

Training Notes

Project Management for Non-Financial Projects

Introduction

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There is a lot of literature around regarding project management, but much of this related to projects where the fundamental objective is financial and time and quality are constraints. This is for another type of project, typically funded by the public sector, where the budget is more or less fixed and the questions is one of how to get the best out of it in solving a particular (non-financial problem).

The notes here give a set of ideas and principles for managing such projects. This is not a procedures manual (on the lines of Prince2), although it relies heavily on techniques used by the EU in Project Cycle Management and Logical Framework Analysis. However, we hope that it gives checklists and ideas to enable someone to properly manage such a process.

Note that there are references to EU programmes which have ceased to exist or changed in nature in the examples. We have not sought to keep the document continually updated since the principles remain valid even if the sources of finance have changed.

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