

# TOGAF® Poster Series #35

## Phase H – Architecture Change Management

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Phase H – Architecture Change Management, looks at establishing procedures for managing change to the new architecture. In this poster we summarize key points about this Phase.

### Phase H

Phase H ensures that the architecture achieves its original target business value, by managing changes to the architecture in a cohesive and architected way. Here we ensure that:

- We maintain and follow the architecture lifecycle
- We work within the Architecture Governance Framework
- The Enterprise Architecture Capability meets current requirements

### Inputs

Phase H is closely related to the architecture governance processes, and to management of the Architecture Contract between the EA function and business users of the enterprise

### Reference Materials

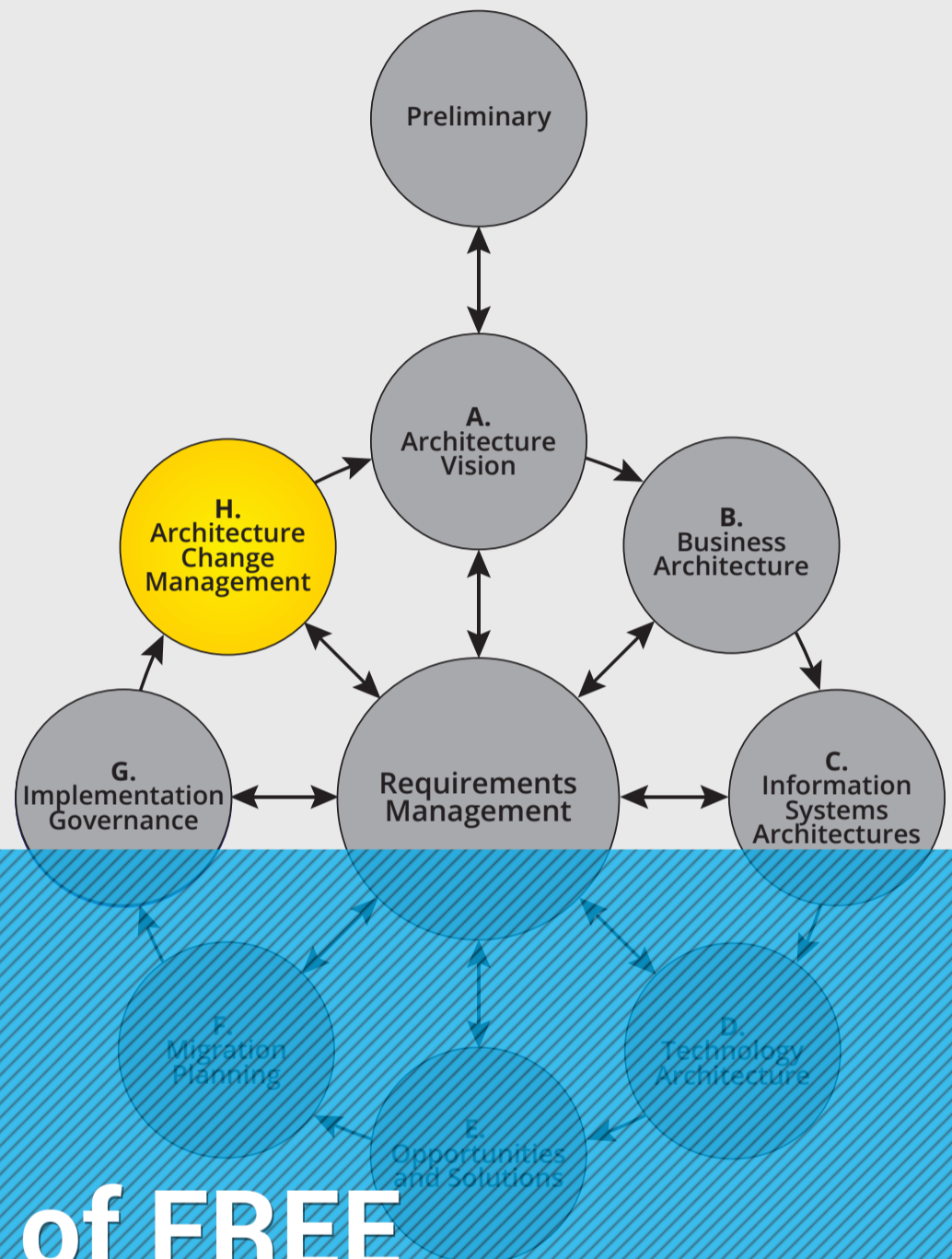
- Any useful architecture reference materials (often from external sources)

### Non-Architectural Inputs

- The Request for Architecture Work

### Architectural Inputs

- The Organizational Model for EA; Tailored Architecture Framework; Request for Architecture Work; Statement of Architecture Work and Architecture Vision
- Populated Architecture Repository, including reusable building blocks
- Architecture Definition Document and Architecture Requirements Specification
- Architecture Roadmap and Implementation and Migration Plan
- Architecture Contract and Implementation Governance Framework
- Change Requests for business and technology components (from lessons learned; Compliance Assessments)



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### Steps

The architecture lifecycle is managed when techniques are applied and when relationships are established. It also identifies which phases of the ADM are impacted by change requests (for maintenance changes) and which phases are impacted by change requests (for major changes).

- Establish Value Realization Process
- Develop Monitoring Tools
- Manage Risks
- Provide Analysis for Architecture
- Develop Change Requirements for Architecture
- Manage Governance Process
- Advise the Process to Implement Change

### Outputs

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- New Request for Architecture Work to move to another cycle (for major changes)
- Architecture Contract
- Architecture Contract (updated if necessary)
- Architecture Contract (needs to be re-aligned with strategy, components, standards or guidelines)
- Architecture Contract (end-user impact (e.g. regulatory changes) then a refreshment cycle (partial or complete re-architecting) is required, and a new Request for Architecture Work must be issued (to move to another cycle)

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