

The Corporate Project Management Office PMO

Why a White Paper?

To support strategic decisions

To support operational teams

Companies evolve in a context of international and economic change (globalization, off-shoring, speed of execution, respect for the customers' requirements, etc.) where the achievement of specified objectives is essential for their survival.

To remain competitive and optimize their costs, companies must set up PMO structures, to:

Support Strategic Decisions

- Manage the portfolio of projects with a common reporting structure
- Provide a consolidated reporting system aimed at the different levels of management
- Optimize allocated resources
- Be responsible for the processes of innovation
- Evaluate risks on major projects

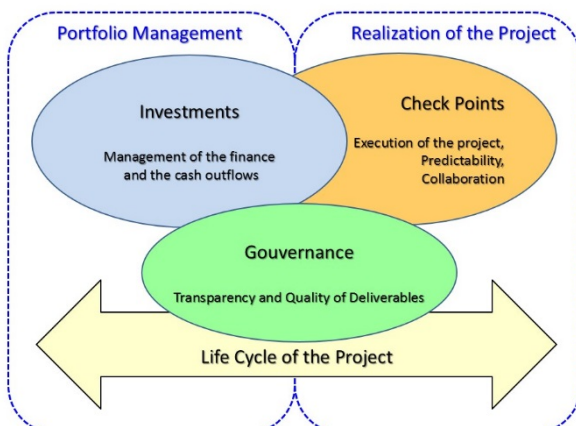
Support operating teams

- Create a centre of excellence for project management
- Share project management best practices
- Provide methodology support

Built on the management of projects, the PMO allows the decision-makers to have access to all the elements needed for strategic planning and to assure coordination between the strategic, operational and economic levels within the organisation.

Issues Considered in the White Paper

The PMO Function	<i>Mission, Scope, Responsibilities, Legitimacy, Power</i>
The Types of PMOs	<i>Projects, Programmes, Portfolios, Corporate, Hierarchical, Maturity</i>
Justification of a PMO	<i>Profitability, Custodians of Excellence, Sponsoring</i>
Composition of the PMO	<i>Profiles, Competence, Size</i>
Evaluation of the PMO	<i>Evaluation approaches, Success factors, Traps to be avoided</i>
Others	<i>Glossary, Chart of the sizes of PMO of certain participating organisations</i>



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