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# PM<sup>2</sup> rollout at Council of the European Union



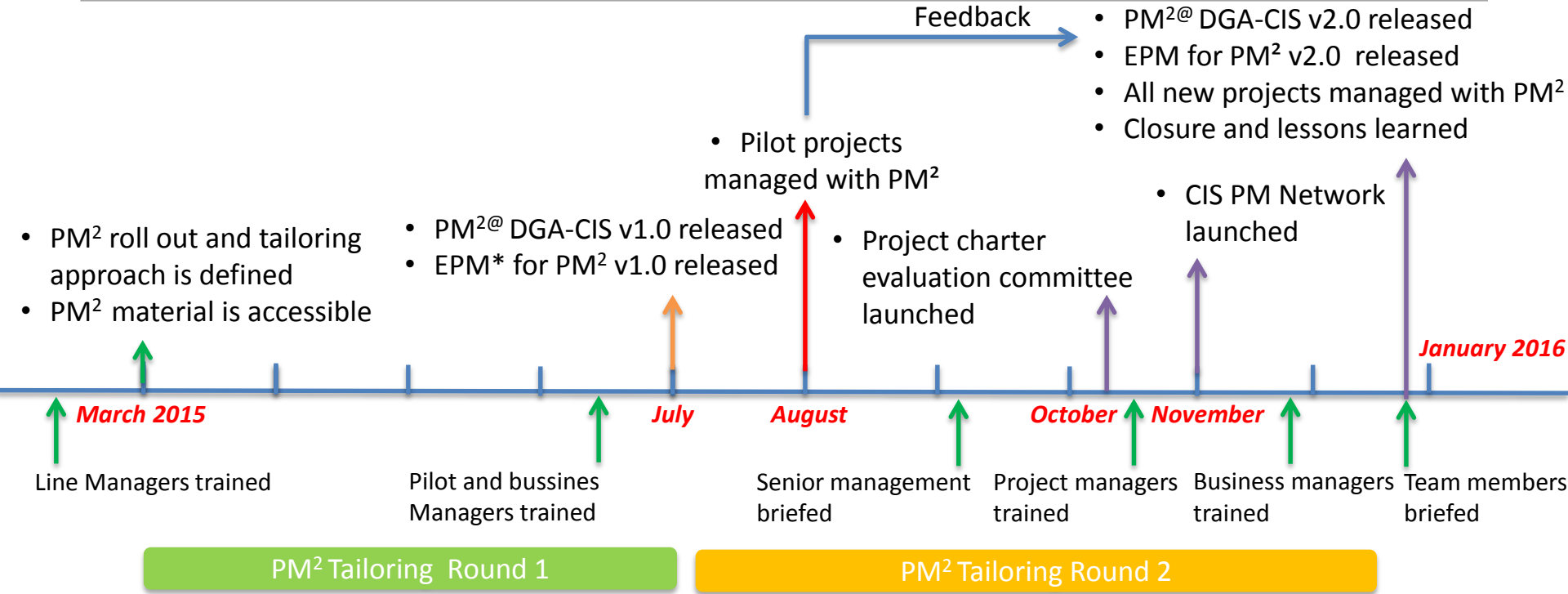
Manuel Del Castillo Sanchez  
Council of the European Union General Secretariat

- In 2015 CIS started a PLAN-BUILD-RUN reorganisation
- A Project, Programme and Portfolio management sector was created within PLAN
- Mission: Define and implement a CIS framework for Project, Programme and Portfolio Management
- 1<sup>st</sup> task: Introduce a project management methodology



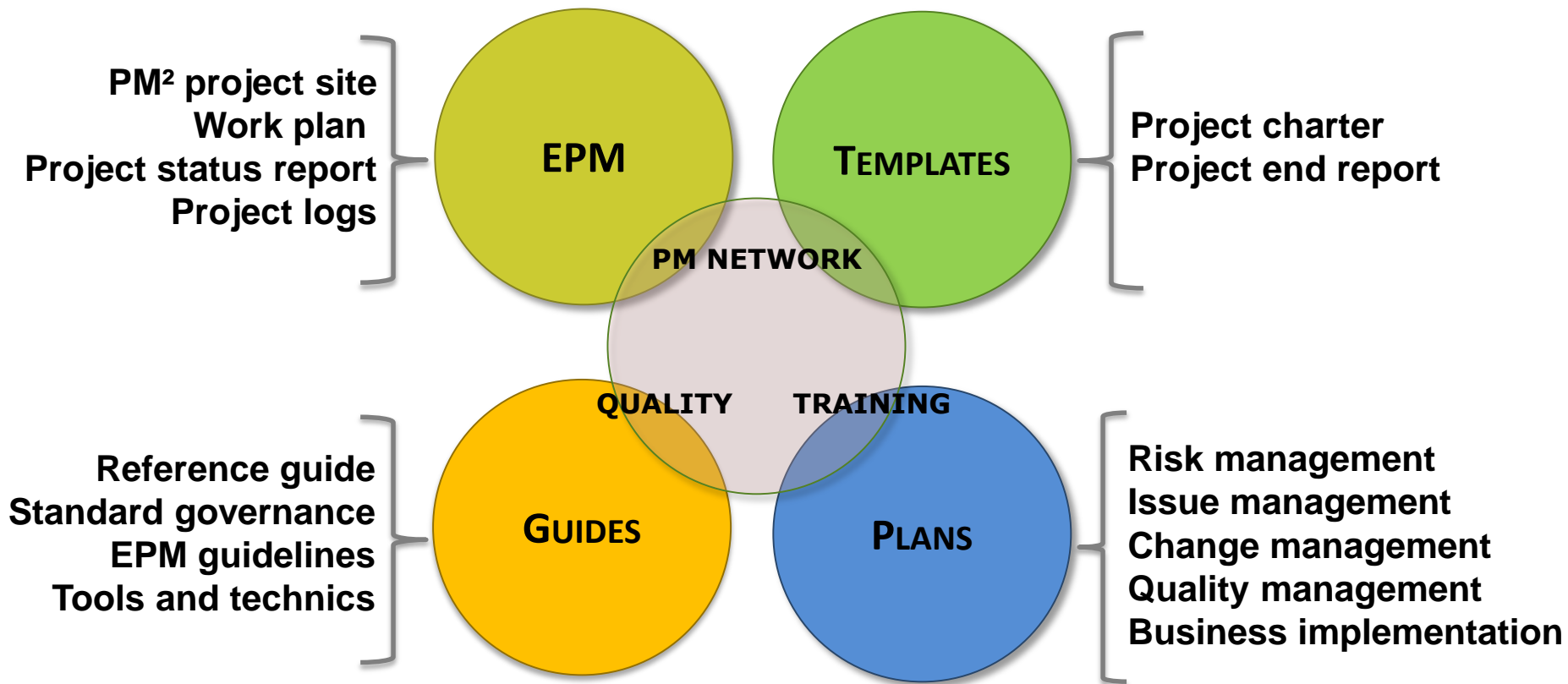
# PM<sup>2</sup> Introduction in CIS

## Milestones and deliverables



\*EPM: Microsoft Project Server

# Output: PM<sup>2</sup>@DGA-CIS



# Lessons learned (1/2)

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- **Get commitment from your senior management**
- **Existing culture and way of working matters**
- **You can't do it in your own corner**
- **Don't reinvent the wheel**

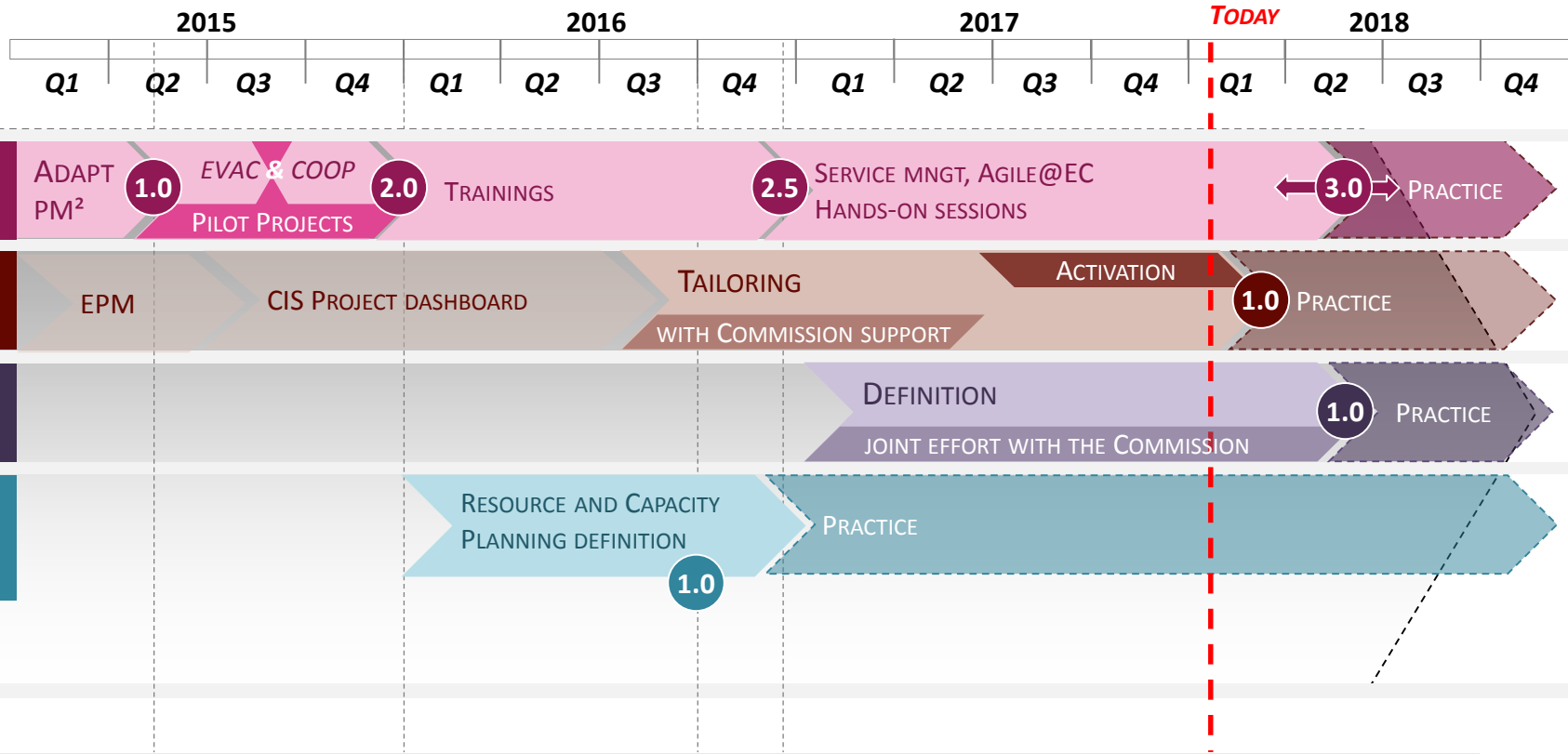
# Lessons learned (2/2)

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- **The question: Does this work qualifies for a project? Be prepared to answer**
- **Be flexible and agile**
- **Introducing PM is a major change: Communication is key**
- **Don't underestimate the effort and timing required**
- **Plan for organisational changes upfront**

# ROADMAP

4 YEARS



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