

Built-in and normal root causes will co-exist¹⁾

Unhandled complexity on the wholeness



No proper long-term planning²⁾



Bad short-term planning²⁾

Solvability

Insolvability

weeks

months

year

years

Time

- Built-in root cause (built-in to our way of working, always high severity)
- Effect - seen in the organization (early indication of built-in root causes)
- Effect - product problems (late indication of built-in root causes)
- Normal root cause (inevitable in on-going work, often of lower severity)
- Effect - seen in the organization (early indication of normal root causes)
- Effect - product problems (late indication of normal root causes)

1) SPPA – Systemic Problem Picture Analysis will help us distinguishing which is which 2) Variability to be handled 3) Can lead to the same effect, e.g., "too many meetings", "missing competence", etc. © 2024 TSCS AB