

Agile Data Governance series – Webinar 5 of 10

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Starting small with Data Governance

Quick* wins



- Regulatory
- Funding
- League Tables

- Known "chokepoint" issues for major business process
 - Enrolment
 - Timetabling and exams
 - Report and dashboard preparation

** May require an agreed definition!*

Building a pilot project



- New area e.g. MI Proof of Concept
- Operational e.g. Consolidating supplier lists
- Short term and measurable

- Engages one or more senior sponsor
- Re-Usable or extensible if possible
- Partner with existing initiatives if easier

Existing / ready to start projects

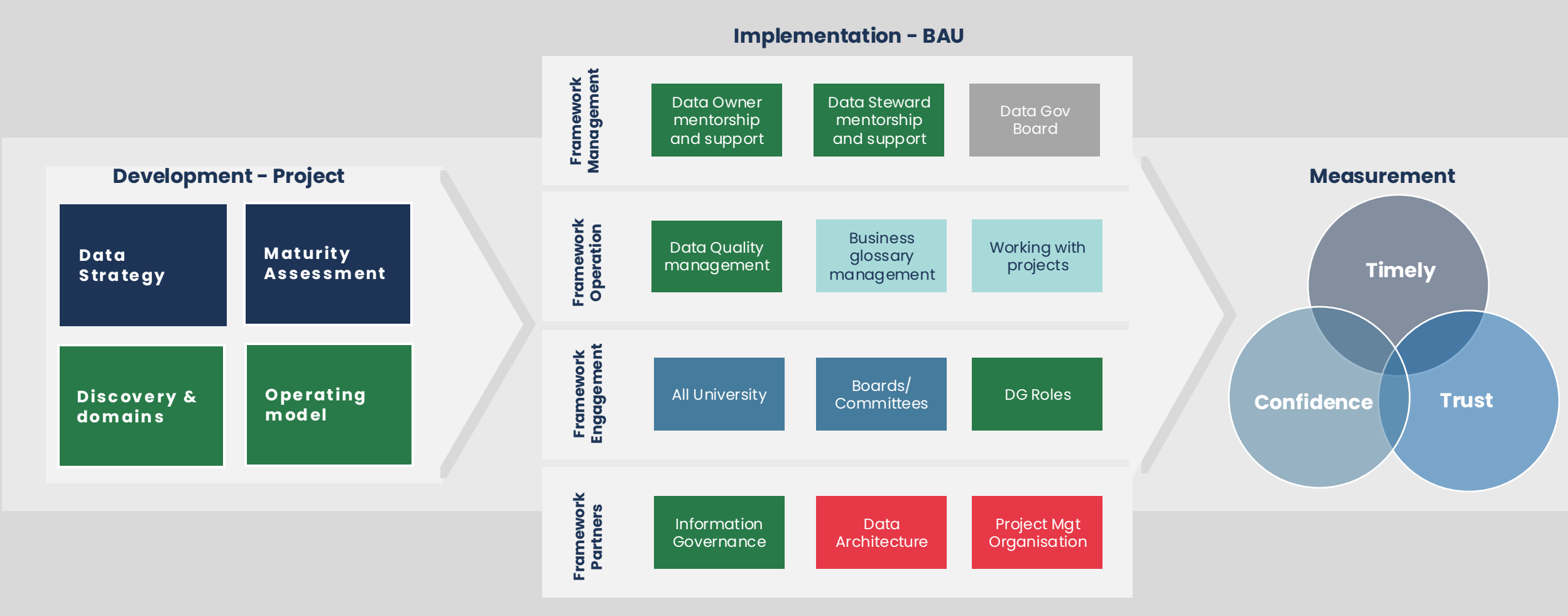


- Identify data 'issues', so you can deploy
- "Just enough governance" e.g.
- Assign accountability
- Build a DQ Issue log
- Resolve using sustainable solutions




- Look to re-use where you can
- Show value of doing things differently **BUT**
- Do not become a creature of the project
- Lose all resources once project is complete



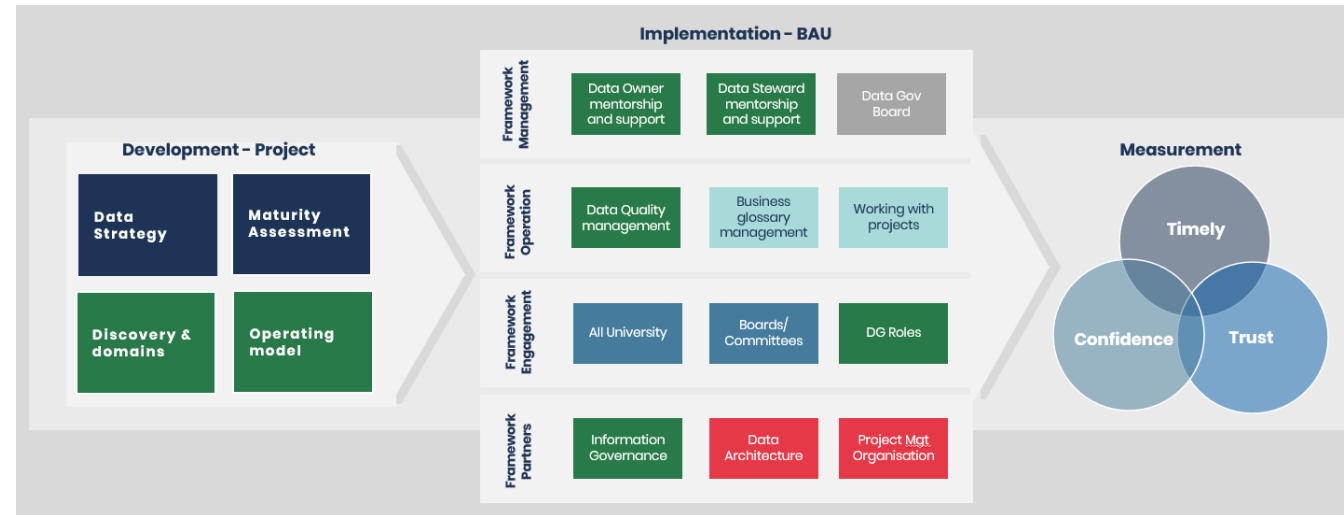
What does this mean in terms of my operating model?



Which do you think is the best route of 'getting data governance' piloted within your institution?

<p>Quick* wins</p> 
<p>Building a pilot project</p> 
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Are there any areas of the operating model you think will be quite challenging to design and introduce to your institution?





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Thank you

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Suggested reading list

Articles:

UUK Sept 24: [Reducing Regulation](#)

Connected: [Sept 24: State of the sector](#)

Connected: [How we got here](#)

UCL: [Data Strategy 2022-2027](#)

Connected: [DGOM roles IG v DG](#)

Books:

- **Navigating the Labyrinth.** Laura Sebastian-Coleman (DAMA). ISBN: 9781634623759. First printed 2019
- **Data Governance:** John Ladely. ISBN: 9780124158290. First printed 2012
- **Telling Your Data Story:** Scott Taylor. ISBN: 9781634628952. First Printed 2020
- **DMBOK: DAMA** International. ISBM 9781634622349. First printed 2017
- **The Butterfly Defect:** Ian Goldin & Mike Mariathasan. ISBN: 9780691154701. First printed 2014