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The Genesis of PM²

Thinking big but starting small

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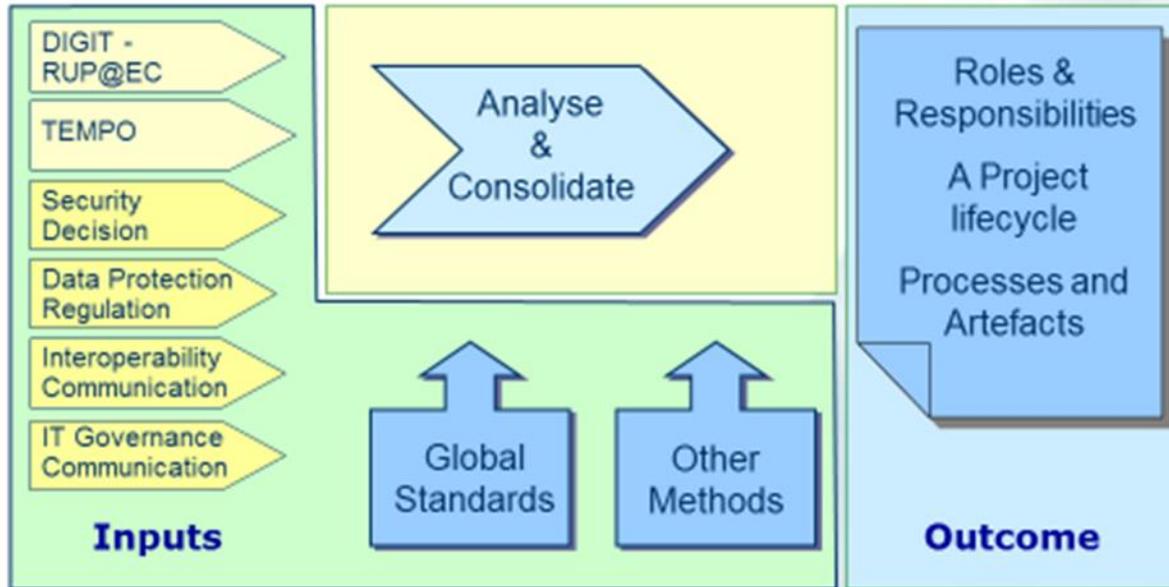
- Weak roles and responsibilities definition
- Lack of coherent project governance
- Absence of standardised reporting
- Lack of common Business and IT vocabulary.



The Goal: Improving project delivery



The original challenge

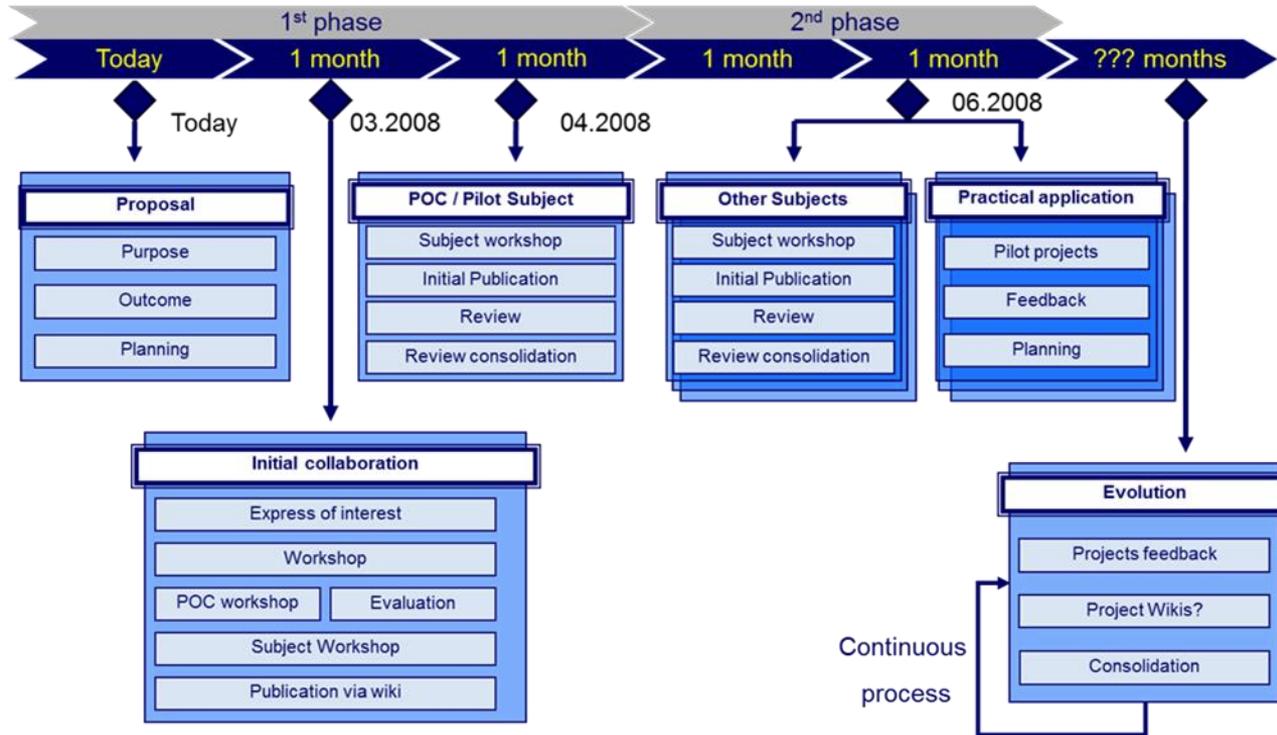


The proposed approach

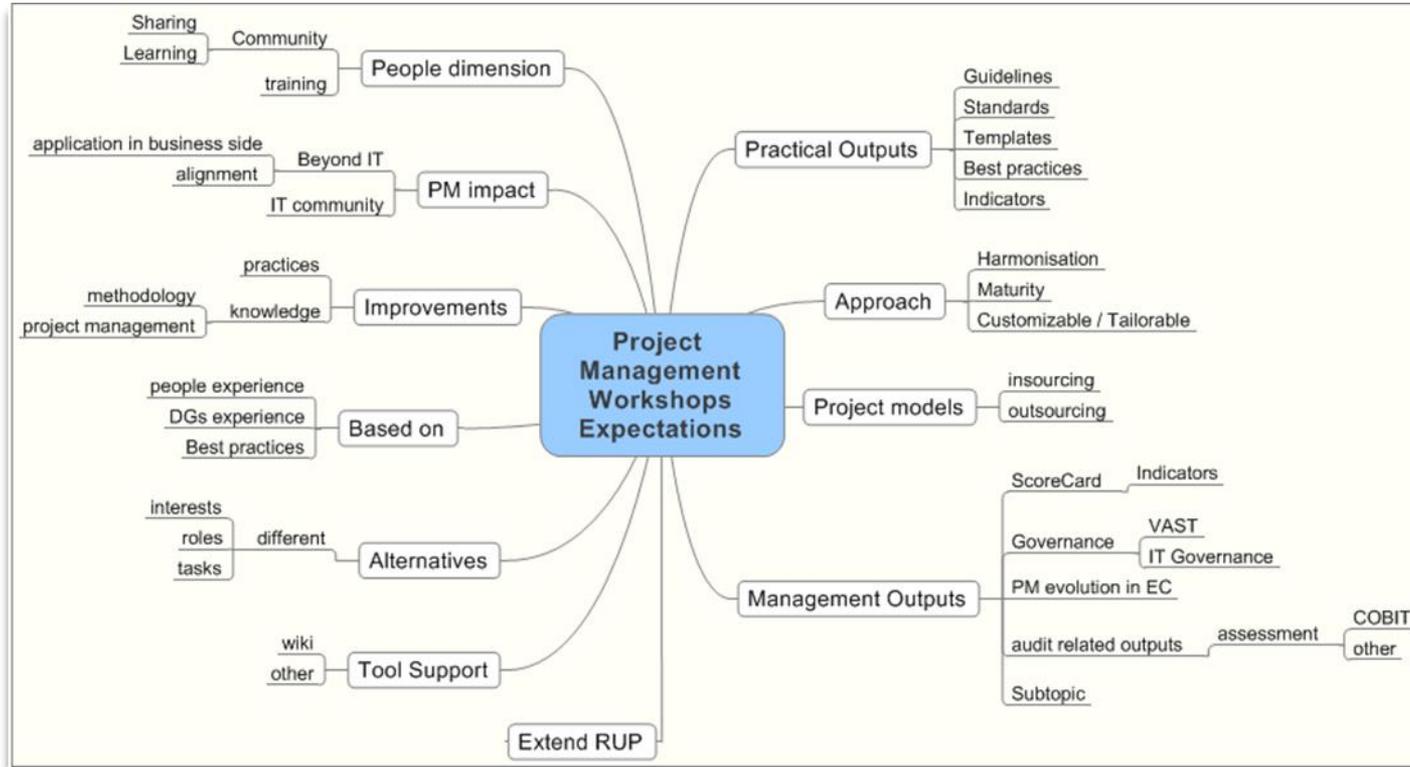
- Propose a PM² model
- Collaboration
- Involvement
- Practical application (POC)
- Sponsorship and Acceptance
- Further evolution.



Example: Original project roadmap



Example: 1st PM² workshop results



Example: Participatory Collaboration



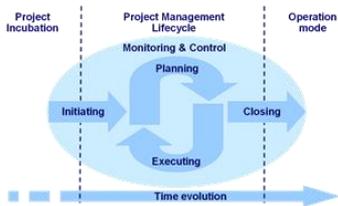
The heritage: An active PM² CoP!

Conferences - events - discussions



The outcome

PROJECT MANAGEMENT Methodology



PM² benefits achieved

- Rationalises all project management approaches within the EC
- Suits specific project needs and environment
- Proposes a common vocabulary between business and IT
- Provides a standard project governance structure
- Offers central support and full documentation
- Proposes a well-structured training path.



PM² early days paradoxes



#1

*You say "project" and everyone
understands the same thing!*

#2

*All projects have a clear governance
– roles & responsibilities!*

#3

*We need standardisation but
one size does not fit all!*

#4

*I am an expert – my projects do not fail!
Methodology and Communities of
Practice are for beginners!*

#5

*Top down is the only way to
roll-out a methodology!*

#6

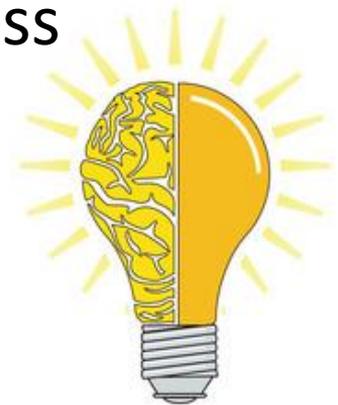
*Everyone loves democracy – not
everyone can afford it!*

#7

*If I cannot do it in 1 year, it will
never happen!*

Closing thoughts

1. Thinking big but starting small
2. Solid architectural foundations – make the model last
3. Be simple but iteratively build completeness
4. Win the user (project manager) – convince the management.



QUESTIONS



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