

Enhancing Decision Making in Emergency Management

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"Effective decision making requires sound and timely decisions based on an adequate understanding of the situation; a suitable decision making approach and the appropriate involvement of others in the decision process."

(Hayes et al., 2021)



The objectives of this project are:

- 1. To develop a broad understanding of current practice and future needs of decision making
- 2. To develop and evaluate a set of training and learning products that support the needs of decision makers operating in a variety of decision making environments.
- 3. To develop a skills acquisition framework that can help people know what, when and how to apply suitable decision making practice and tools.



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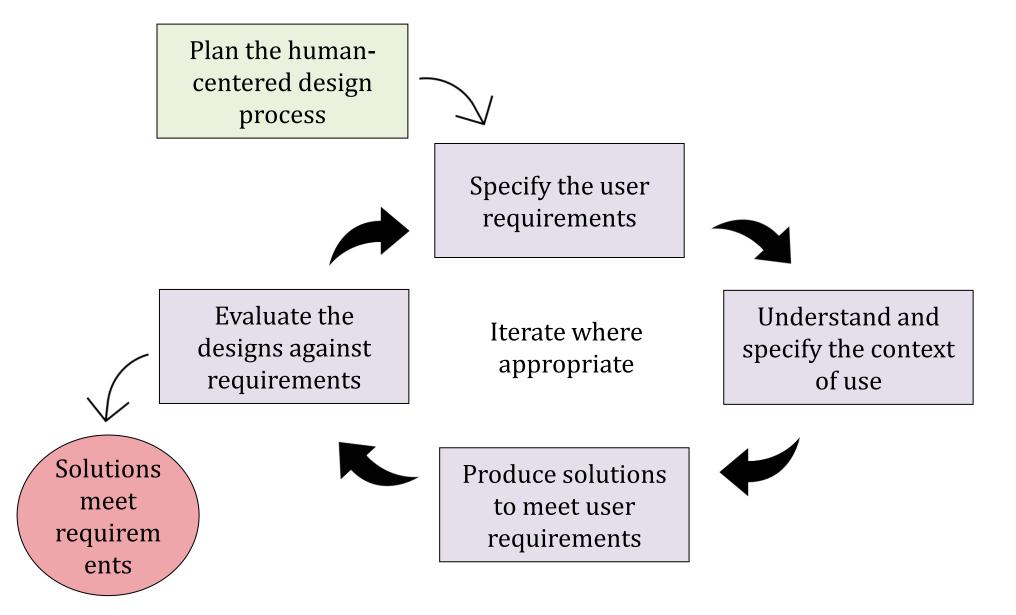
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Human centred design activities (adapted from ISO 9241-210:2010(E) p.11 by Bearman et al., 2018)

Workshop:

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