

INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Module 1. What is project management?

- ➤ Why manage?
- > The basic principles of project management
- > Organizational structures
- ➤ Management of performance, the direct line to success; the tie between customer and supplier
- ➤ What is a project?
- Project management as a function
- ➤ Life cycle of a project

Module 2. How to manage a project?

- ➤ A four-step process
- > Defining a project
- Planning a project
- Monitoring a project
- > Leading the project team
- > Program versus project management

Self-learning exercise

DEFINING A PROJECT

Module 3 Project Definition

- ➤ An important stage
- > Difficulties encountered in defining a project

Module 4. Project Definition Process

- ➤ Analyze the mandate
- > Draft the mandate and have it approved

Module 5 Project management tools

- > The mandate definition grid
- > The risk analysis grid

Self-learning exercise

PLANNING A PROJECT

Module 6. Planning a Project Definition

➤ The importance of plannin

Module 7 Planning Process

➤ How to start up and plan a project



> Setting up a monitoring strategy and system

Module 8 Project tools

- ➤ Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- ➤ The Gantt chart
- ➤ The action plan
- ➤ The PERT plan
- > The resources utilization plan
- > Contingency plans
- > Time management tools

Self-learning exercise

MONITORING A PROJECT

Module 9 Monitoring a Project Definition

Carrying out plans

Module 10 Monitoring a Project Process

- > How to monitor a project
- ➤ Working out a monitoring strategy and monitoring system
- > Gathering and distributing project information
- Producing status reports

Self-learning exercise

LEADING A PROJECT

Module 11 Developing and Managing Working Procedures

- > During the project
- ➤ How to proceed

Module 12 Project leader Requirements

- > Evaluating the project leader
- > The profile of a project leader
- > Rational and intuitive thinking

Module 13 Project Leadership Skills

- ➤ Team building: the basics
- Leadership: Exploring various Leadership models and role alignment
- Meetings
- Negotiation

Self-learning exercise