Managing MEGAPROJECTS 2015

Key learnings from 3 December 2015
Planning a megaproject

- Collect available data and information for optimal planning
- Recruit a change agent to drive completion
- Manage stakeholder’s various visions and agendas
- Be flexible and plan for change
- Build innovation into your project and build for future users
Focus on project management and invest in program architecture and change architecture.

Limit the number of reports and standardize reports in dashboards for better overview of project completion.

There is no rule of thumb when it comes to complexity in mega projects, even the smallest projects can be complex to manage.
Stakeholders

Involved stakeholders all have different visions and agendas that should be addressed.

Consider your mega project in the context of the environment.

There is a need for explicit communication with the public.

Ally with a change agent of high organizational or governmental influence to secure completion.
Data and information

Getting **the right information at the right time** improves accuracy of planning.

**Strategic use of data** is vital for completion of megaprojects.

Leverage the network of different projects in your portfolio and **use data from previous projects** to plan and predict current projects.

Integrate the **use of technology and IT models** to drive completion.
Change and innovation

Plan for change instead of viewing change purely as a risk.

Flexibility should be build into mega projects to adjust for changes.

Technology is changing quickly and smart thinking needs to be incorporated in even occurring mega projects.

Build for the future, not short term.
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