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Course Introduction

Innovation needs freedom to explore, test, and learn, but organizations also need accountability, responsible decision-making, and appropriate control over resources and risk.

When governance is too weak, innovation can become fragmented and expose the organization to unnecessary risk; when it is too heavy, promising ideas can become trapped in approvals, documentation, and decision delays before they have the chance to prove their value.

BOOST Consulting & Training presents **Governing Innovation Without Slowing It Down** as a practical program focused on finding the right balance between innovation speed and organizational control.

Participants will learn how to identify where governance genuinely adds value, design proportionate decision rights and controls, apply risk-based oversight across different innovation stages, create faster decision pathways, and build governance mechanisms that enable responsible experimentation rather than restrict it.

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Target Audience

This program is designed for Innovation Leaders, Digital Transformation Professionals, Governance and Risk Professionals, and managers responsible for innovation oversight and decision-making.

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Learning Objectives

- ✓ Diagnose governance practices that unnecessarily slow innovation.
- ✓ Distinguish essential controls from low-value bureaucracy.
- ✓ Design governance according to innovation stage, uncertainty, and risk.
- ✓ Clarify decision rights, accountability, and escalation across innovation initiatives.
- ✓ Apply proportionate controls to experimentation and emerging technologies.
- ✓ Create faster evidence-based review and approval mechanisms.
- ✓ Develop governance approaches that support both responsible innovation and speed.

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✓ DAY 01

Finding Where Governance Helps—and Where It Hurts

Understanding the Innovation-Governance Tension

- ✓ Exploring why traditional governance can struggle with uncertainty and experimentation
- ✓ Distinguishing necessary oversight from unnecessary administrative burden
- ✓ Identifying the consequences of both over-governance and under-governance

Diagnosing Governance Friction

- ✓ Mapping approvals, reviews, controls, and escalation points across innovation work
- ✓ Identifying duplicated decisions, unclear ownership, and unnecessary waiting
- ✓ Building an Innovation Governance Friction Map

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✓ DAY 02

Designing Governance Around Innovation Risk

Matching Oversight into Uncertainty and Exposure

- ✓ Assessing innovation according to potential impact, uncertainty, and organizational exposure
- ✓ Differentiating low-risk experimentation from higher-consequence innovation
- ✓ Determining where stronger oversight is genuinely required

Creating Proportionate Controls

- ✓ Scaling controls according to risk rather than applying identical requirements
- ✓ Defining practical boundaries for safe experimentation
- ✓ Building a Risk-Based Innovation Control Framework

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✓ DAY 03

Creating Faster and Clearer Decisions

Clarifying Decision Rights

- ✓ Defining who can initiate, test, approve, escalate, pause, and stop innovation work
- ✓ Separating operational decisions from decisions requiring senior oversight
- ✓ Reducing ambiguity and repeated approvals across governance layers

Building Evidence-Based Decision Gates

- ✓ Defining the minimum evidence required at different innovation stages
- ✓ Designing lightweight reviews around value, learning, risk, and readiness
- ✓ Creating advance, adapt, pause, escalate, and stop decision pathways

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✓ DAY 04

Governing Responsible Experimentation

Managing Risk During Innovation

- ✓ Integrating privacy, security, ethics, regulatory, and operational considerations
- ✓ Applying controls without eliminating experimentation and learning
- ✓ Escalating emerging risks according to potential consequence

Governing Emerging and AI-Enabled Innovation

- ✓ Recognizing additional uncertainty created by AI and rapidly evolving technologies
- ✓ Defining appropriate human oversight and accountability
- ✓ Adapting governance as evidence, technology, and risk conditions evolve

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✓ DAY 05

Building an Innovation Governance System

Connecting Governance Across the Innovation Lifecycle

- ✓ Aligning controls with discovery, experimentation, development, scaling, and operation
- ✓ Establishing accountability and governance ownership across lifecycle transitions
- ✓ Reviewing governance effectiveness using speed, risk, and decision-quality indicators

Innovation Governance Challenge

- ✓ Redesigning an over-controlled innovation process through a realistic simulation
- ✓ Responding to changing risk while protecting innovation speed
- ✓ Developing an Innovation Governance Blueprint for workplace application

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