



Unified Structural Governance.

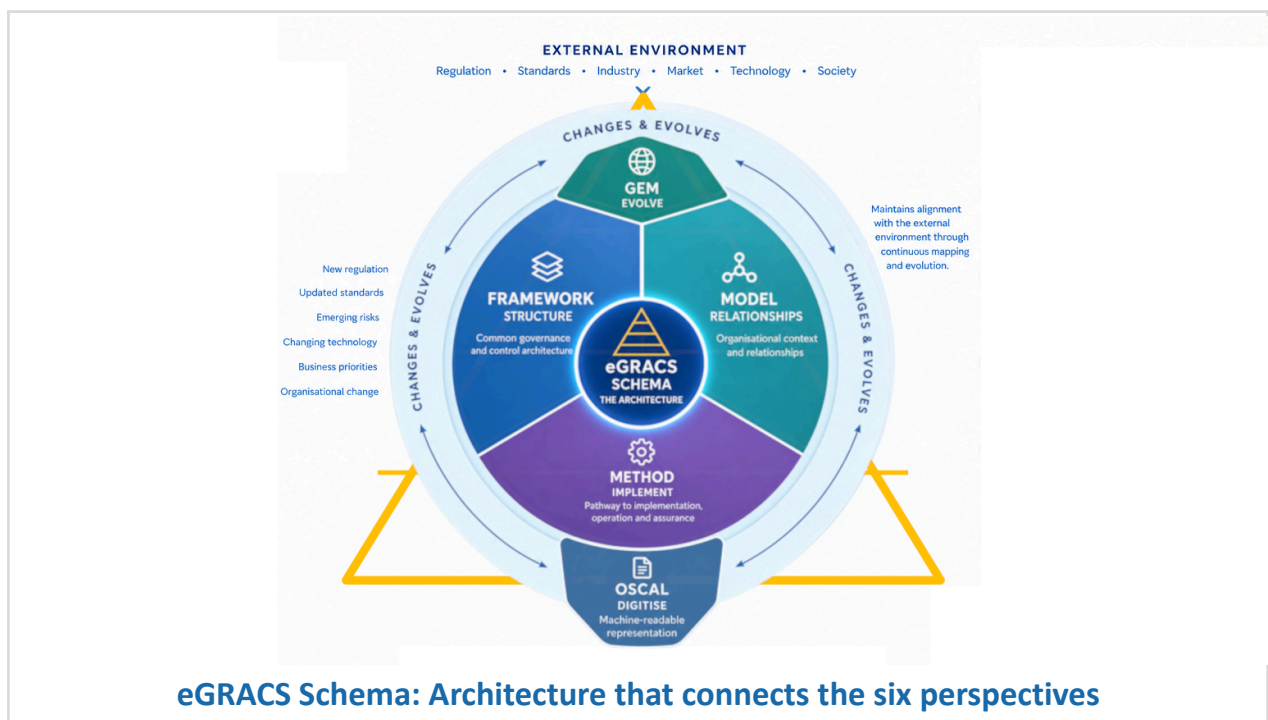
About this series

eGRACS is a unified structural governance architecture, built from six connected components: Schema, Framework, Model, Method, the OSCAL Catalog, and GEM. Together they give an enterprise one consistent architecture for governance — stable at its core, adaptable at its edges, and built to stay aligned as regulations, technology and the organisation itself keep changing.

eGRACS Schema

One architecture. Three ways of seeing it.

This is one of six short guides, each focused on a single component. This one is about the Schema — the architecture that explains how the other five relate to each other, and the natural place to start if you're new to eGRACS.



What the diagram shows

The eGRACS Schema sits at the centre of the broader architecture. Framework, Model and Method form the principal architecture; OSCAL provides machine-readable representation; GEM supports alignment with external change.

How to read it

The eGRACS architecture is a common reference point. Each component provides a different lens into how governance can be structured, connected, implemented, digitised and kept aligned as circumstances change.

Framework, Model and Method aren't three names for the same thing. They're three different questions: what, for whom, and how.

The problem

Most governance tools blur two very different things together: the rules that apply everywhere, and the way one specific organisation actually works. So every time either one changes — a new regulation, a reorg, a new system — the other gets dragged along and rewritten with it.

What it is

The eGRACS Schema is simply the relationship between the three things eGRACS is built from. The Framework defines the common architecture — the what. The Model adapts that architecture to a specific organisation — the for whom. The Method puts it into practice — the how. They're not interchangeable, and they're not optional extras of each other — each answers a question the others don't.

What this looks like in practice

Two organisations — a 50-person startup and a 50,000-person bank — can run the exact same Framework. They'll end up with completely different Models (different roles, different scale, different risk appetite) and different Methods (different rollout pace, different tooling). The architecture doesn't change. What it means for each of them does.

Who this is for

Anyone meeting eGRACS for the first time. If you only read one of these six guides, read this one — the other five (Framework, Model, Method, the OSCAL Catalog, and GEM) each go deeper on one piece of what's introduced here.

**One architecture, understood three ways:
What it is, what it means for you, and how you make it real.**

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