

Balancing the Board

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Key Challenges

What helps, and what hinders good governance?



The right skills

- What are the “right skills”?
- How do you attract them to your board?



The right voices

- Who do you serve?
- Whose voice should you be hearing?



The right experience

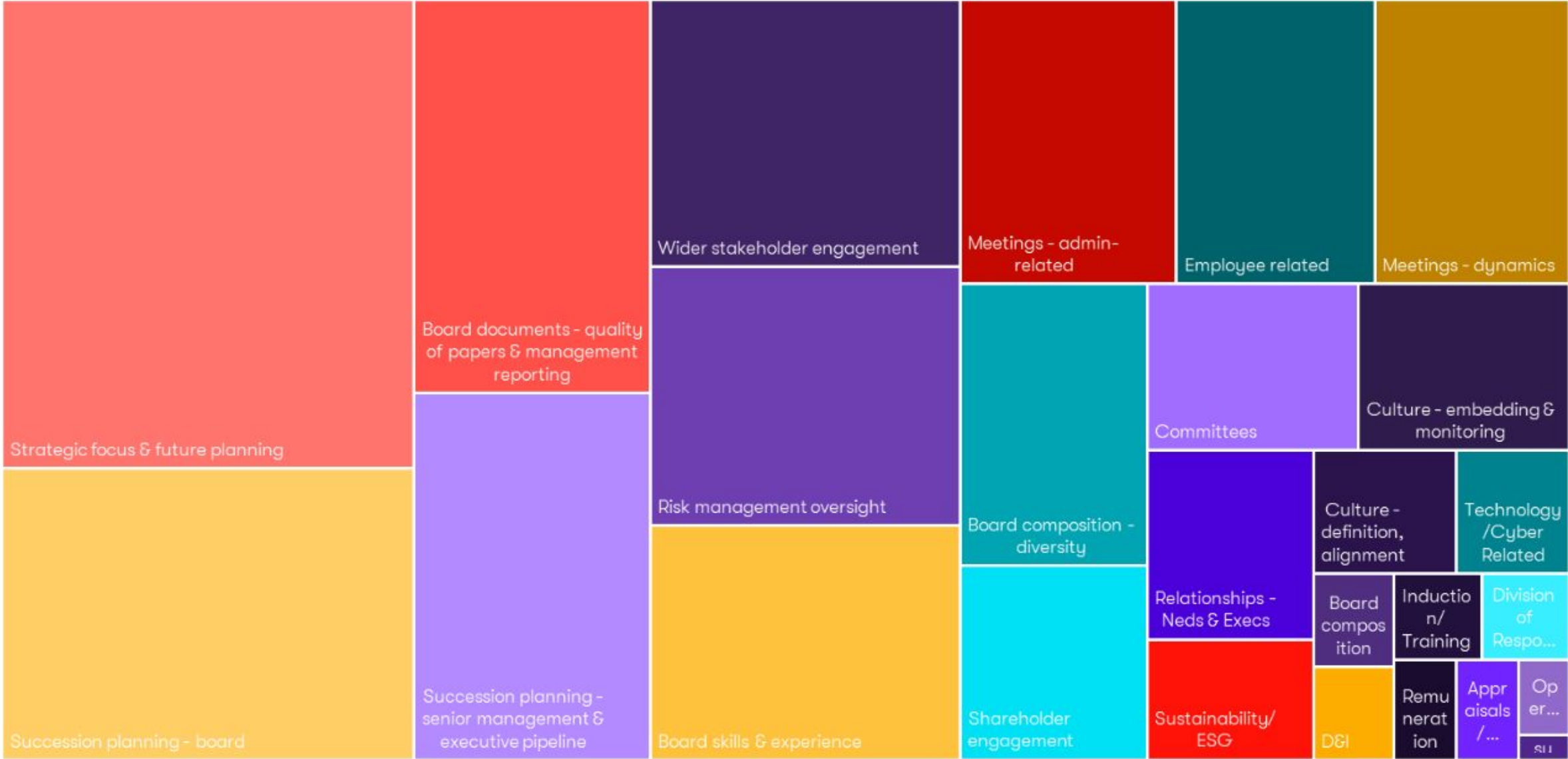
- What experiences are key?
- How do you give these experiences a seat at the table?



The right culture

- Why is culture important?
- What does your board say about your organisation and its culture?

Governance Practice: Where should the Board be spending time...?



Good Governance Practice: what it looks like?



The 5 S's – Support, Stretch, Scrutiny, Stewardship & Strategy



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