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**Towards a Synthesis of Effects Based Approaches and Adaptation Theory:  
Implications for Processes, Systems and People**

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#### **Abstract**

We have previously argued that developing a synthesis between Effects Based Approaches and Adaptation Theory is a natural development which would greatly enhance the potential of both approaches to deliver value to complex multi-agency operations, and would effectively pitch the strengths of each approach against the weaknesses of the other, thus creating a powerful synergy between them.

In this paper we will explore the next step in this ongoing synthesis, and in particular develop the implications for processes, for supporting systems – addressing both their functionality and the architecture of their networking, and for the human aspects – addressing how to tap and free up the creative and adaptive potential of the individuals in the forces, and of the teams they are part of.