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# Quantifying the impact and benefits of our work in the COVID-19 era RICHARD BAGNALL Chair, AMEC

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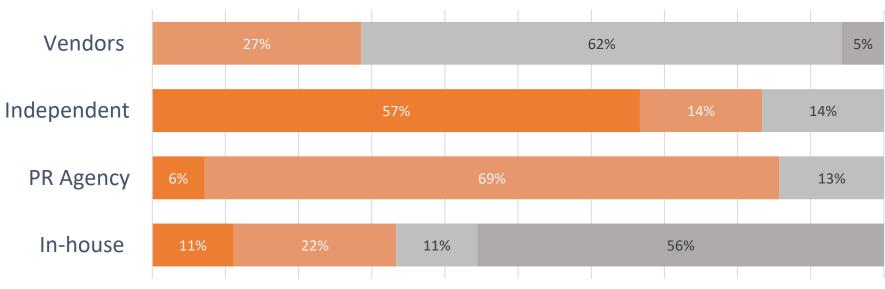
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## Impact of Coronavirus pandemic

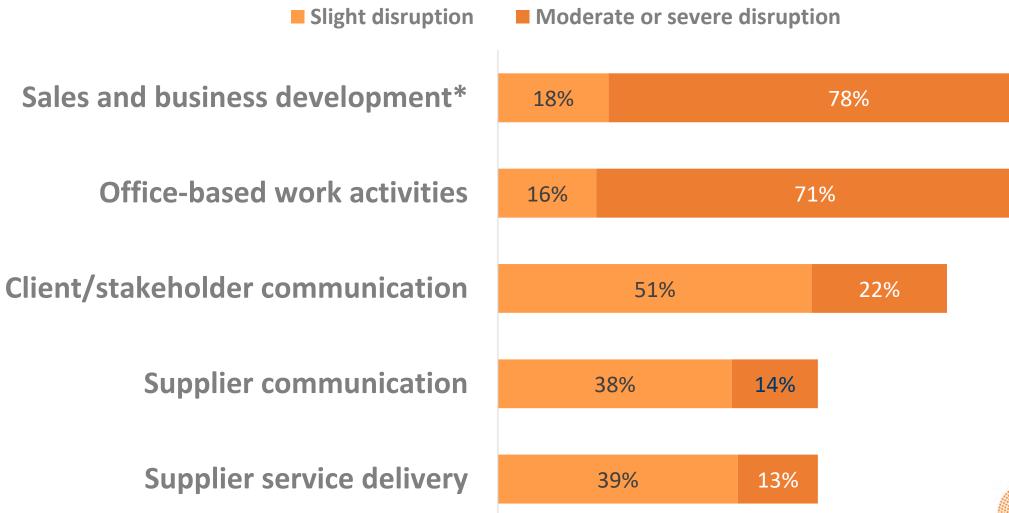
#### Business affected by COVID



- More than 50% halted/interrupted
- Up to 50% halted/interrupted
- Not changed/ business activity unaffected
- Business activity increased



# Type of impact





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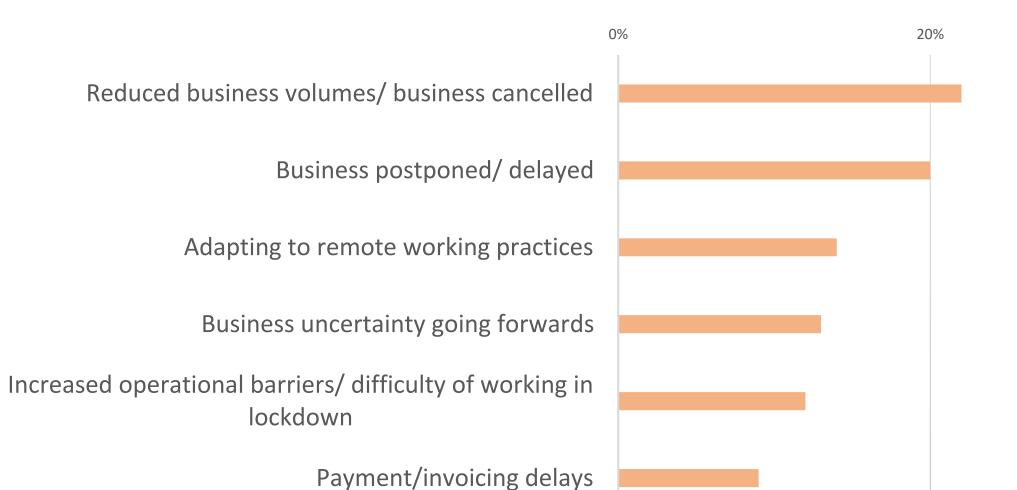
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40%

## Additional areas of impact





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#### NO NEED OR DEMAND

NO BUY IN

TOO DIFFICULT / COMPLEX

LACK OF STANDARDS

LACK OF TIME

**TOO EXPENSIVE** 

**TOO SIMPLISTIC** 

INABILITY TO INFLUENCE ORG'S OBJECTIVES

**AVE & IMPRESSIONS SUFFICE** 

FEAR THE RESULTS



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## **Barcelona Principles 3.0**

SET GOALS

LINK OUTPUTS, OUTTAKES & OUTCOMES

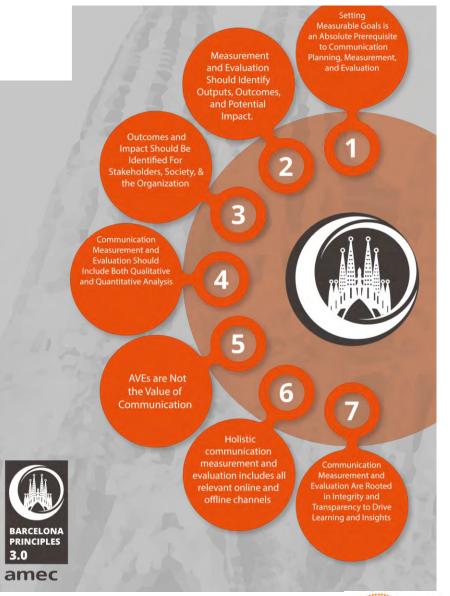
OUTCOMES AND IMPACT SHOULD BE RELEVANT

USE QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

AVEs ARE NOT THE VALUE OF COMMS

MEASURE COMMS ON AND OFFLINE

MEASURMENT MUST BE TRANSPARENT





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### "A grave mistake that's done more to undermine PR than any other."

"The IPR Journal" 1949



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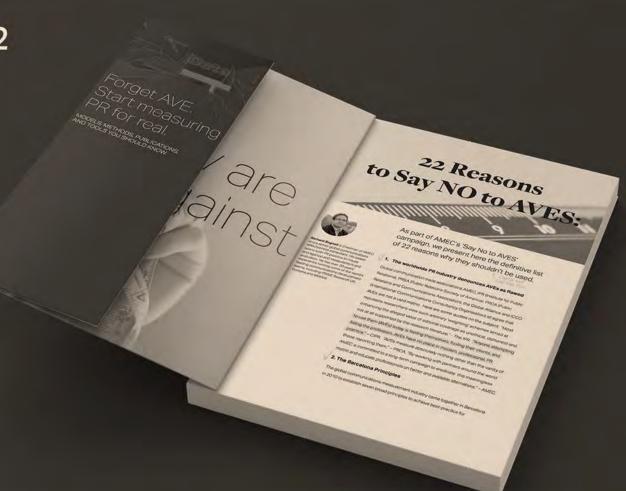
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#### The definitive list of 22 reasons why AVEs shouldn't be used

by **Richard Bagnall**, Chairman of AMEC and a senior global communications effectiveness consultant







+) 22 Reasons to say NO to AVEs

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INTEGRATED EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

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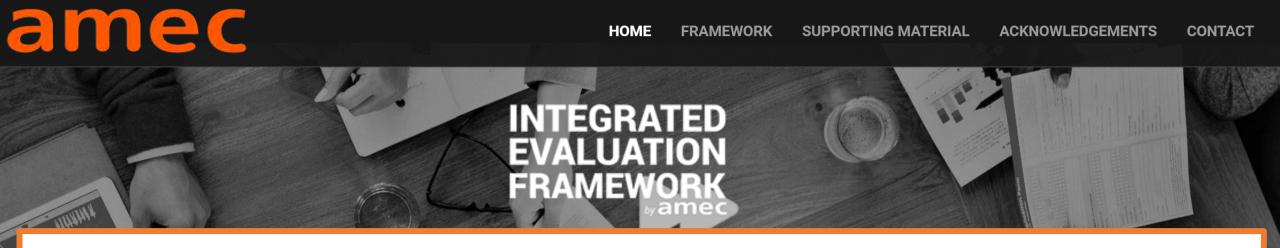
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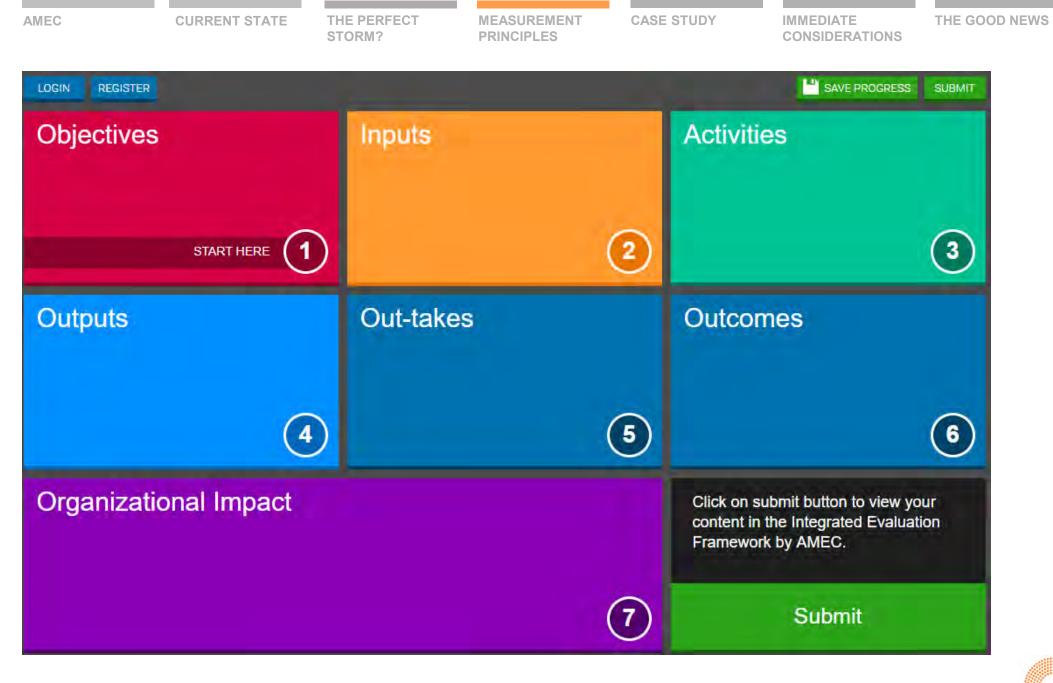
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## WELCOME

Welcome to the resource centre for AMEC's new Integrated Evaluation Framework. This new special section of AMEC's website has been put together to answer the most common challenges and pressures faced by communicators today as they look to prove their value in a rapidly

evolving media landscape.

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Objectives ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES are usually published in the organization's business plan or strategy. They are often long-term and require more Organizational Objectives than communication. Identify which organizational objectives your communication program can support. What are the broad objectives For Further information click here of your organisation? • 3 STAGES INPUTS' Macro-level What you need in Short definition preparation for Outcomes communication Objectives Budget **KEY STEPS** Resources (e.g., Meso-level staff, agencies, Communications Objectives facilities, 6 partnerships) What are your communication **METRICS & SMART** objectives MILESTONES Targets / KPIs objectives for this program? 0 Micro-level Internal analysis Environmental METHODS scanning Framework by AMEC. Feasibility analysis of evaluation **Risk analysis** SUBMIT



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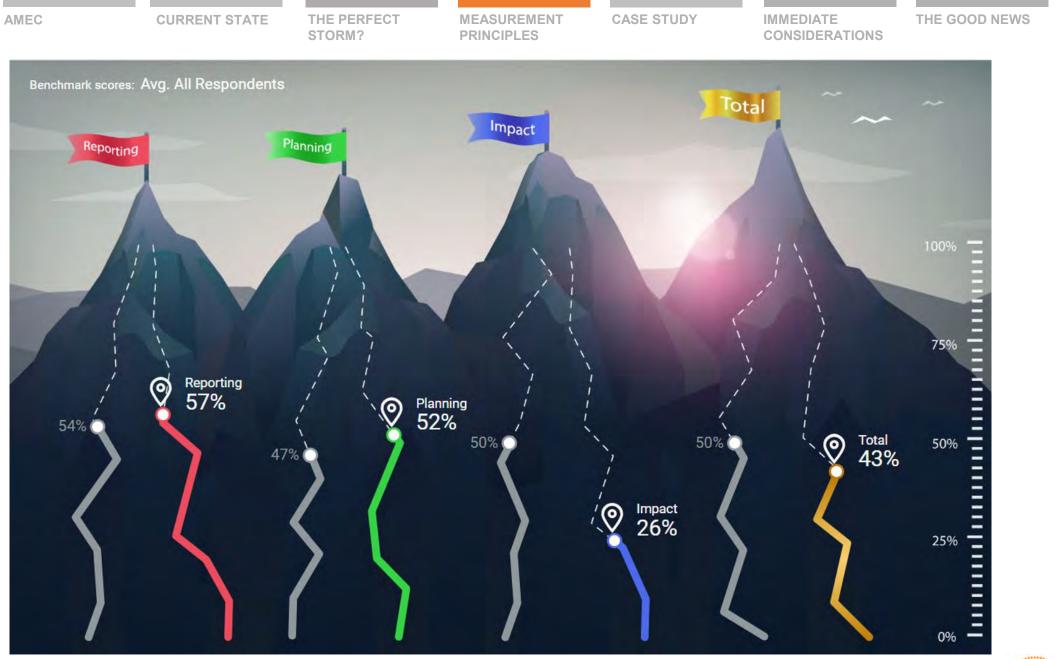
# Welcome

Welcome to M3, a measurement and evaluation planning tool developed by AMEC to help PR professionals better plan and resource their measurement and evaluation programmes.

Start your measurement journey here.



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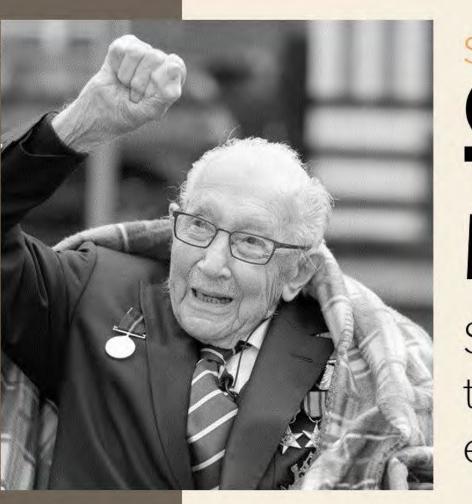
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#### Stories that matter: **CAPTAIN TOM TOM**

Six key PR insights from the feel-good news event of 2020







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BENCHMARKS

COMPETITORS

TARGETS

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TIME FRAMES

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#### **Be Nimble**

PLANS

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TACTICS





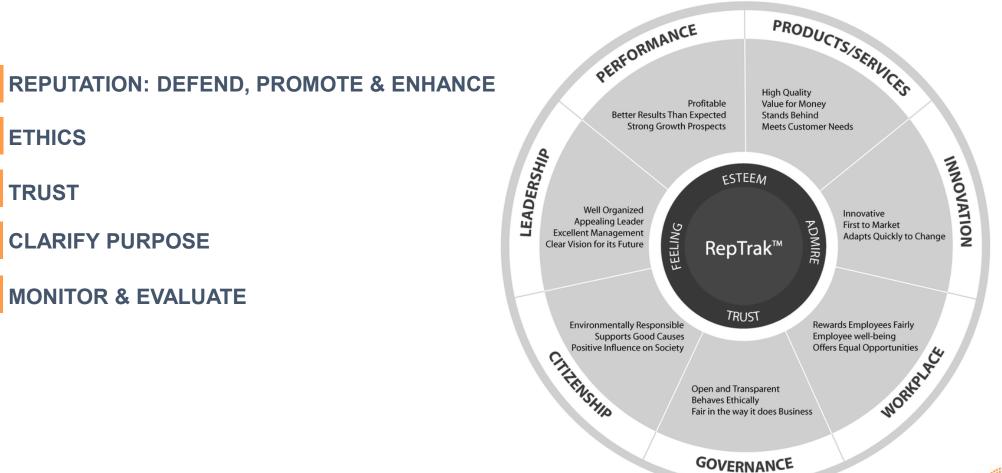
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#### **Reputation: Your license to operate**





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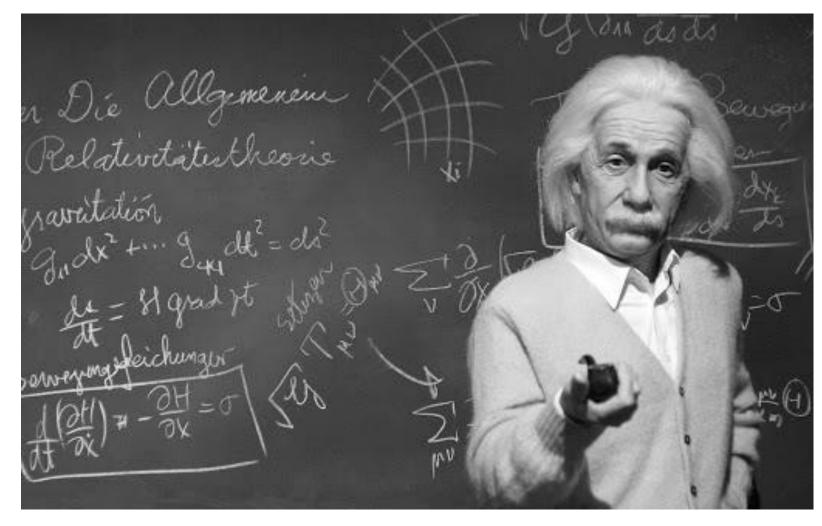
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#### **Measure Better**



SPEED UP **REVIEW REPORTING STYLE INSIGHTS AND MEASUREMENT APPROPRIATE AUTOMATION UPSKILL BE RELEVANT TO ORGANISATION** VELOCITY



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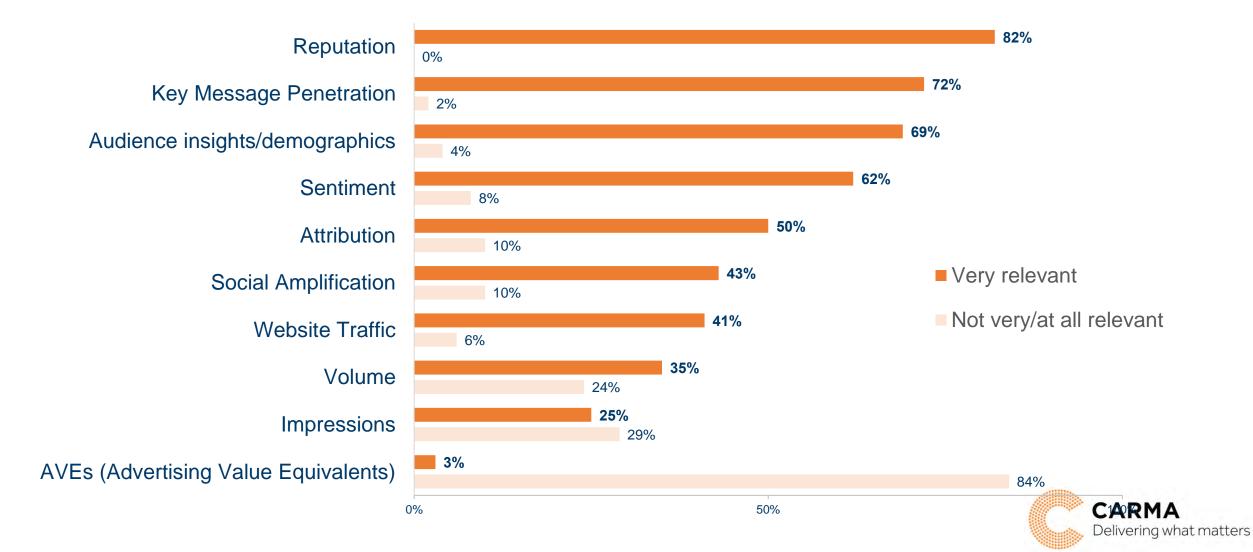
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### The good news: Relevance of Metrics 2020



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## **Tips for success**

OBJECTIVES, COMMS PLAN, ACTIVITY AND MEASUREMENT SHOLD ALL BE CO-ORDINATED

DON'T RELY ON AUTOMATION & DASHBOARDS

CHART PORN & DATA PUKE MAY NOT BE RELEVANT OR MEANINGFUL

IMPRESSIONS, ENGAGEMENT **#** KNOWLEDGE, AWARENESS, AFFINITY ETC

SMART OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS – ADVANCED BUY IN

TAKE THE TIME & EFFORT REQUIRED – DON'T TRY TO OUTSOURCE THINKING

TELL A MEANINGFUL MEASUREMENT STORY



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### "It's not a nice to have. It's an integral part of comms"

"Make measurement a mainstream part of every PR programme and campaign. It's not a nice to have. It's an integral part of communications."

