

COMPLIMENTARY TEACHING MATERIALS



The place and role of the guide in creating safe products in active tourism

# SAFE PRODUCTS IN ADVENTURE TOURISM



# RISK AND SAFETY

## RISK

The outdoor activities has potential danger of injury or death

## SAFETY

1. Risk awareness.
2. Acceptance of risk.
3. Responsibility - towards yourself and the group.

# **BASIC RULE**

**THE RISK MUST BE IN A  
SPECIFIC  
CONTEXT**



# SECOND RULE

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THE GUIDE SHALL FULFILL THE APPROPRIATE  
COMPETENCIES FOR:

1. Nature of the activity - expert knowledge
2. Leadership in adventure tourism
3. First Aid
4. Risk management

# **FOUR OBLIGATORY PROCEDURES**

1. Identification
2. Planning
3. Implementation
4. Analysis

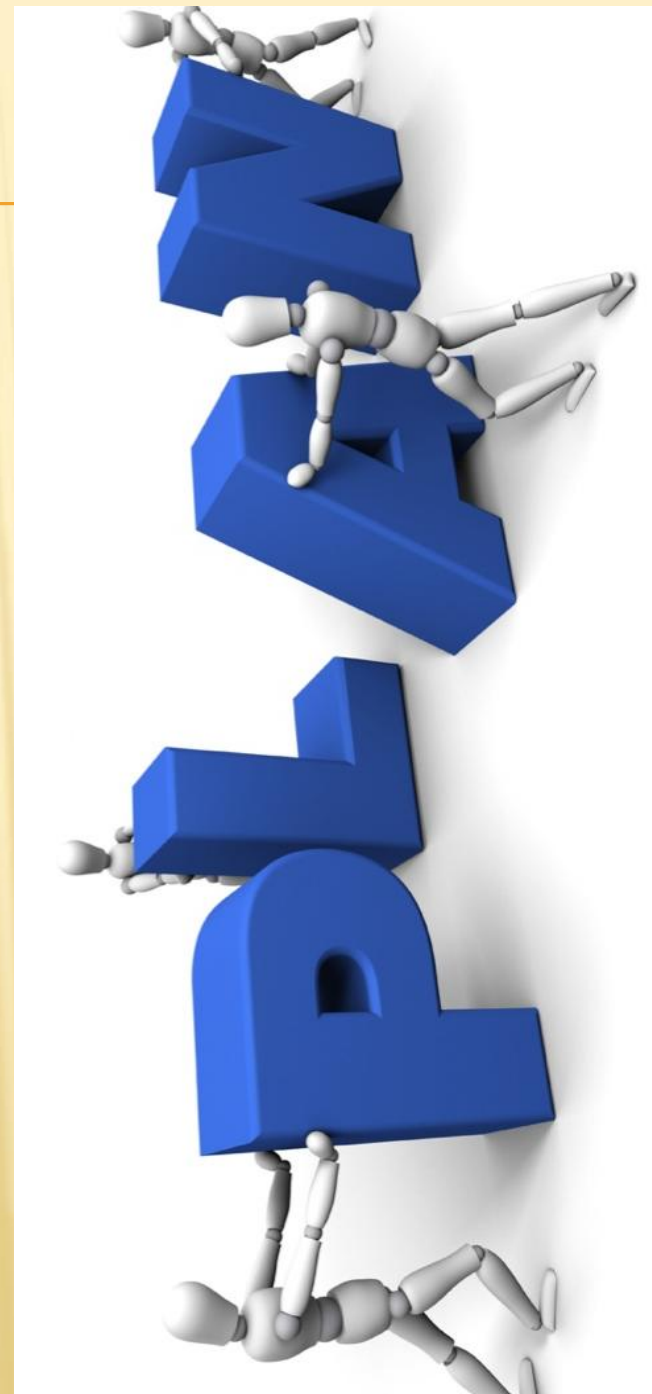
# IDENTIFICATION

1. Identification - what are the possible risks?
2. Assessment - when, where and what can happen?
3. Identification of the **strengths** and **weaknesses** of the members of the group **versus** the possible **risks**.



# PLANNING

1. **Prepared response** - procedures for any potential risk.
2. A **pyramid of risks** and a **pyramid of responses** - classification by relevance.
3. Complementing the **knowledge with training**, additional training and new skills - applying the "**best practices**".
4. Material **equipment** - appropriate equipment.



# IMPLEMENTATION

1. **Exercises** to solve a certain "problem of situation".
2. Procurement of the necessary **equipment**.
3. **Situational training** in real conditions - snow, wind, rain, night time ...
4. Personal custom "manual" - **algorithm for acting** in certain situations.
5. Getting **familiar** with the algorithm.

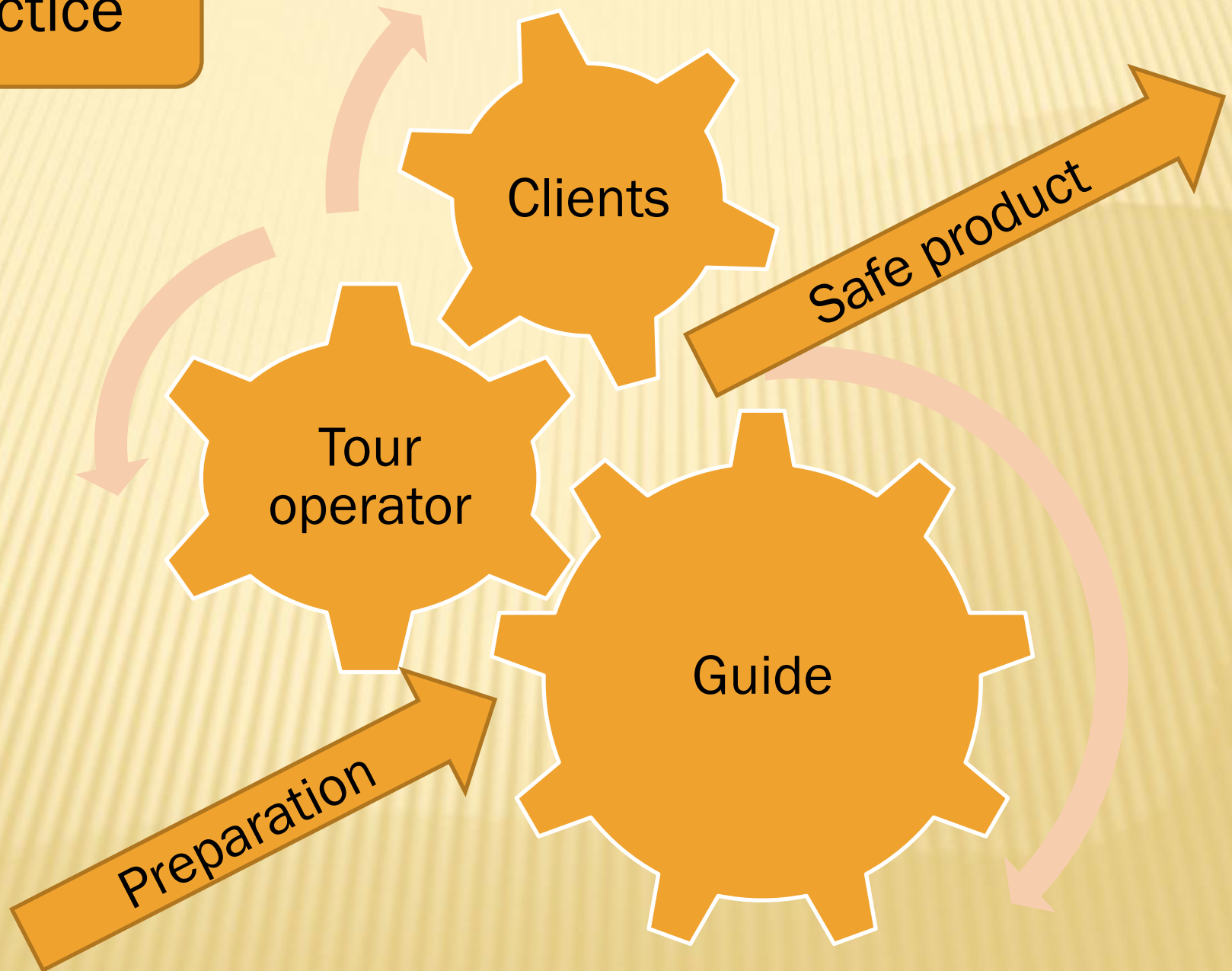


# ANALYSIS

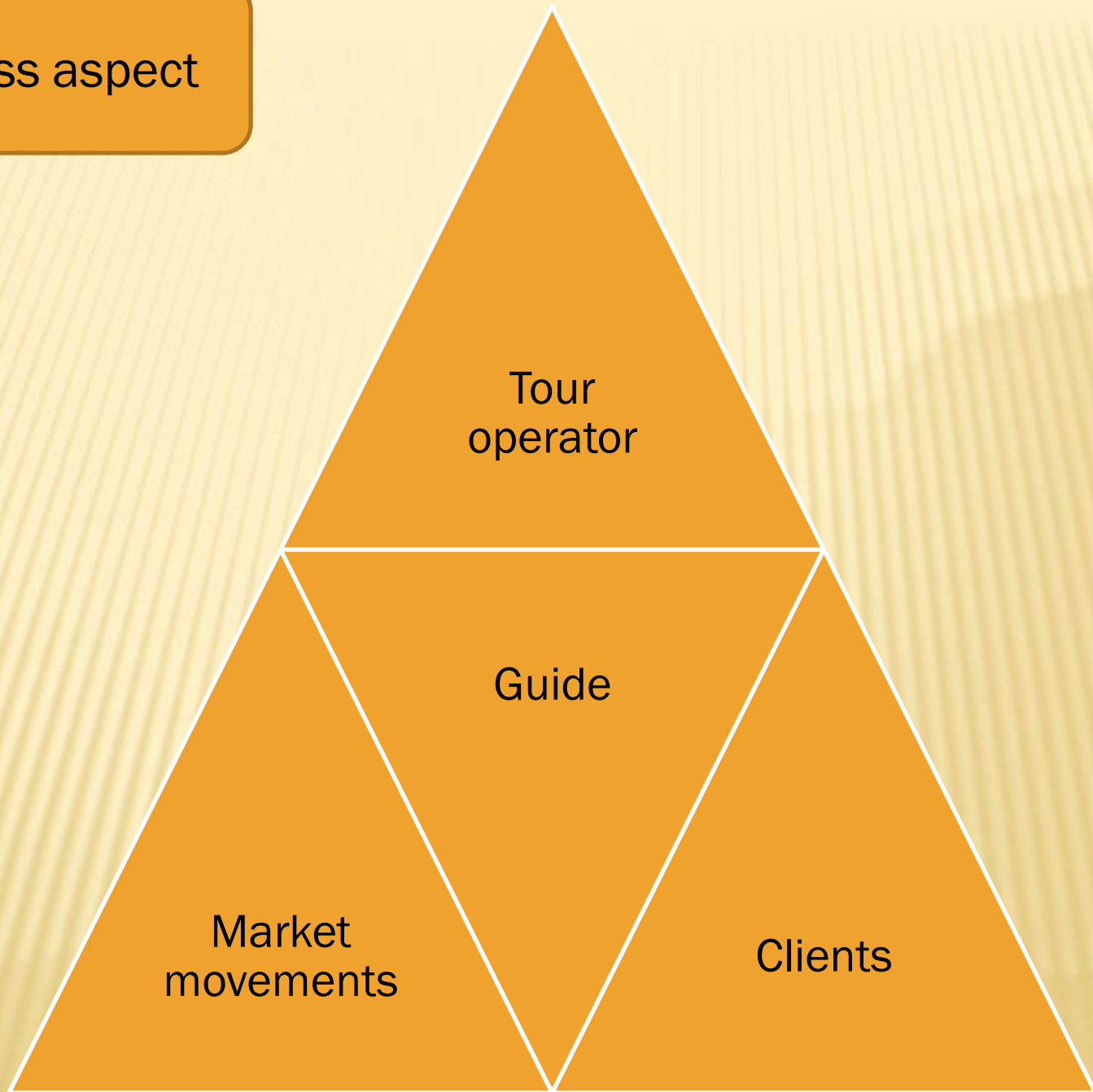
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1. Evaluation
2. Identification of "weak points".
3. Defining the reason for presence of the "weak points".
4. Conclusions and plan for improvement of the risk management system.
5. Applying proven "best practices".

Practice



Business aspect



# BASIC PRINCIPLES



Safety

Attractiveness

Compatibility

Competitiveness

Risk assessment



Assessment for each product

Working procedures



Work procedures are general, but for each product there should be a special variant with a check list.

Contingency plan



Contingency plan should be part of the work procedures for each product.

Incident



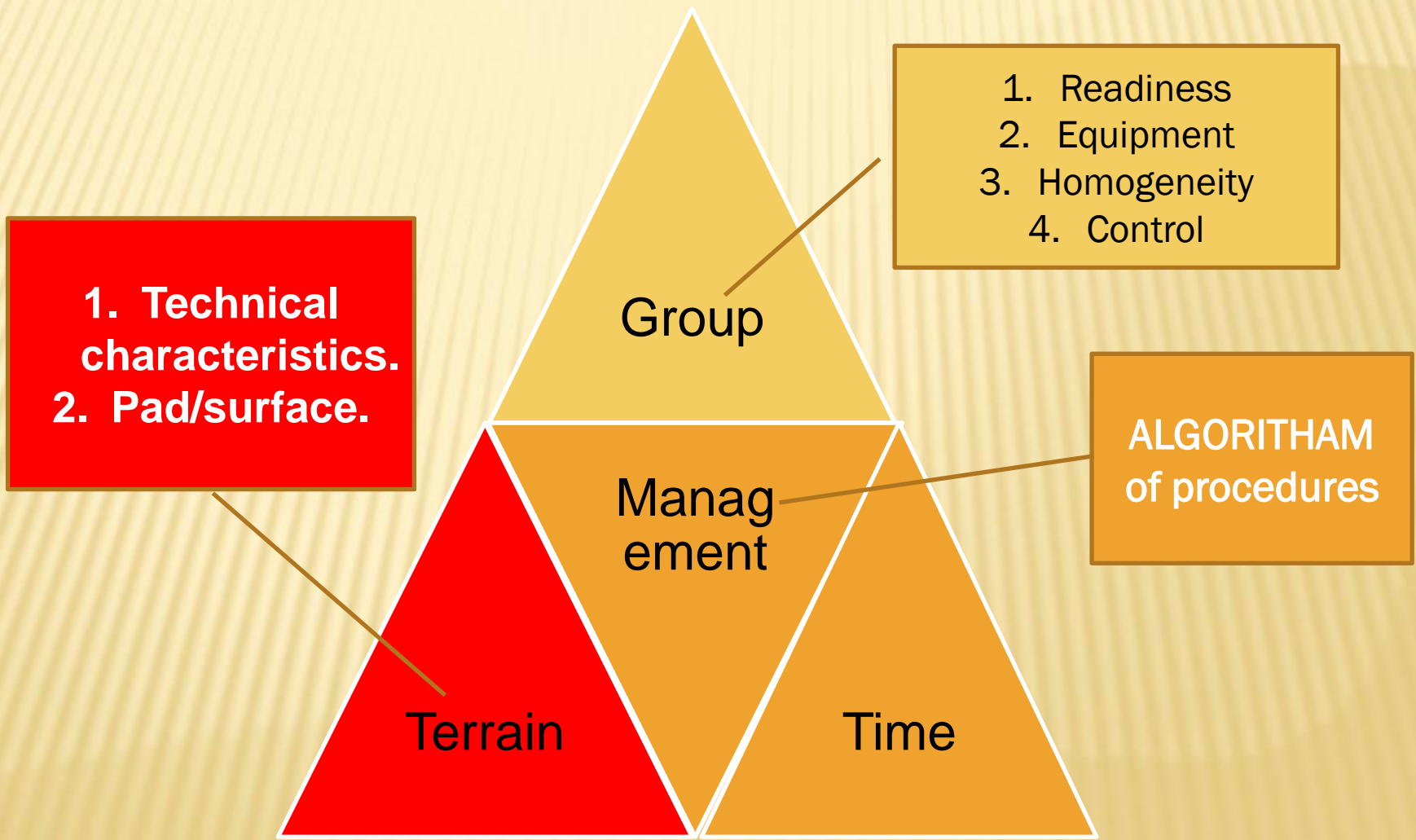
All incidents should be well recorded and analyzed because they can TEACH US A LOT!

Incident report



The report is the main element for improving work procedures and an emergency plan.

# PYRAMID OF RISK MANAGEMENT

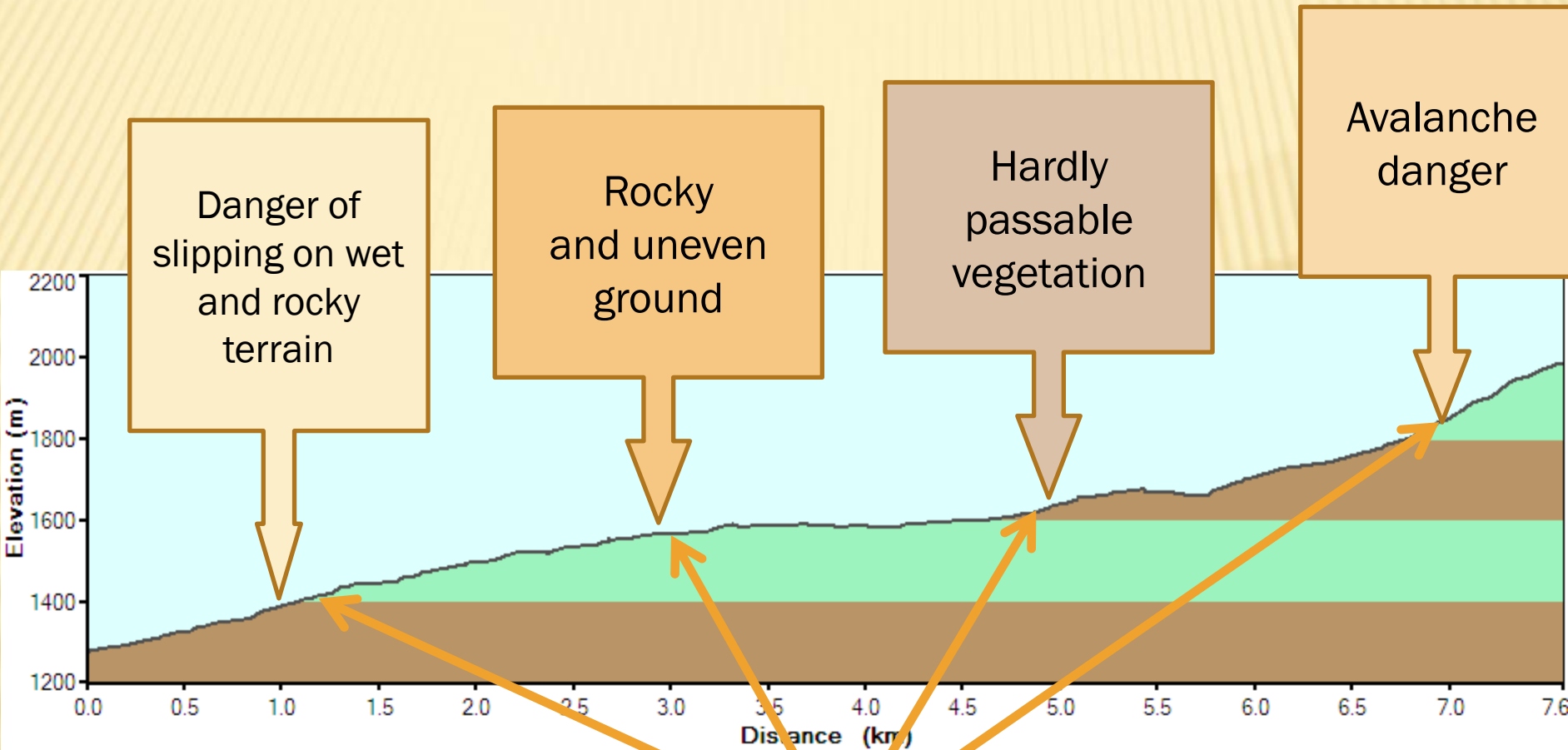


**AVOID**

**CONTROL**

**EXPLAIN**

**PROTECT**



- 1. Prevention measures
- 2. Procedures for acting in case of accident



# CONTINGENCY PLAN

## Type of accident 1

Safety “on the spot”

Calling first aid

Management of the situation on the field

Management of the group during and after incident

Communication with the parties involved

Incident report

Evaluation

## Type of accident 2

Safety “on the spot”

Informing by hierarchical pyramid

Calling first aid team

Decisions for the future of the tour

Communication with the parties involved

Incident report

Evaluation