



# Introduction to the BIG CIC

## Conference Extract



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An early BIG Professional, she has been central to the growth of BIG CIC, founding and leading the BIG BoK (Book) Club and helping shape the community's development. Her blend of delivery expertise and commitment to integrated governance makes her a valued contributor to the BIG Conference Series.



# BIG Purpose

Business Integrated Governance (BIG)  
exists to help organisations bridge the  
persistent gap between *strategy*,  
*change*, and *business-as-usual*.



# BIG CIC Purposes

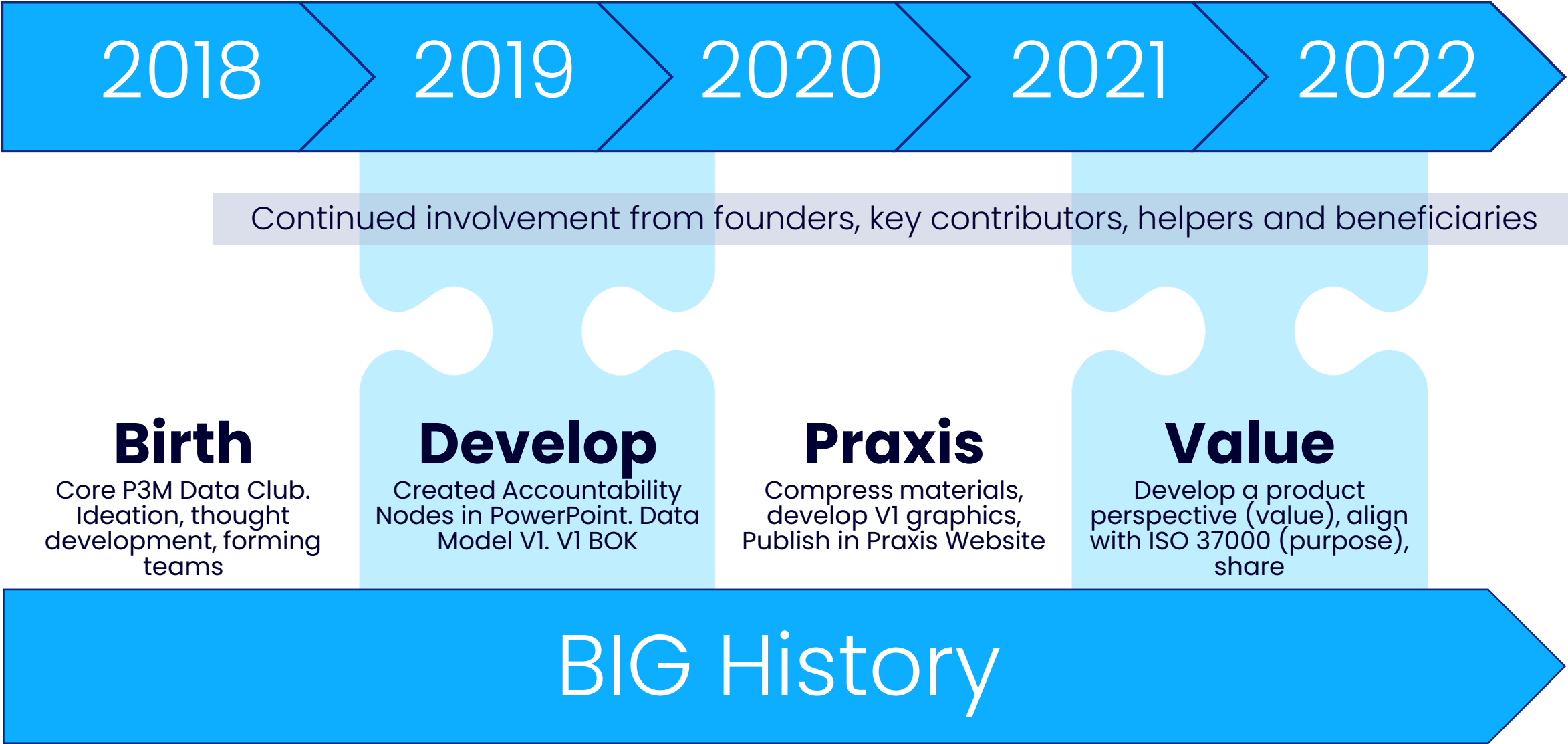
Develop and Promote the BIG Framework

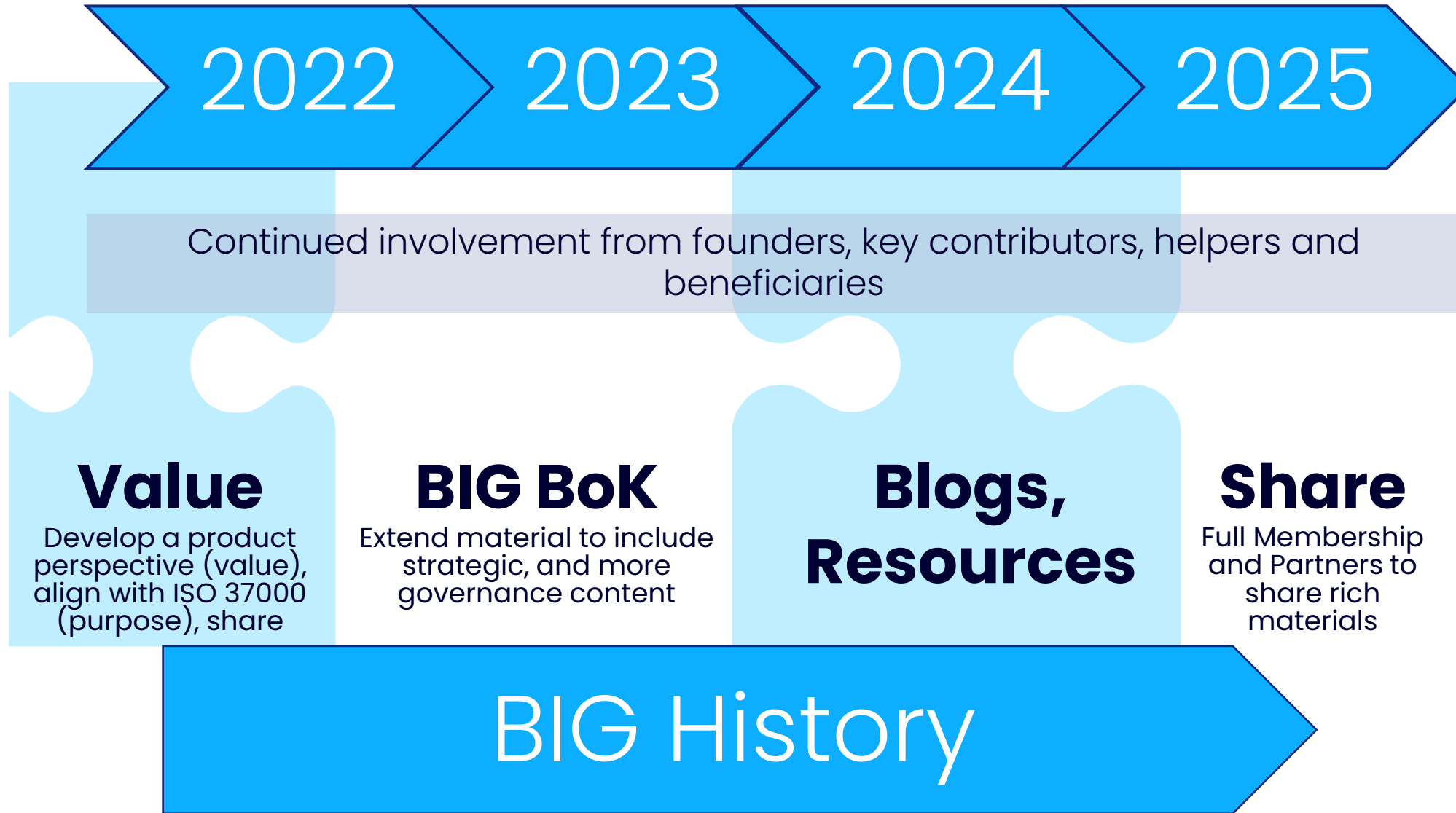
Build Capability through Education and  
Accreditation

Support a Professional Community of  
Practice

Undertake Research and Advocacy

Foster Collaboration and Community  
Involvement





# Legal Standing – Why a “CIC”

**Community Interest Company** – a form of limited company dedicated to serving the public good.

- **No Shareholders, No Dividends**
- **Surplus Reinvestment**
- **Assets Locked**

The BIG CIC is proud to be a not-for-profit  
**Certified Social Enterprise**

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# Who are “We”?

Directors – legally responsible

Volunteers – making it work

Founders – original people who did that

Key Contributors / Helpers – added a piece

Donors – gifts to fund us

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# Who are We “For”?

FULL Members

Members

BoK Club

Conference Members

Anyone interested in Integrated Governance

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# Who Else can Help?

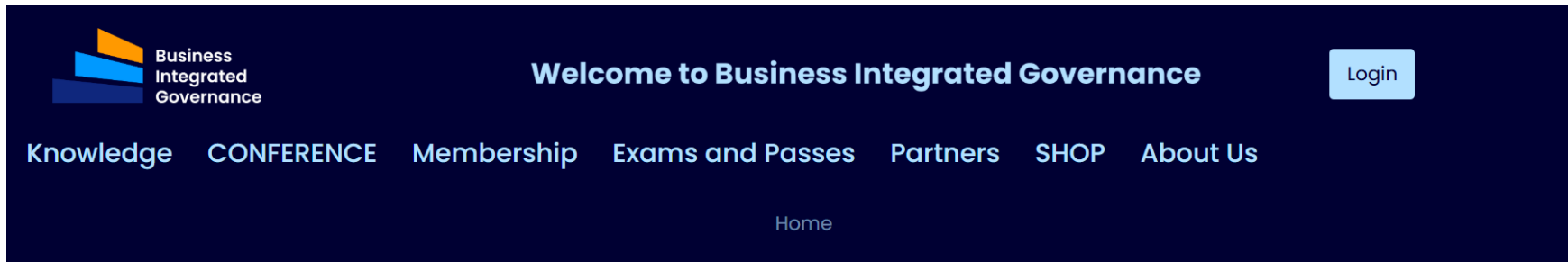
Professional Bodies – working with us to make  
BIG better / integrated (e.g. IASP\*)

Commercial Partners – working with you to  
support your adoption of integrated governance

Both – working with us to spread the word,  
Feedback: Helping us make BIG better

Please see Partners sub pages for more details  
<https://big-cic.org.uk/Partners/>

# What have we got?



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## Business Integrated Governance (BIG)

...describes an integrated approach to operating decision making from business purpose to strategy, and into the organisation.

BIG involves integrating governance principles into all aspects of an organisation's operations and decision-making processes – including Strategy, Business-as-Usual, Value Creation and Change.

## Knowledge

- What is BIG
- Outline
- BOK
- Blogs
- Community
- Resources
  - Supplementary Materials
  - FULL Member Materials
  - Partner Materials
  - Links
- Exams

# Exams

## Associate Exam

Examinee to demonstrate basic knowledge of BIG and BoK content, language and basic facts about BIG background, concepts, principles, components, roadmap and appendix, can identify key elements of what BIG is and what it is not, and how it fits into the organisational context.

Successful Candidates receive the **Associate Certification**.

## Professional Exam

Open to FULL Members who have passed the Associate Exam, for consultants / professionals implementing BIG.

Candidates have persuaded examiners that they:

- have participated in the implementation of integrated governance
- can clearly present the context & need
- provided evidence that they adapted & implemented solution & outcome
- can make the BIG Guidance Work

Successful Candidates receive the **Professional Certification**.

# What else have we got?

- LinkedIn Group (820)
- LinkedIn Company Followers
- YouTube



Business Integrated Governance CIC

Public group



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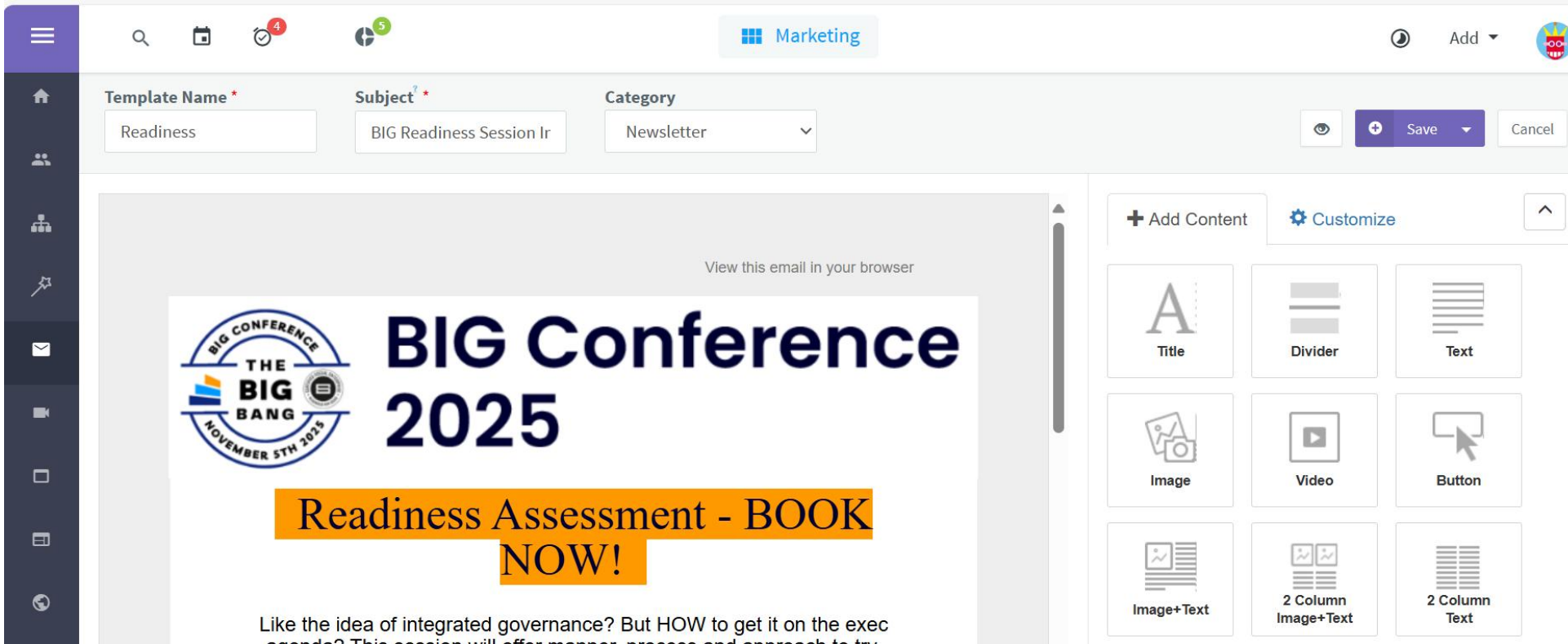
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# To Cover some Cost...

<b>Membership Summary</b>	Free Access	Member £0	Book Club Member £5 pcm	Conference Only £20	Full Member £120 annually
Public BoK	<b>Y</b>				
BIG Community	<b>Y</b>				
BIG YouTube	<b>Y</b>				
BIG LinkedIn Group	<b>Y</b>				
Read Blogs	<b>Y</b>				
Supplementary Material	<b>Y</b>				
Interact with Blogs		<b>Y</b>			
BoK Chapters		<b>Y</b>			
Strategic Themes		<b>Y</b>			
Book Club Resources			<b>Y</b>		
Full Member Resources					<b>Y</b>
Full BoK					<b>Y</b>
Conference				<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
Associate Level Exam					<b>Y</b>
Professional Exam	Available to all, POA - pre-requisites apply.				



# Merch!



Dreamy



Intellectual

Creative



Posh



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# What Next?

Vision and Roadmap

Membership Growth

Volunteering Opportunities

Professional Partners

Commercial Partners