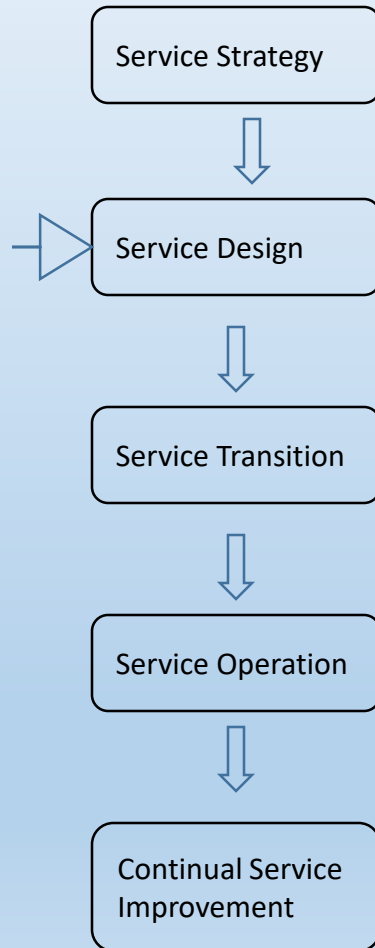


# L6 Service Design



## •Introduction

- Objectives of service design
- Different design aspects

## •Delivery options

- Delivery strategies

## •Supporting processes

- Service catalogue management, capacity management
- Service level management, availability management
- IT service continuity management, supplier management
- Information security management

## •Techniques used

- Business impact analysis
- KPIs

## •Connections with other lifecycle elements

# Learning outcome:

Student will be able to:

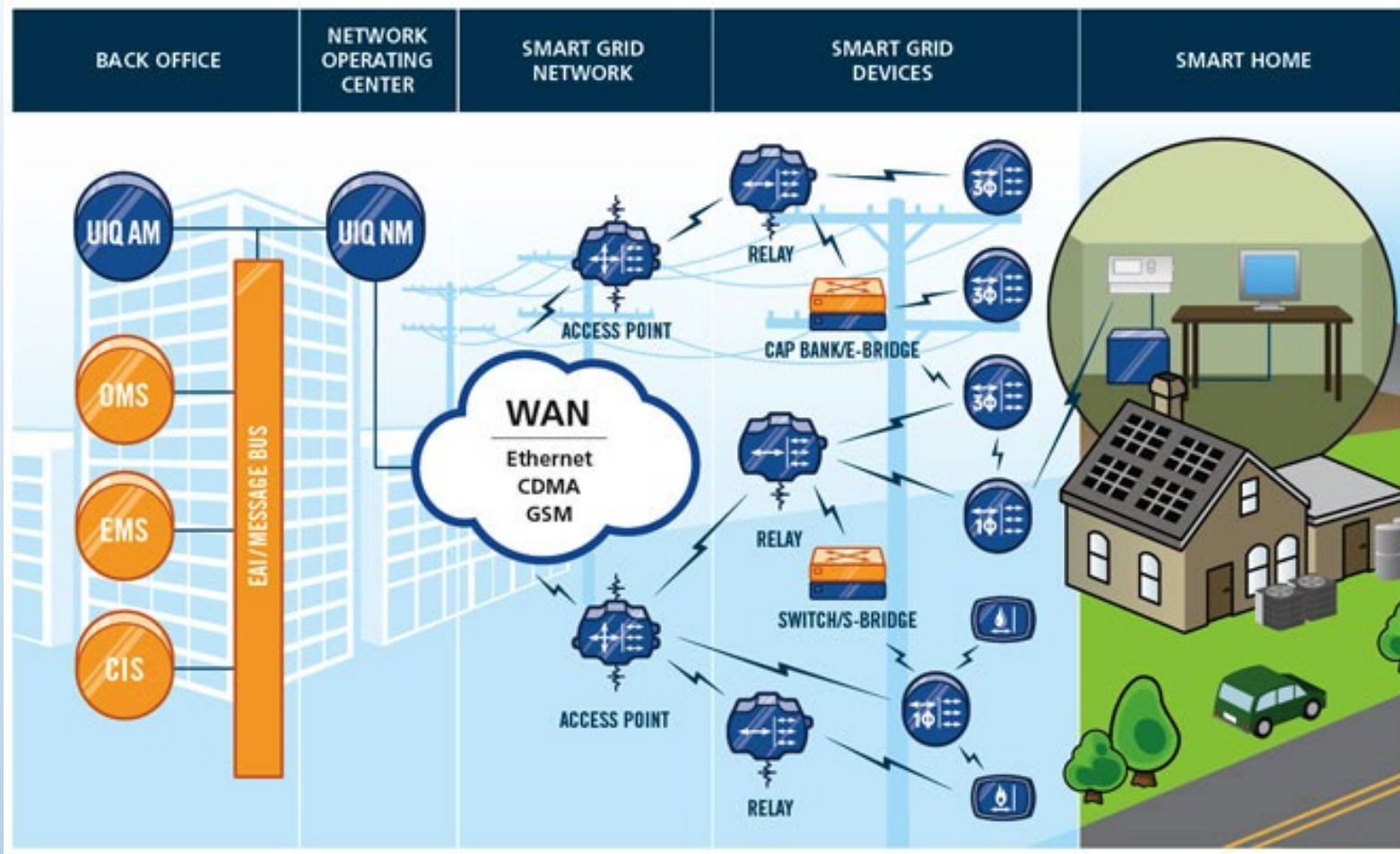
- Describe the aims of service design
- Describe the concept of service design aspects
- Describe the key considerations during service design
- Describe different types of service delivery options
- Describe the 7 key processes within service design
  - Service catalogue management (SCM)
  - Service level management
  - Capacity management
  - Availability management
  - IT service continuity management
  - Information security management
  - Supplier management
- Relationships with other service lifecycle phases

## \*Objectives of service design :

To design new or modified services for introduction into a production environment .

Including the following but not limited to :

- contribute to the business objectives
- save time and money
- minimize or prevent risk
- satisfy the current and future market needs
- assess and improve effectiveness and efficiency of IT services
- support development of policies and standards of IT services
- contribute to the quality of IT services

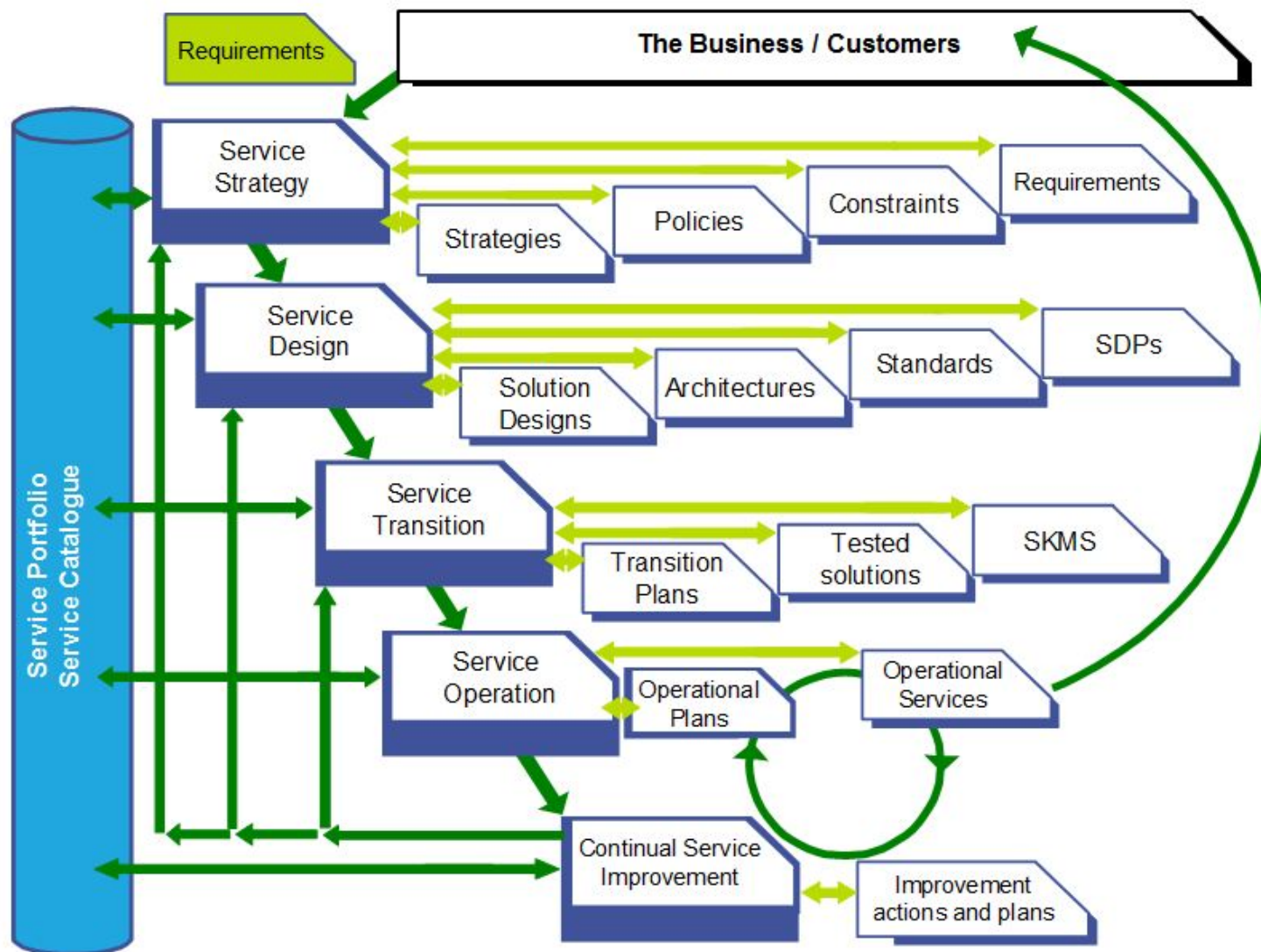


# \*Service design aspects

To attain the highest possible quality, the following five areas should be considered:

- Service solution
- Service portfolio
- Architecture
- Processes
- Measurement systems and metrics

# IT Service Lifecycle



# Key Service design aspects

- Service solution design**

Should consider the following :

- analysis of business requirements
- revision of existing IT services & infrastructures
- evaluate cost alternatives
- monitor services in light of overall strategies
- ensure corporate & IT governance are satisfied
- decide on desired solutions and results

- Service portfolio design**

- Most critical management system to support all processes
- Specifies service delivery in terms of values for customer

- Architecture design**

- Involve development and maintenance of IT policy, strategy, architecture, design & processes of all IT services
- Include blueprint to develop IT infrastructures, applications and data.

- Processes design**

- Adopt PDCA approach
- Include design of process controls

- Measurement systems and metrics for processes**

- 4 assessment elements – progress, fulfillment, effectiveness & efficiency

## \*Service design considerations:

- An overview of the available IT capacities and equipment should be made are:
  - Business drivers and demands
  - The scope and capability of the current service provider
  - The requirements and goals of the new service
  - The scope and capability of current external eservice provider
  - The maturity of the organizations and their processes
  - The culture of the organizations
  - IT infrastructure, applications, data services and other components
  - The level of corporate and IT governance
  - Available budget and resource
  - Staff levels and available skills



# \*Delivery options for IT services

- The most common delivery options are:

- In-sourcing
- Outsourcing
- Co-sourcing
- Multi-sourcing
- Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
- Application service provision
- Knowledge process outsourcing



# In-sourcing

- Internal capacities are used for the design, development, maintenance, execution, and/or offer of support for the service
- Advantages
  - Direct control
  - Freedom of choice
  - Familiarity with internal processes
- Disadvantages
  - Cost and time for delivering services
  - Dependence on internal resources and competencies

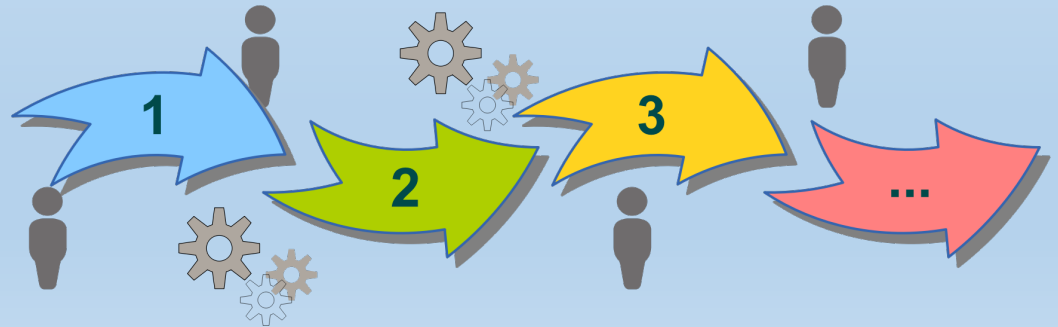
# Outsourcing

- Engaging an external organization for the design, development, maintenance, execution, and/or offering of support of the service
- Advantages
  - Focus on core competencies
  - Reducing long-term costs
- Disadvantages
  - Less direct control
  - Unfamiliarity with the skills of the supplier



# Business Process Outsourcing

- An external Organization takes over business process, or part of one, at a cheaper location, eg. a call center
- Advantages
  - One-counter functionality
  - Access to specialized skills
- Disadvantages
  - Loss of knowledge
  - Loss of relationship with the business



# ITIL processes

## SERVICE STRATEGY

- Financial Management
- Return on Investment
- Service Portfolio Mgmt
- Demand Management

## SERVICE DESIGN

- Service Catalogue Management
- Service Level Management
- Capacity Management
- Availability Management
- IT Service Continuity Management
- Information Security Management
- Supplier Management

## SERVICE OPERATION

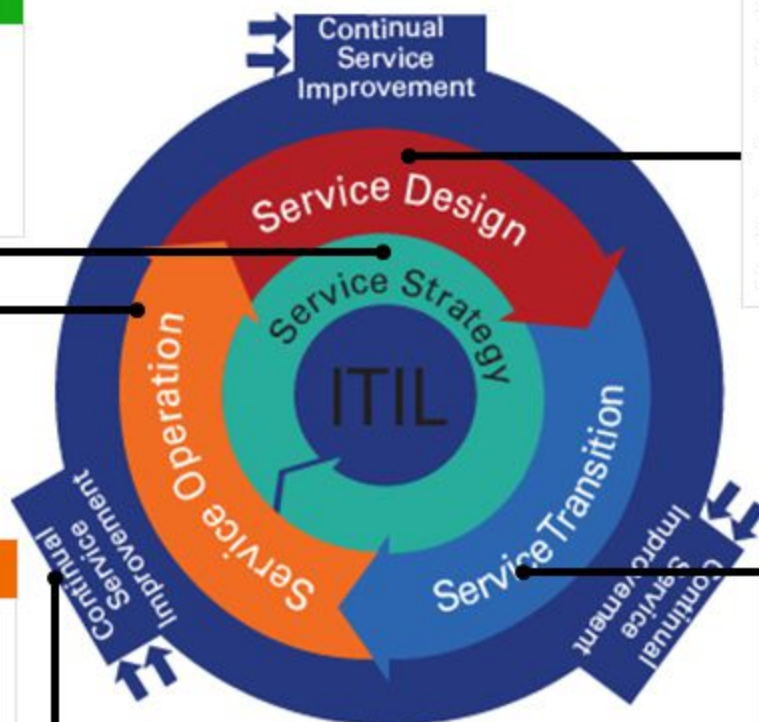
- Event Management
- Incident Management
- Request Fulfilment
- Problem Management
- Access Management

## CONTINUAL SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

- 7-Step Improvement Process

## SERVICE TRANSITION

- Transition Planning and Support
- Change Management
- Service Asset & Configuration Management
- Release & Deployment Management
- Service Validation
- Evaluation
- Knowledge Management

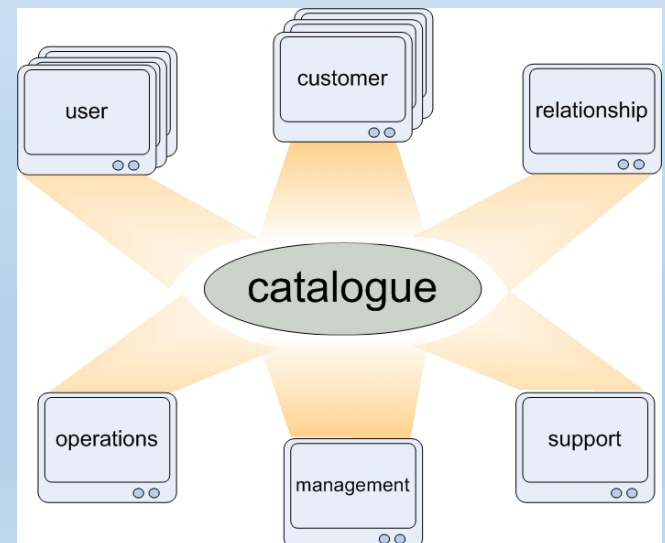


## \*Supporting Processes

- In order to develop effective and efficient services that satisfy the customer's needs, 7 tightly connected processes in the Service Design phase are needed :
  - Service catalogue management (SCM)
  - Service level management
  - Capacity management
  - Availability management
  - IT service continuity management
  - Information security management
  - Supplier management

# \*Service Catalogue Management (SCM)

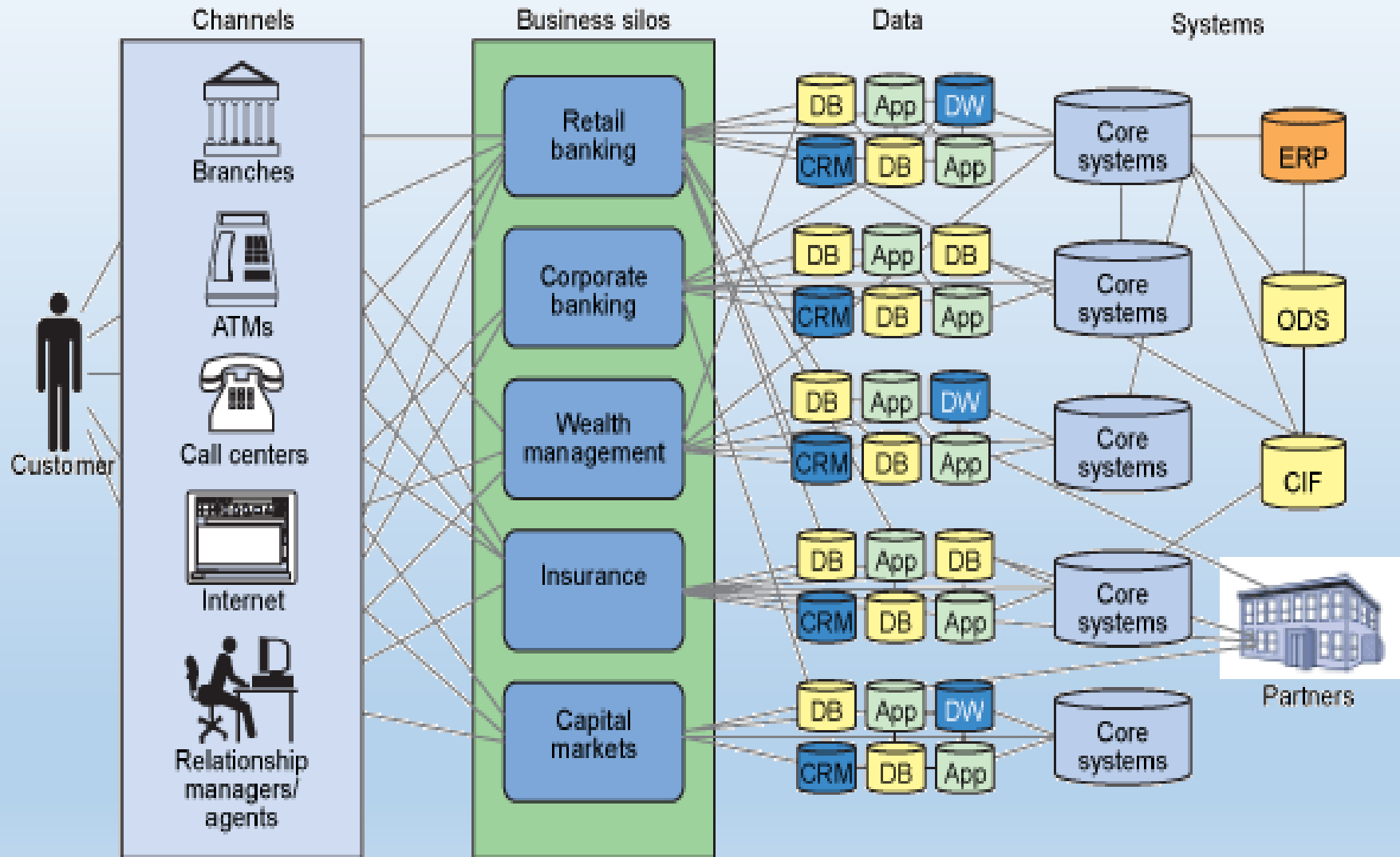
- Goal of the service catalogue management is the **development and maintenance** of a service catalogue that includes all of the accurate details and the status of all existing services and business processes they support, as well as those in development.
- An important component of the service portfolio



# \*Service Level Management (SLM)

- An SLA is written established agreement between a service provider and customer that **record the goals and responsibilities of both parties**
- The goals of this process is to take responsibility for **ensuring that the levels of IT service delivery are achieved**, both for existing services and future services in accordance with the agreed targets
- SLM includes **Planning, Coordinating, Providing, Agreeing, Monitoring, Reporting** of service level agreement (SLA) and **revision** of attained service delivery





## \*Capacity management

- Goal of capacity management is to ensure that the capacity corresponds to both the existing and future needs of the customer
- The requirements that the customer pose are recorded in the SLA ( service level agreement )
- To synchronize between capacity management and the service portfolio and SLM within the existing and future resource

## \*Availability Management

- Goals of this process is to ensure that the availability level of both new and modified services corresponds with the levels as agreed with customer
- To achieve the goals, availability management can implement both proactive and reactive activities that include monitoring and reporting of availability metrics
- Affect the entire process of designing, implementing, assessing, managing and improving IT services and the components

# \*IT Service Continuity Management (ITSCM)

- Goal of ITSCM is to support business continuity by ensuring that the required IT facilities can be restored within the agreed time
- This process focus on occurrences that can be considers as disaster
- plays a valuable role in support of the process of business continuity planning
- can be applied by organization as a means of focusing attention on continuity & recovery requirement

# \*Information security management

- Ensure that the information security policy satisfies the organizations overall security policy and the requirements originating from corporate governance
- The information security management system (ISMS) serves as the basis for a cost effective development of an information security program that supports the business objectives.



# \*Supplier management

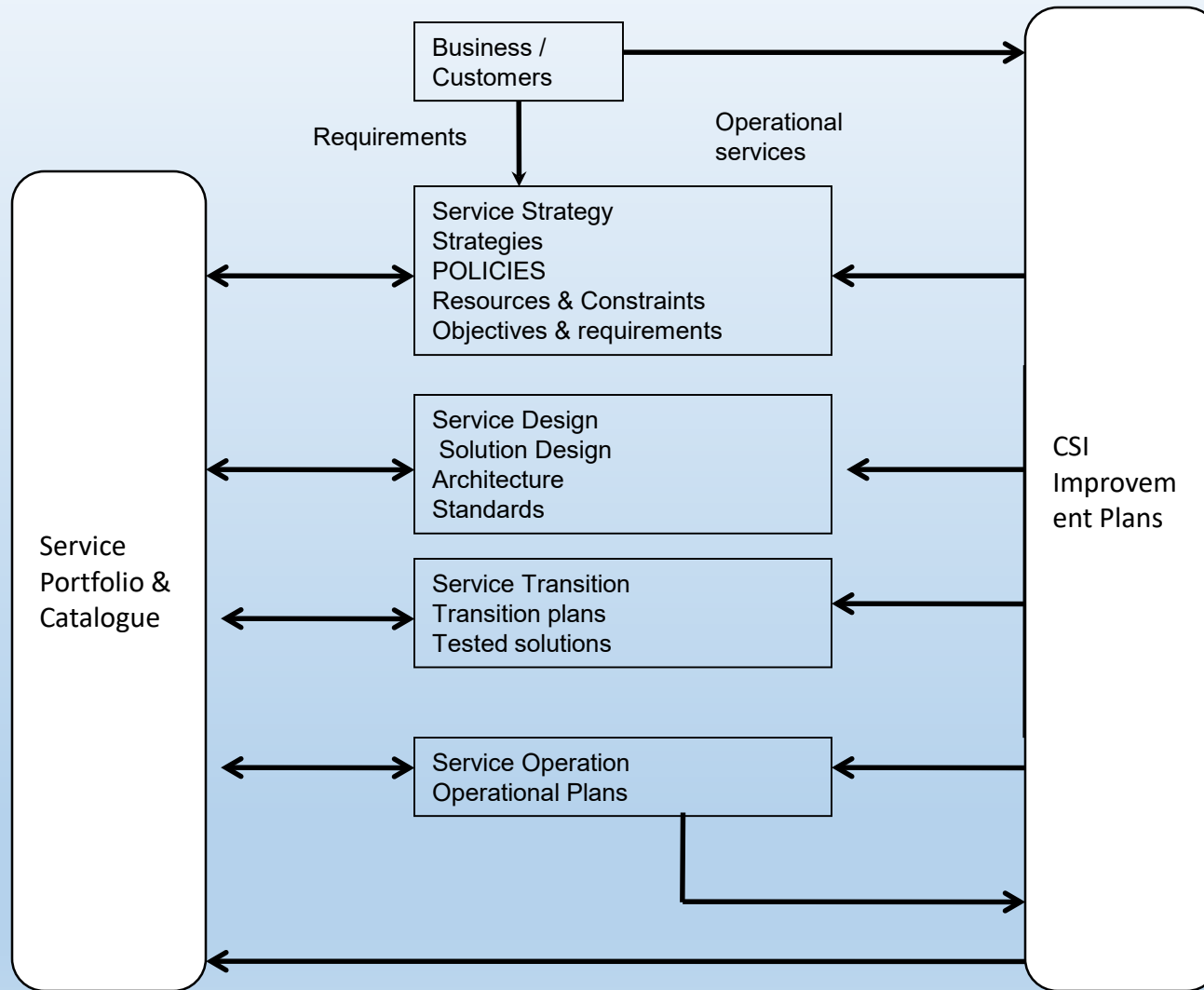
- Important to all of suppliers and contract in order to support the delivery of services to the customer
- Goal is to guarantee a constant level of quality for the right price.
- Depends on suppliers and contracts database.
- Must be “in sync” with the demands of the organization as well as the requirements of information security management



# Business Impact Analysis (BIA)

- What are the critical services ?
- What are the acceptable limits of the unavailable time ?
- What are the levels of unavailability of services ?
- What are the costs of loss of services ?
- What are the critical business & service periods ?

## \*Interfaces with other phase in the lifecycle



The most important relationships, inputs and outputs of Service Design



## Service Design (Review Question )

- Q1 List 5 supporting processes for service design.
- Q2 What is in-sourcing ? List the pros and cons of in-sourcing.
- Q3 List 5 areas one should consider when carrying out service solution design.
- Q4 Name any 5 Objectives of Service Design.
- Q5 State 5 ways of conducting BIA.

# Revision MCQ

1 In which core publication can you find detailed descriptions of Service level management, Availability management, Supplier management and IT service continuity management?

- A. Service transition
- B. Service design
- C. Service strategy
- D. Service operation

2 The best description of the purpose of Service Design is:

- A. To decide how it will engage with suppliers during the Service management lifecycle
- B. To design and build processes that will meet business needs
- C. To proactively prevent all outage to IT services
- D. To deliver and support IT services at agreed levels to business user and customers

3 IT service continuity strategy should be based on:

- 1.Design of the service technology
- 2.Business continuity strategy
- 3.Business impact analysis
- 4.Risk assessment

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. All of the above.

# Revision MCQ

- 4 Which is NOT a Key aspect within the service design?
- A. service solution design
  - B. service portfolio design
  - C. architecture design
  - D. software design
- 5 The goal of IT service continuity management is to \_\_\_\_\_
- A. To decide how it will engage with suppliers during the Service management lifecycle
  - B. To design and build processes that will meet business needs
  - C. To proactively prevent all outage to IT services
  - D. to support business continuity by ensuring that the required IT facilities can be restored within the agreed time
- 6 SLA aims to \_\_\_\_\_
- 1. keep goals and responsibility of parties involved
  - 2. ensure levels of IT service delivery are achieved
  - 3. include planning, coordinating, reporting and revision of attained service delivery
  - 4. identify customer demand for service
- A. 1 and 2 only
  - B. 1 and 3 only
  - C. 1, 2 and 3 only
  - D. All of the above.