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Island Impact & Risk

2023/24 Research Packages

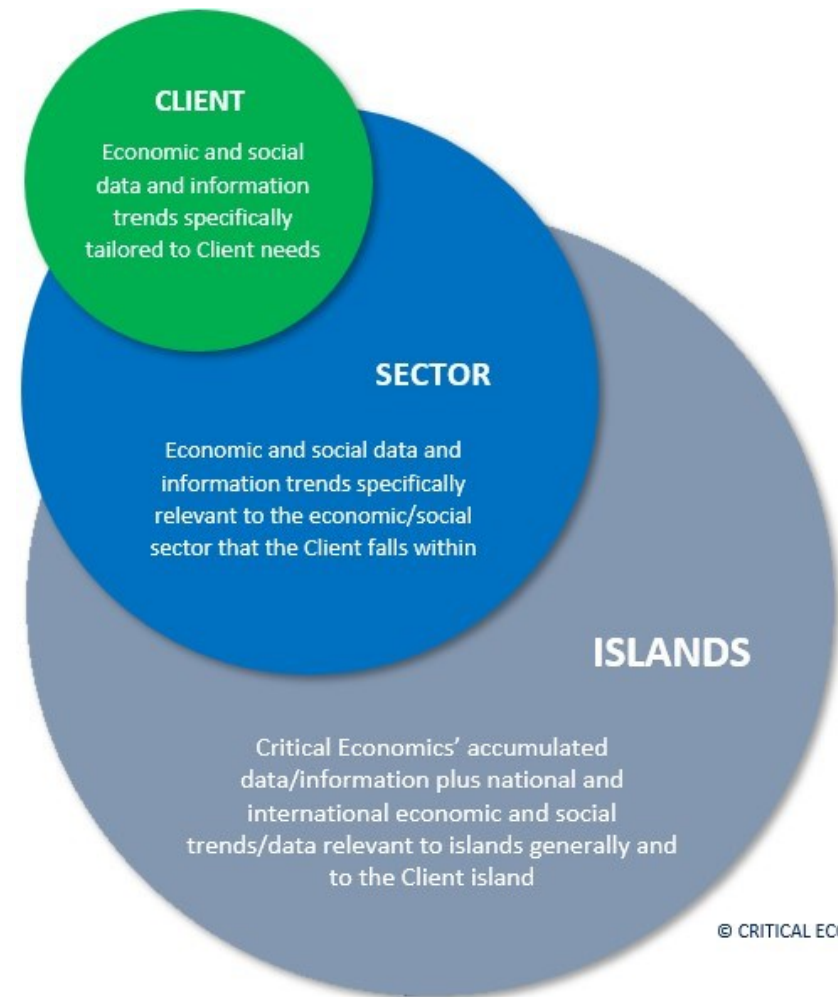
Research Interpretation Packages

Ongoing world geopolitical tensions and events are a major concern, but the short, medium and long-term consequences of such trends are equally worrying. This very unstable situation is already presenting economic, social, and environmental challenges and could well generate, as yet unknown, risks for all island jurisdictions and those organisations based and operating within them.

We are now identifying and monitoring these impacts and projections in conjunction with the many other issues facing island communities such as ageing populations, labour shortages, infrastructure funding, and climate change implications.

The application of our layered research model (as illustrated) enables very efficient data collection and best practice benchmarking analysis to be adopted. Whatever the economic or social sector, we are then in a position to offer research interpretation packages specifically tailored to an organisation's strategic and operational profile, budget limitations, and reporting cycles.

Above all, the service also highlights areas of potential risk which may well have to be taken into account in the organisation's current and future decision-making process.



ADDED-VALUE RESEARCH MODEL

Research Framework

An outline of international, national and island data and information collected and analysed on an ongoing basis is set out below.

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL DATA & INFORMATION

The monitoring of latest international and national events and trends which have both direct and indirect implications on island communities.

This includes:

- Geopolitical tensions and resultant challenges and threats,
- Latest economic and social projections and lifecycles,
- Climate change and energy policy implementation,
- Human resourcing and migration,
- Financial and fiscal strategies (including inflationary pressures).

Only data and information drawn from recognised primary international and national government and agency sources are used.



ISLAND SPECIFIC SECTOR DATA & INFORMATION

Against this background of latest international/national events and trends, how island jurisdictions address key subject areas are then noted. Twenty key island resilience and vulnerability indicators are also taken into account to benchmark the ongoing effectiveness of island strategy and policy.

Specific attention is given to:

- Island economic, social, and environmental performance.
- Any real areas of concern unique to a particular island jurisdiction and economic/social sector. Every island to a greater or lesser extent is impacted by external as well as internal factors.
- Island government decision-making to deal with global and local trends. This is so important when clients set and subsequently review their own individual strategies and policies.
- The identification of best practice which may be of relevance to the specific client.

Again, all quoted data and information are drawn from primary (mainly government) sources and referenced.

Objectives & Benefits

The primary objectives and benefits of a tailored research package are designed to:

- Identify island opportunities and risks by providing clients with robust and relevant economic, social and environmental data analysis and interpretation. This should support focused business strategies and policies to be applied at all times.
- Alert and enhance strategic (Board level) as well as operational decision-making.
- Achieve cost-saving advantages as client organisations will be better informed at the outset in areas such as human resource allocation, marketing, business development, and risk management.
- Overcome the need for the client to dedicate in-house resources to generate relevant economic and social data and information.

In addition, retained clients also receive the **ISLESTAT** bi-monthly Reviews. The subjects featured in the Review Series are chosen to highlight the challenges facing island communities and the level of resilience they may each have in meeting external and internal issues. Topics covered can be found at: www.criticaleconomics.com/reviews

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