

# **Business-Driven EA at Eskom**

#### **The Open Group**

June 2014

Sean Maritz: Senior Manager - Strategy Execution and Architecture

Dawid Lok: Chief Architect – Enterprise Architecture



"More than 25% of EA groups have been disbanded or demoted in the past 18 months due to complex demands to which EA has struggled to respond. EA groups need to fundamentally reevaluate their value proposition within the enterprise or risk a diminished EA future state"

**CEB - Architecting for Business Outcomes - 2013** 

## The EA Journey



() Eskom

#### Eskom's EA Capabilities



() Eskom

## Architecture Considerations for Eskom



#### Inch Deep Mile Wide (Concept, Logical and Physical Architecture)



## Enterprise Architecture in context of CoEs



Eskom

#### **SA – Solution Architect**

**CoE – Application Architect / Solution Specialists** 

Adapted from Source: <u>www.opengroup.org</u> – "ITSM Frameworks and Processes and their Relationship to EA Frameworks and Processes"

Building High Performance Group IT

## **Optimise Architecture involvement**

#### **Determining Which Projects to Review**

- Not all projects are equal
- Determine the level of review based on project size and architecture risk
- The review requirements must be determined at project initiation
- Audit a sample of projects that do not require a review



Eskom

#### **TOGAF Content Reference Model**





# Eskom Extensions to the TOGAF Reference Model





( Eskom

## Eskom Group IT Project Life Cycle Management







Partial Physical Architecture only

#### Not in ARIS

#### Salient Facts – Managed in the EA repository



Eskom business processes modeled to logical level throughout the enterprise

710 Application objects with life cycle management

446 Application interfaces

298 Software Technology Components

228 Logical Data Entities

Integration between IT and OT artefacts

#### AND MANY MORE

#### **Business Value Driven**



© 2005 Ted Goff www.newslettercarbons.com



"Someone calling themselves a customer says they want something called service."

# Standardise, Simplify and Optimise



- Focus the skills and competencies (such as creating guidance, road maps, principles, standards and best practices) of your experienced enterprise architects, first and foremost, on delivering actionable and diagnostic deliverables that address disruptive trends and deliver business outcomes.
- Proactively look for opportunities to hire and augment your EA teams with people who understand the major industry disruptions (nexus, digital business, regulatory, industry changes) that can impact the business.
- Budget time, energy and money in 2014 to appropriately invest in information and business architecture resources, skills, communication and tools, as well as in solution and technology architecture.

Gartner - Predicts 2014: Enterprise Architect Role Headed for Dramatic Change The EA Future?



# FAST DISTRUPTIVE INNOVATION **ABILITY TO** CHANGE AGILE

Building High Performance Group IT





# *"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."*

Steve Jobs