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Project Governance

Project Governance is the set of structures, systems and processes around the project that ensures the effective delivery of the project through to full utilization and benefits realisation by the business

Abstract

Project Governance extends the principle of Governance into the management of individual projects. Today many organisations are developing project governance structures.

A project governance structure is different to an organisational structure in that it defines accountabilities and responsibilities for strategic decision making for each project. This can be particularly useful to give authority to project management processes such as change control and strategic (project) decision making.

Who should attend

This course is designed for program managers and project managers who need to develop their skills in aligning projects with business objectives. It will assist those who are looking to identify a framework for project control and a framework to decide whether projects should continue or not.

Syllabus

Fundamentals of Project Governance

- What is Governance?
- Why the new Emphasis on Governance?
- Project Governance
- Project vs Program Governance
- Role of Organisational Culture
- Engaging the Stakeholders

Culture, Policies, Principles and Guidelines

- Aligning Projects with Strategic Intent
- Leadership and Accountability
- The Stakeholder Perspective
- Principles and Guidelines: Project Governance

Implementing Governance

- Strategies of implementation – the key issues
- Choosing the Appropriate Governance Methods
- Six Pillars of Governance
- Organisational and Cultural influences
- Control Structures

Objectives

- Understand key project governance objectives
- Understand how stakeholders impact your project
- Select and use appropriate governance structures for your project to reach your organisational goals and direct objectives
- Identify how to scale the level of control and use of procedures to stay in control
- Work in a governance team environment that is designed for projects, resolve conflict among stakeholders and focus on results

Measures for Project Governance

- Aligning Performance with Success Measures
- Establishing Project/Portfolio Measures
- PM Responsibility for Information Distribution
- Performance Monitoring Principles
- Stage Gate Reviews

Frameworks, Tools and Processes

- Integration of Governance and the Framework
- Lifecycle Issues for Governance Group
- Governance in Project Closure

Course Length: 1 day
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