



RISK INNOVATION
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UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGY



The risk domain of unintended consequences of emerging technologies specifically addresses the often-unanticipated impacts of new technological capabilities. These are risks that often fall within conventional risks domains like health and the environment, but are sufficiently novel that they elude established risk assessment and management approaches.

This risk domain has six dimensions where unintended consequences can lead to orphan risks if they are not considered: