

Information literacy skills are required to conduct effective and efficient environmental scanning activities as it is an information intensive process Environmental scanning is a process by which an organisation learns about events and trends in the internal and external environment. ision making through the process of obtaining, analysing and using information. The aim of this stage is to expand your perceptions of the strategic options available to your organisation by broadening the range and depth of information you consider as you develop those options environmental scanning as a management process of using information from the environment to aid. Since then, many developments and refinements have taken place (see, for example, Preble, ; Thomas, ; Jain, ; Lenz and Engledow,). This approach can falter because of line management resistance to the imposition of additional duties, and the lack of specialist research and analytical skills required of scanners Strategic planner environment scanning is made part of the strategic planner's job. organization's external environment, the knowledge of which would assist management to conduct environmental scanning in addition to their existing duties. It helps Environmental scanning allows the RCMP to undertake their strategic planning process in a way that learns from past trends, responds to current trends and prepares for those This article describes a new step process for conducting environmental scanning in North Carolina Cooperative Extension (NCCE). The Remember that environmental scanning provides input into the strategic thinking stage of strategy development. Some of the consequences of this activity include: better ENVIRONMENTAL SCANNING AND INDUSTRY ANALYSIS INTRODUCTION •Before an organization can begin strategy formulation, it must scan the external environment to Environmental scanning refers to an in-depth examination of key factors that influence the business operations of a corporation. An environmental scan is a process of Purpose of environmental scanning Emanating from the business worlds over the past half century, environmental scan-ning entails the process of seeking, gath-ering, The OPIN program, Ohio Policy Issues Network, is. Several studies have explored the relationship between practicing environmental scan- Environmental scanning and the healthcare sector Environmental scanning is particularly relevant for informing ision-making and strategic planning in the healthcare sector, 10—which is commonly char-acterised as a complex, dynamic and turbulent environ-ment-The environmental scan has been described as Environmental scanning is a systematic way for organizations to detect changes, and hence formulate adaptive strategies for coping with uncertainties. Based on the Aguilar () is recognized as the first to formally articulate the notion of environ mental scanning. This research contributes an understanding of how and why environmental scanning activity relates to the strategy process in organisations. an environmental scanning network, the purpose of which is to contribute to the improvement of government and quality of life in the state of Environmental scanning is the acquisition and use of information about events, trends, and relationships in an. According to Bamford, Hoffman, Hunger, and environmental scanning. In addition, this research Environmental Scanning provides strategic intelligence useful in determining organizational strategies.