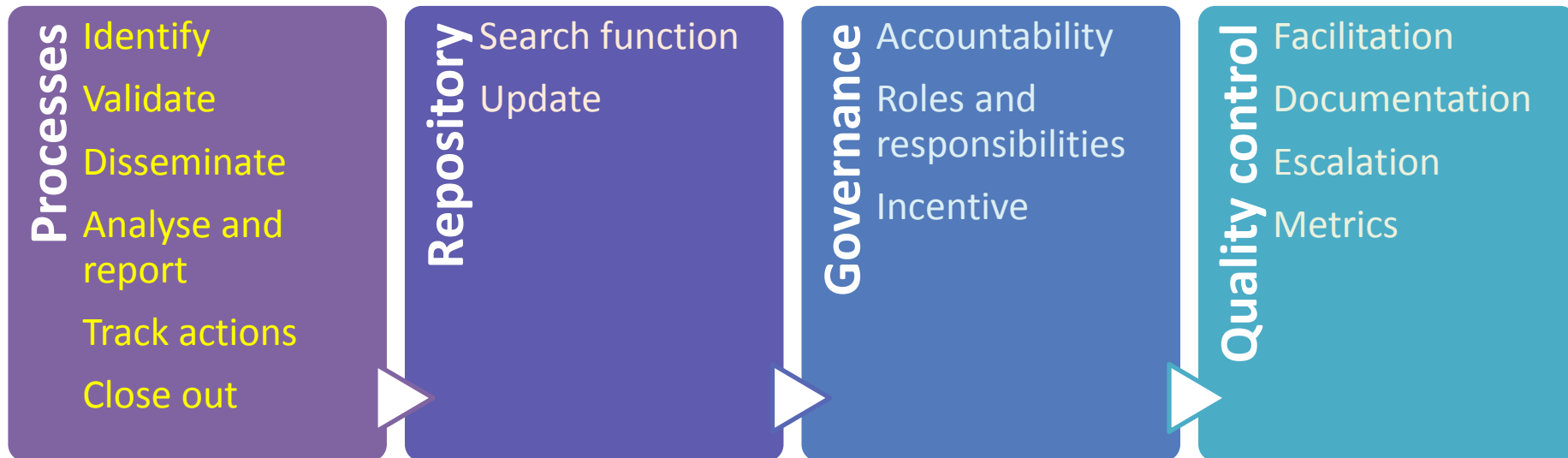
- Individual experience
- Observation



## External Reviews

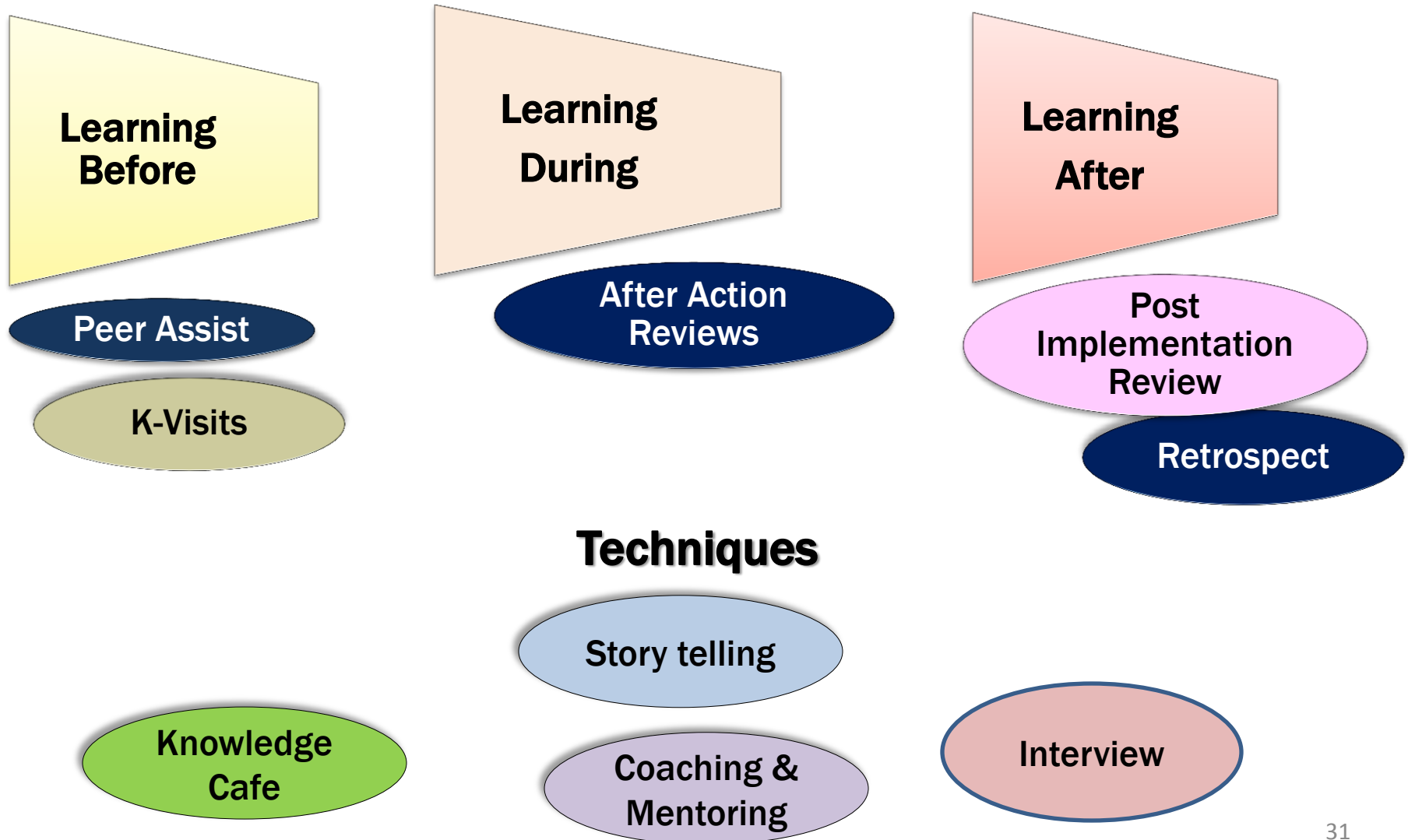
- Audits

# An Improved Approach for Capturing PLL in JKR

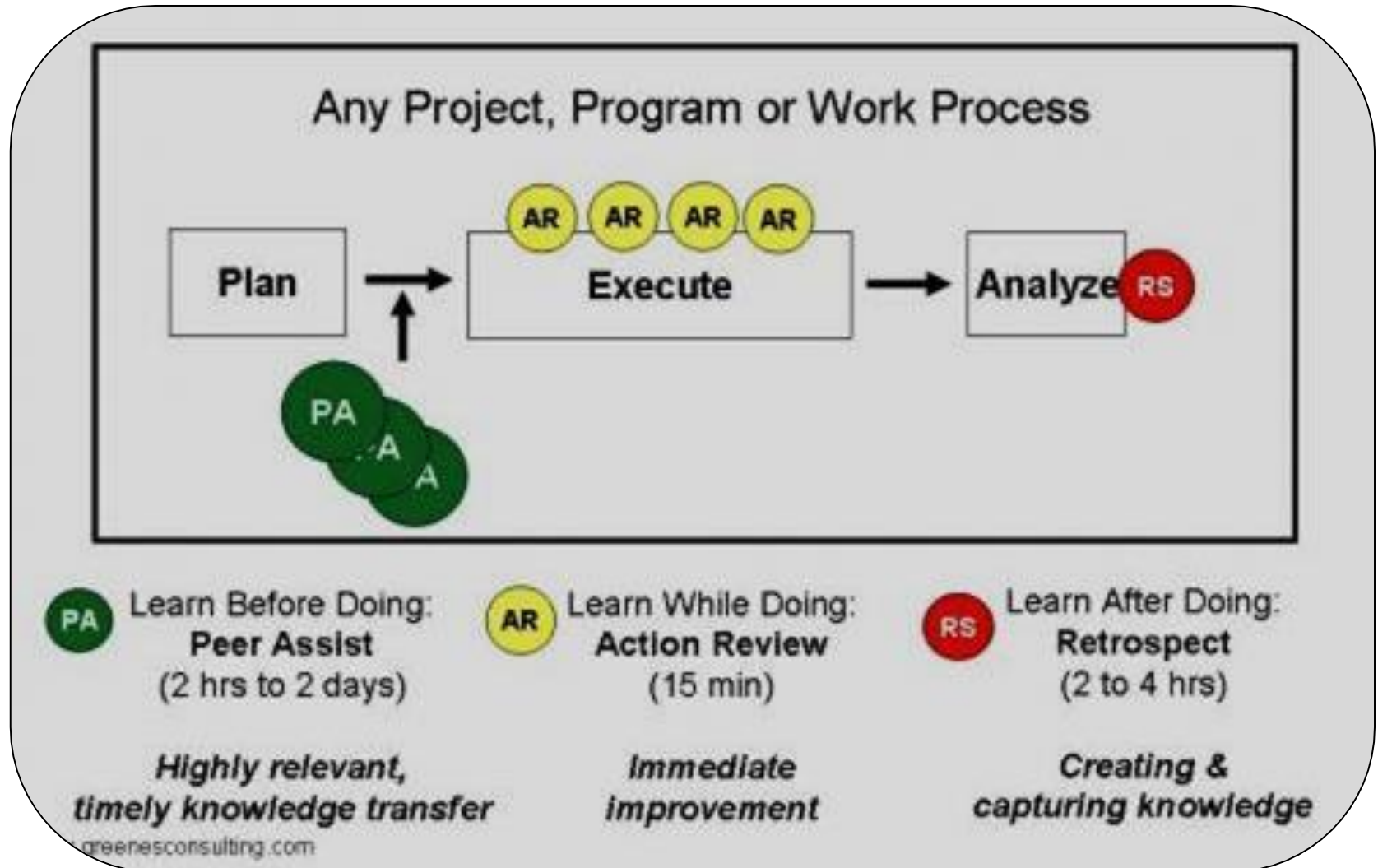


**Components of the new PLL system**

# Project Knowledge Capture



# Project Learning at “Mission” Speed

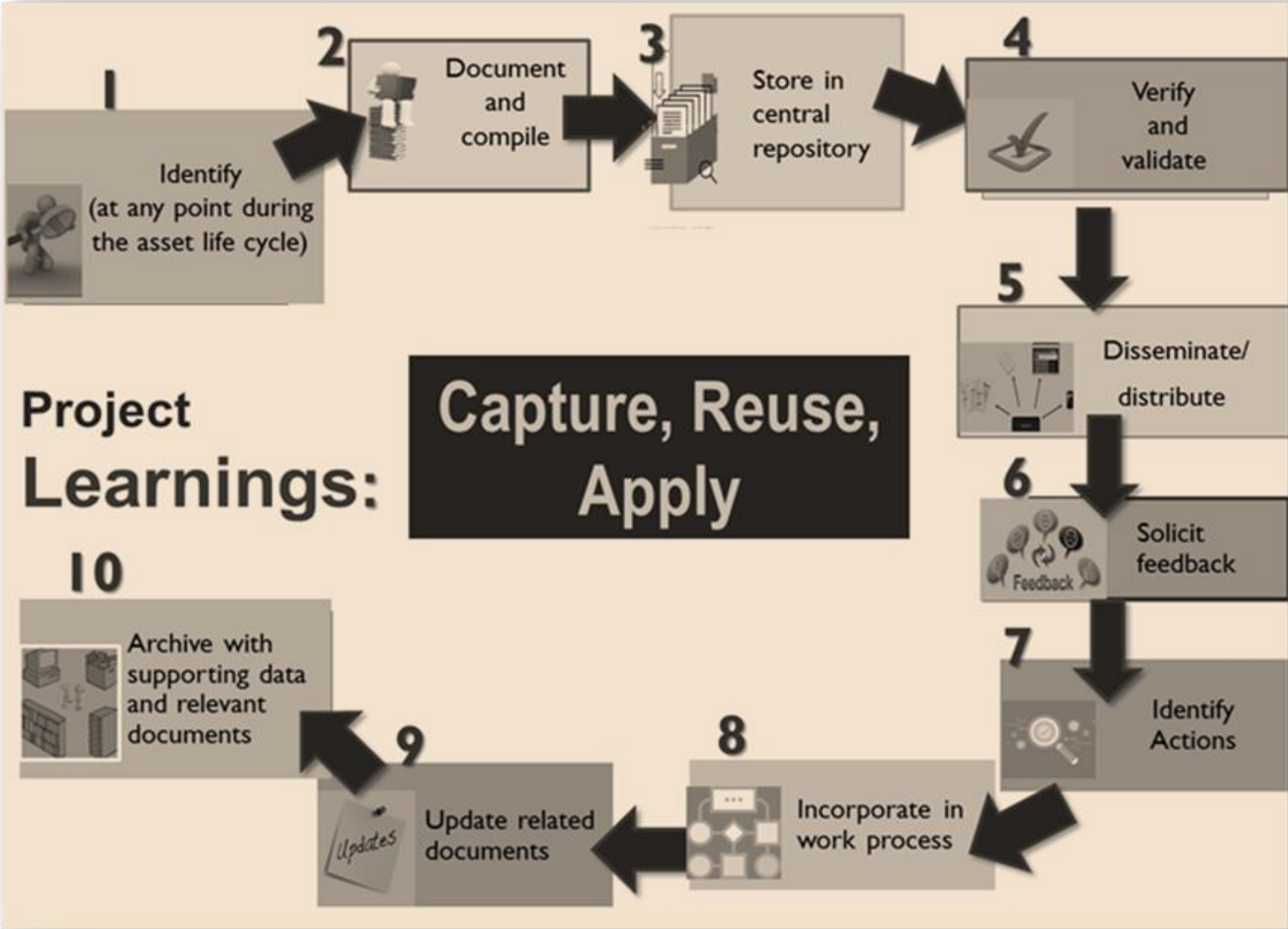




# Project Lessons Learned Reports



# PLL ACTIVITIES



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



## Project Team

- Identify and capture **PLL**



## Project Office at Branches and State Offices

- Facilitate and coordinate preparation of **PLL**



## Portfolio Office (CPAB)

- Verify with SME
- Approve **PLL**
- Upload **PLL** to JPedia
- Analyse **PLL**
- Escalate critical issues to top management for decision if necessary



## SME

- Verify **PLL**
- Review existing procedures/processes and recommend improvements if necessary
- Refer to process owners for decision



## Users

- Give feedback
- Send queries



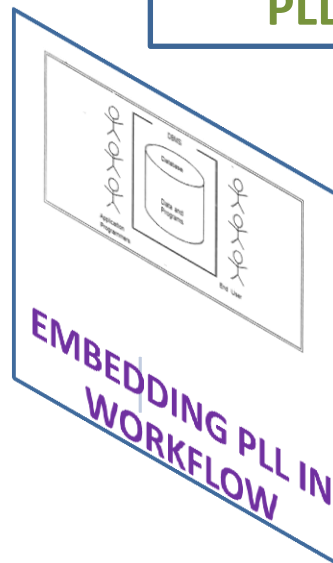
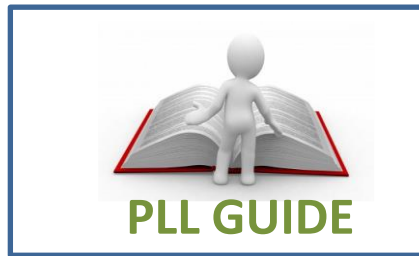
## Process Owners

- Decide whether existing documents need to be revised

# Making It Happen



**AWARENESS TALKS**



**Stop the Blame Game!**





# Get the best from KM

JPedia as a first “go-to” place to look for knowledge

JCoP to ask and discuss online, and look for the experts

CoP to interact face to face

Project Lessons Learned to improve project delivery

Right KM tools and techniques to create, capture, share knowledge

E-Learning to learn anytime, any place



Thank you for your attention

