

NOTE

TREMPPLINS, a model in analyzing a situation

*François Brouard, DBA, FCPA, FCA
Sprott School of Business, Carleton University*

This note is written to present a model in approaching the analysis of a situation. No matter which method is used, it is important to adopt a rigorous approach in analyzing a situation. The approach doesn't need to be written, but should be present in the problem solving process. The model was first developed for case studies in accounting.

TREMPPLINS Model

T TIMING :	Time horizon and time positioning of the situation.
R ROLE :	Role to play by candidate in the situation.
E ENVIRONMENT :	Relevant contextual elements of environment which could influence analysis of situation.
M MANDATE :	Specific mandate.
P PROBLEMS :	Detailed list of problems to be solved and priorities.
L LOCATION :	Space positioning of the situation.
I INTERESTED PARTIES :	List of interested parties and actors involved (individuals and entities).
N NOTIONS :	Specific notions and knowledge used in solving problem.
S SUBJECTS :	Technical competencies in accounting. (Financial reporting; Strategy and governance; Management accounting; Audit and assurance; Finance; Taxation)