



PROBLEMS IN THE ROLE OF THE DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR

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PLAN OF THE PRESENTATION

- LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN CYPRUS
 - KEY STAKEHOLDERS
 - DESIGN HEALTH & SAFETY COORDINATOR
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LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN CYPRUS

➤ R.A.A 410/2015

- HARMONISED WITH EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE 89/391/EEC
- INVOLVES THE PRINCIPLES OF PREVENTION AT ALL STAGES OF A PROJECT
- ALL STAKEHOLDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE ON H&S ISSUES
- IMPOSES THE APPOINTMENT OF H&S COORDINATORS OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STAGE
- SETS AS MAIN PREVENTIVE TOOL THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS HEALTH & SAFETY FILE





KEY STAKEHOLDERS

➤ WHO ARE THEY

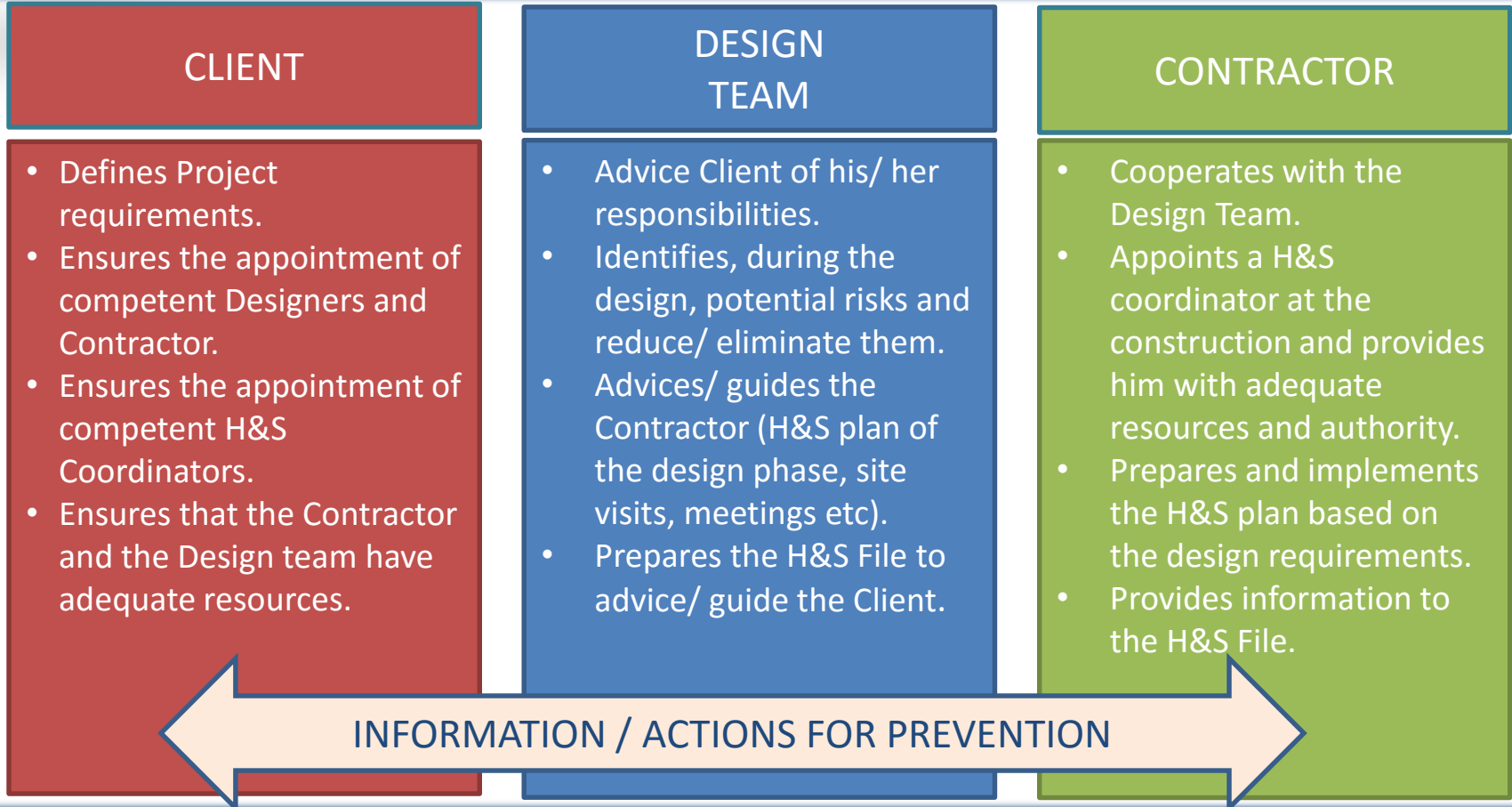
- THE CLIENT
- THE DESIGN TEAM (INCLUDING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATOR AT THE DESIGN)
- THE CONTRACTOR (INCLUDING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATOR AT THE CONSTRUCTION)





KEY STAKEHOLDERS

➤ ACTIONS FOR PREVENTION



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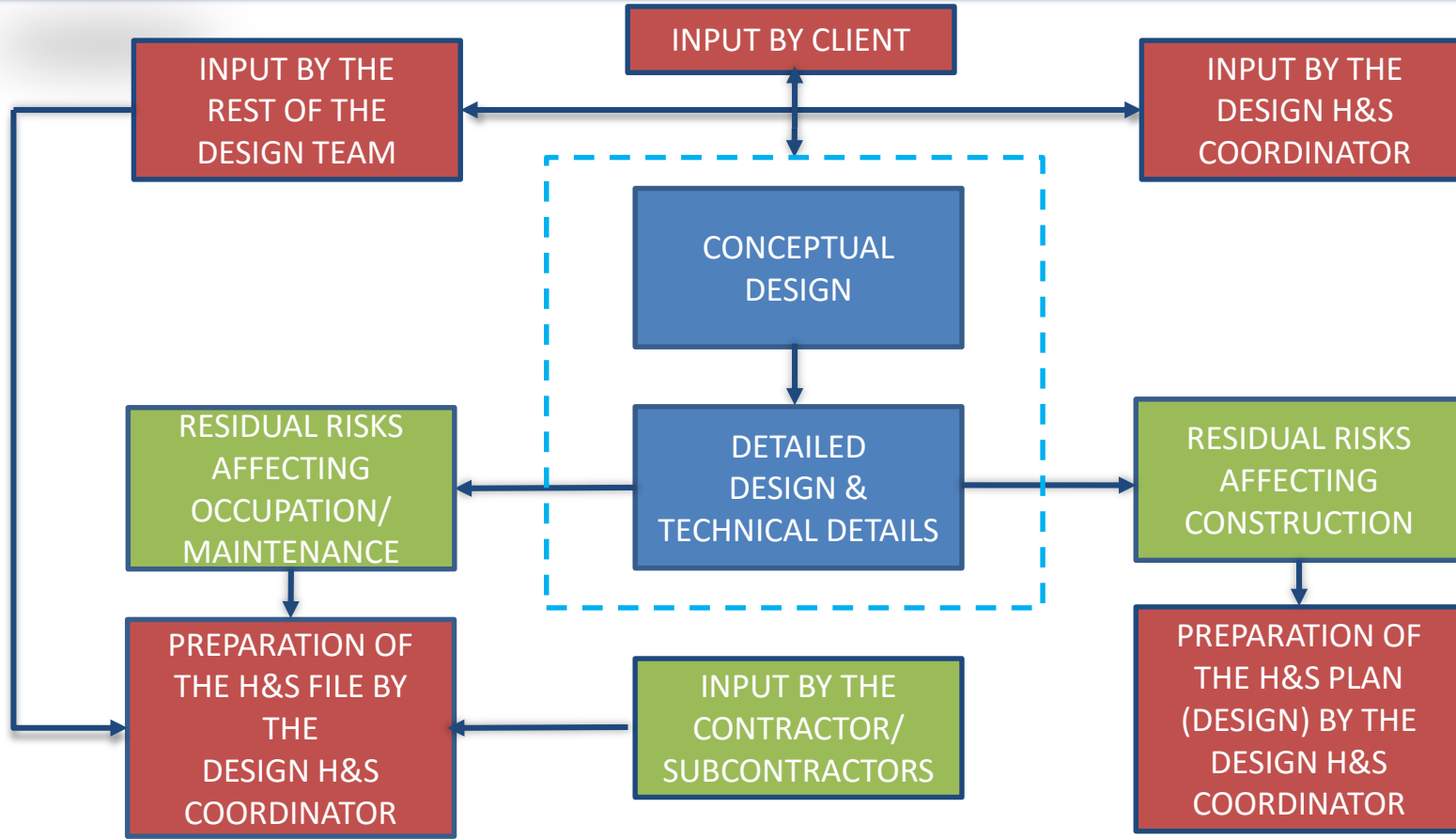
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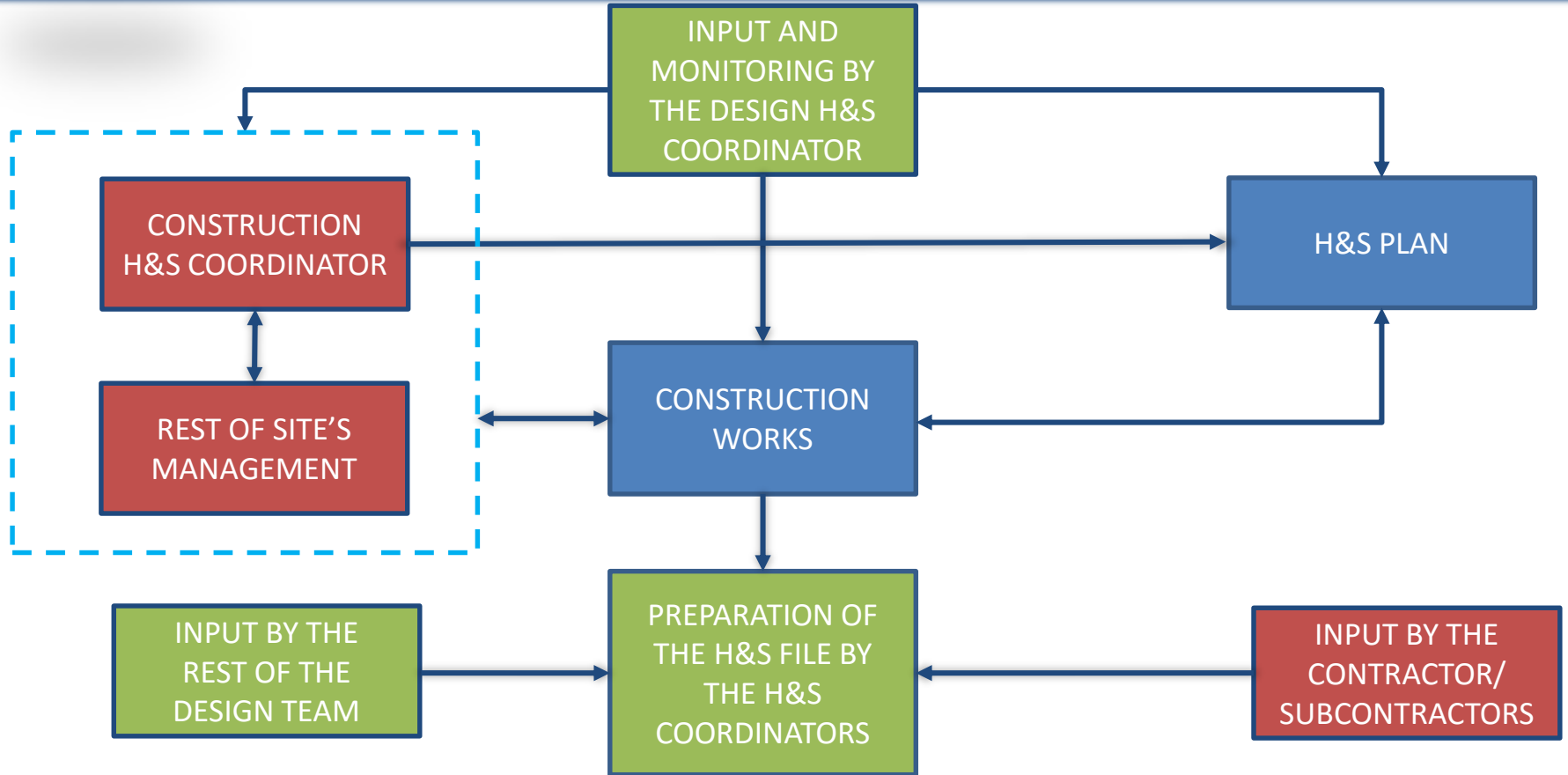
➤ Role/ duties during the design phase





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➤ Role/ duties during construction phase



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➤ Problems

- ASSIGNED MOSTLY AT TENDER OR EVEN CONSTRUCTION STAGE
- PERSONS ASSIGNED HAVE NO TRAINING REGARDING H&S
- PERSONS ASSIGNED DO NOT KNOW THEIR DUTIES AS H&S COORDINATORS AT THE DESIGN
- NO COOPERATION WITH THE CONTRACTOR ON H&S ISSUES
- DOES NOT REALLY ADVISE THE CLIENT REGARDING HEALTH AND SAFETY
- ROLE ASSIGNED JUST TO FULFIL LEGAL DUTY – NO ESSENTIAL INVOLVEMENT



DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR

➤ Suggestions

- ENSURE ASSIGNMENT OF H&S COORDINATOR DURING THE BUILDING PERMIT BY SUBMITTING THE APPOINTMENT AGREEMENT OF THE DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR
- DEFINE MINIMUM H&S TRAINING/ EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS OF H&S COORDINATORS
- INFORM OWNERS & MEMBERS OF THE DESIGN TEAM OF THEIR LEGAL DUTIES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH A COPY OF THEIR DUTIES DURING BUILDING PERMIT
- PROVIDE THE DESIGN TEAM WITH THE POWER TO STOP WORKS DURING CONSTRUCTION STAGE IF WORKS ARE PERFORMED DANGEROUSLY.
- ESTABLISH FINANCIAL PENALTIES WHEN PROJECTS HAVE NO DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR OR A DESIGN H&S COORDINATOR WITH INADEQUATE EXPERIENCE/ TRAINING



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!