Managerial Culture Index

Managerial cultures can strengthen or weaken a Strategic Collaboration or Alliance. Many collaborations require defining a common way of working, even if the participating organizations are not fully integrating. In addition to working out the technical elements of the collaboration, it is important to develop a common understanding of how the organizations will communicate and work together to achieve shared goals.

Think about your organization's managerial culture and fill in the box where you think your organization lands. What synergies and differences might exist in your ideal partnership or any partnerships you are currently considering?

Collaborative orientation Independent orientation									
Formality is emphasized Informality/Casualness is en									nphasized
Diversity of opinion is encouraged Group consensus is encourage									ncouraged
Provocative voice								Modera	ating voice
Risk aversion						Risk acceptance			
Top-down decision-making Communal decision									on-making
Communication on a set schedule Comm							nunication on an as-needed basis		
Emphasis on results						Emphasis on methods			
Evaluation/Learning is integrated into the work Evaluation/Learning is sponta									ontaneous
Feedback is structured Feedback is ad hoc									
Entrepreneurial approach Systems									approach
Fixed timing Flexible timing									ible timing

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