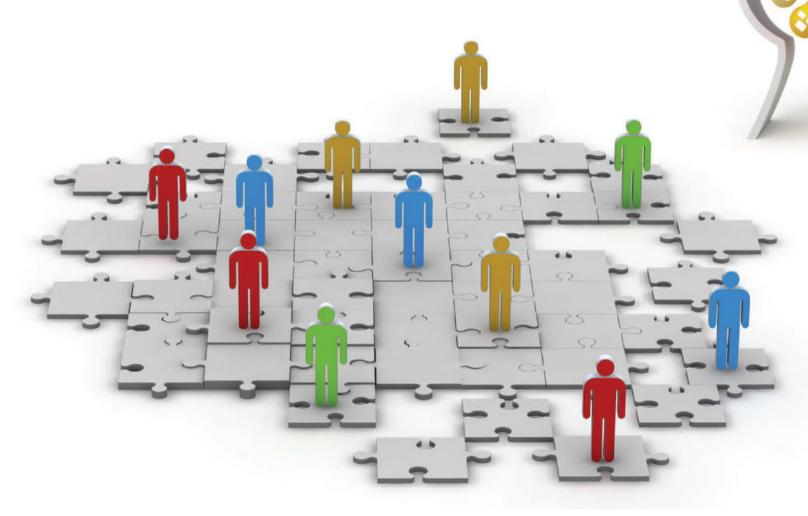




Solutions with you in mind

#### **Understanding Project Management**





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#### What is a Project?

A project a a temporal effort leading to obtain a <u>unique</u> product, deliverable or service

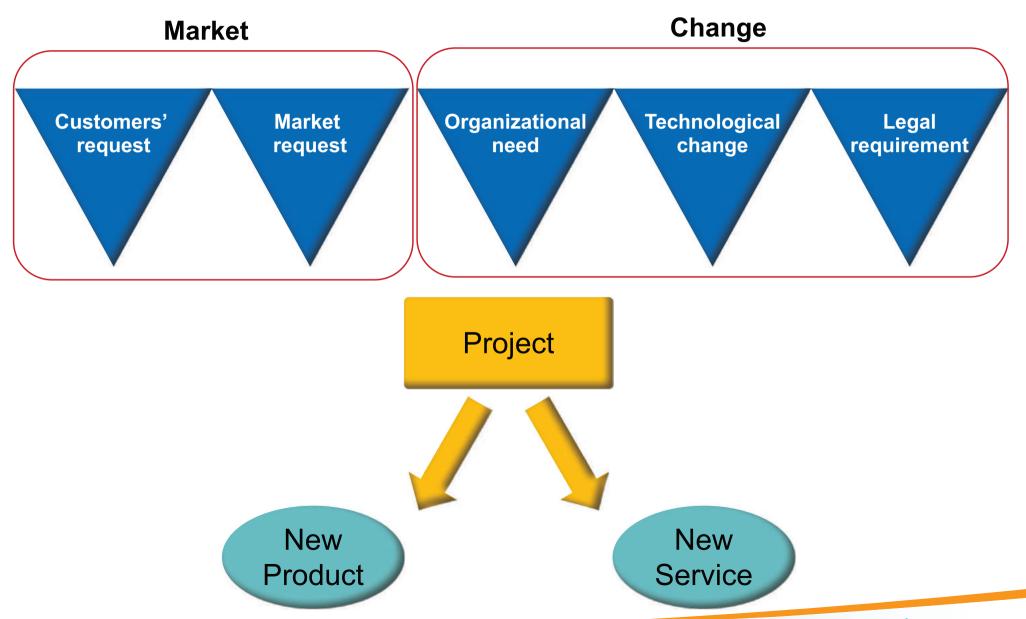
A project is a unique sequence of complex and interconnected activities that have a single objective that has to be reached in an stablished period of time, within a budget and fullfiling predefined specifications.

A project has a beginning and an end, and each project deliver a unique product





#### Why do we make projects?



#### Why do we manage projects?

- To ensure that they satisfy our customers' requirements
- To avoid "reinventing the wheel" by standardizing parts of the process
- To keep the project under control
- To focus our attention on the most relevant and important tasks
- To optimize already existing processes or to define new challenges
- To eliminate duplicity of efforts
- To maximize the use of all available resources

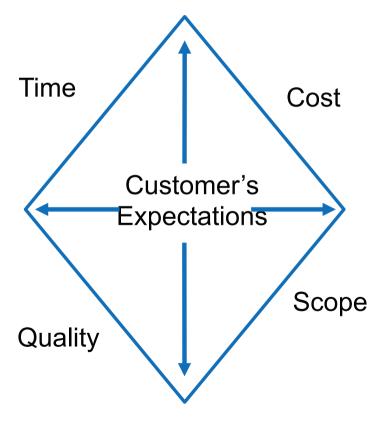


#### **Project's Constrains**

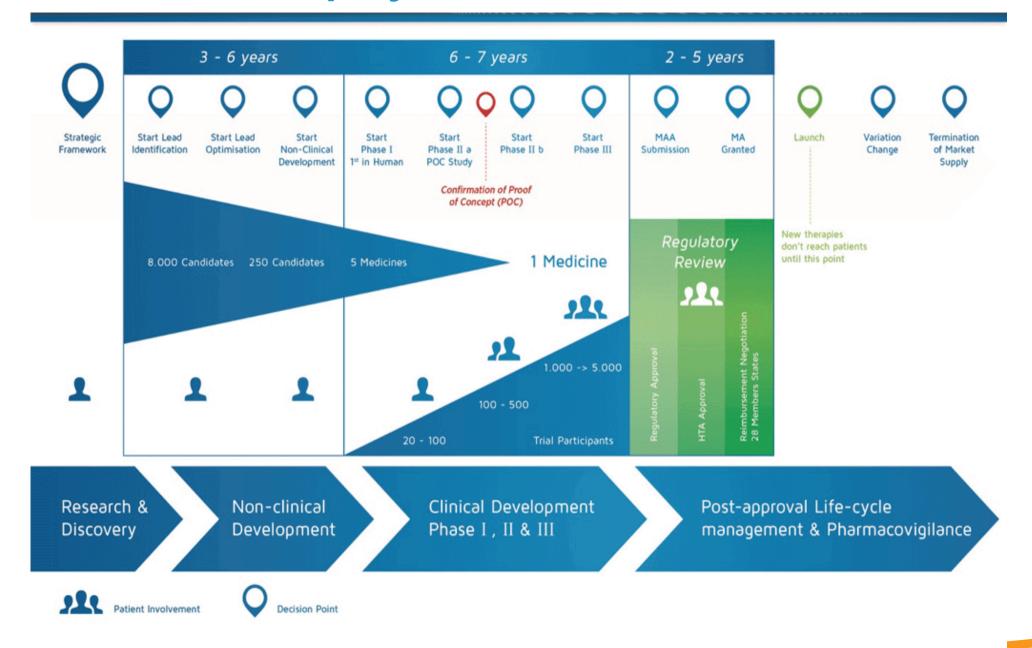
#### Scope



Time Cost

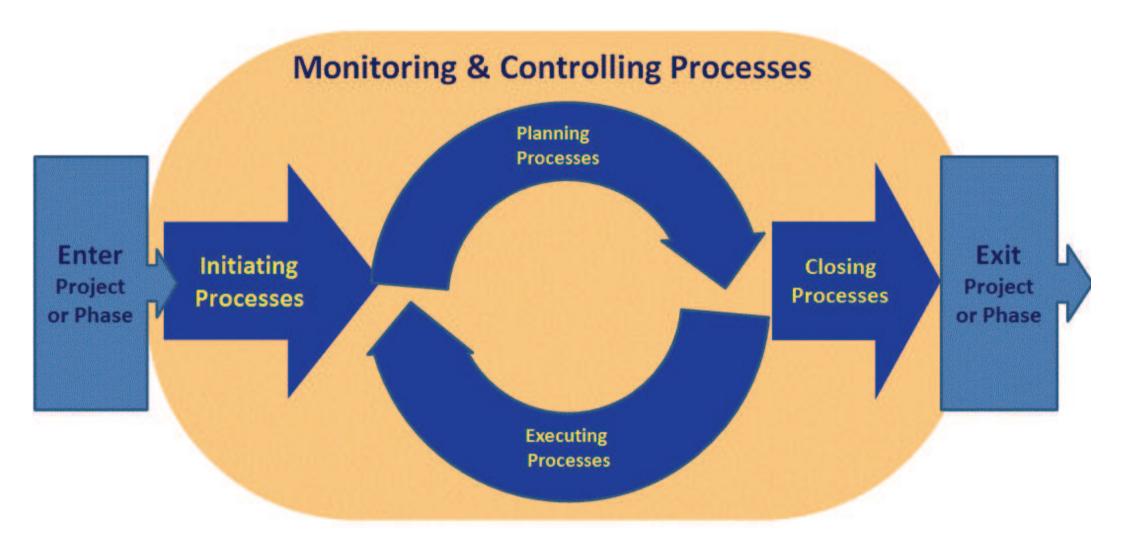


#### Pharma R&D projects



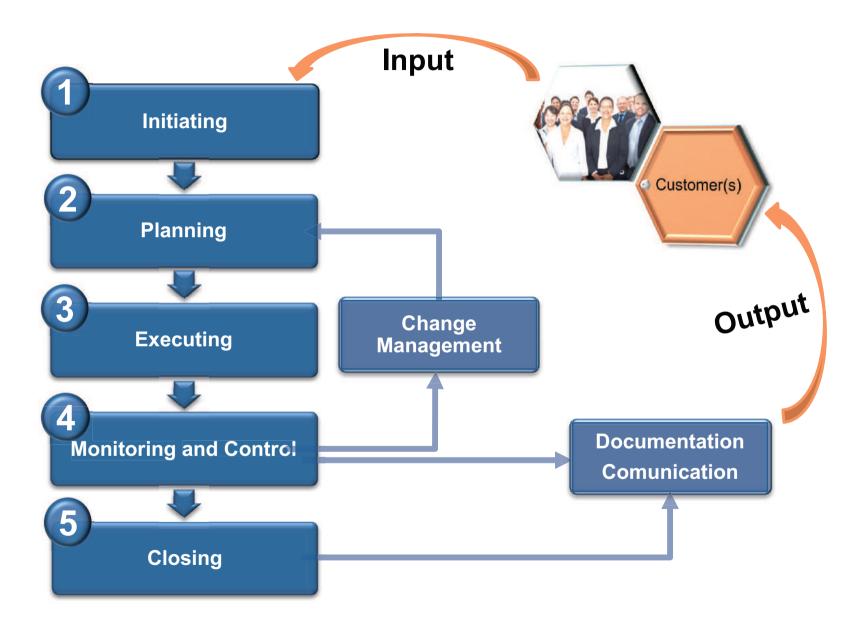


#### **Projects' Life Cycle**





#### **5 Basic Processes in Project Management**



#### **Initiating a project**

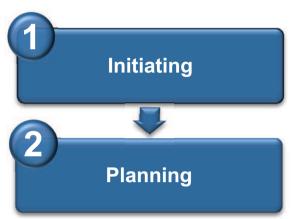
1 Initiating

- a) Development of the Project Charter
- b) Stakeholders' identification
- c) Requirements compilation
- d) Setting up the project team
- e) Definition of project scope
- f) Project Viability



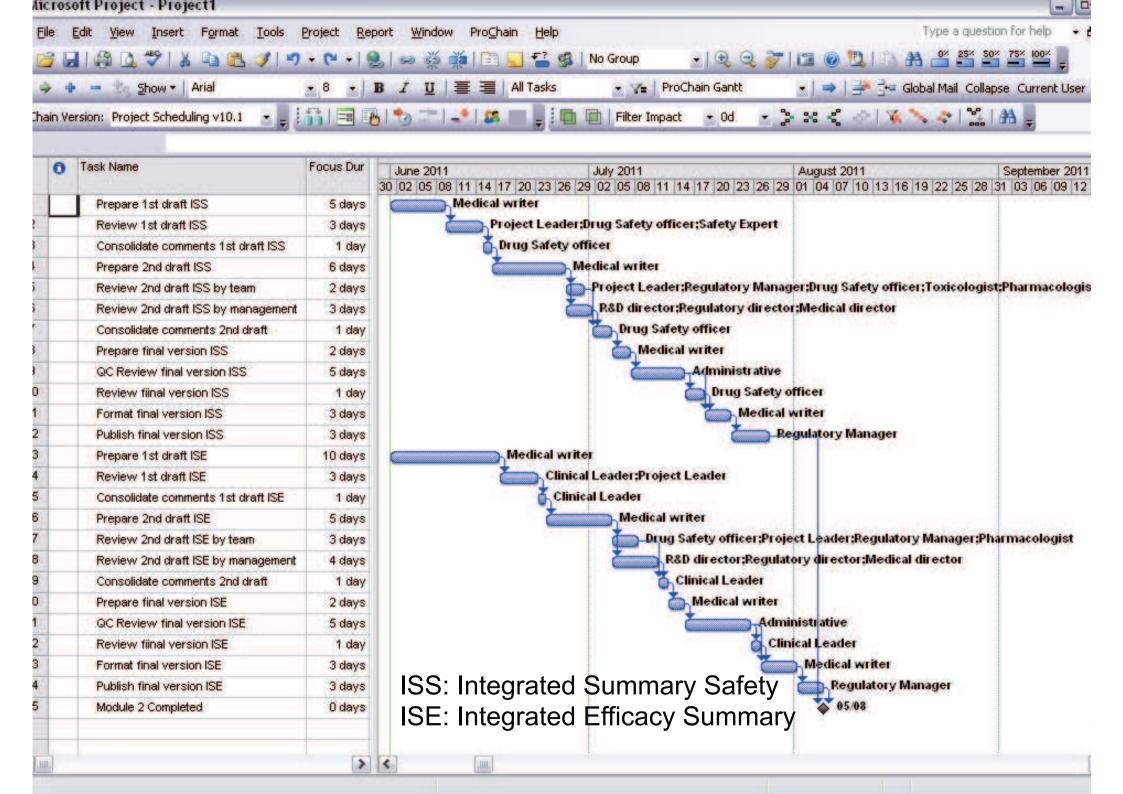


#### 4. La planificación de un proyecto



- a) Activities planning
  - Defining the Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
  - Definition of activities
  - Sequence of activities
- b) Resources planning
  - Estimation of activity resources
  - Estimation of activities duration
- c) Development of schedule and milestones definition
- d) Costs' planning
  - Costs estimation
  - Determine budget
- e) Risks planning
  - Identity risks
  - Risks analysis (qualitative and quantitative)
  - Planning risks responses





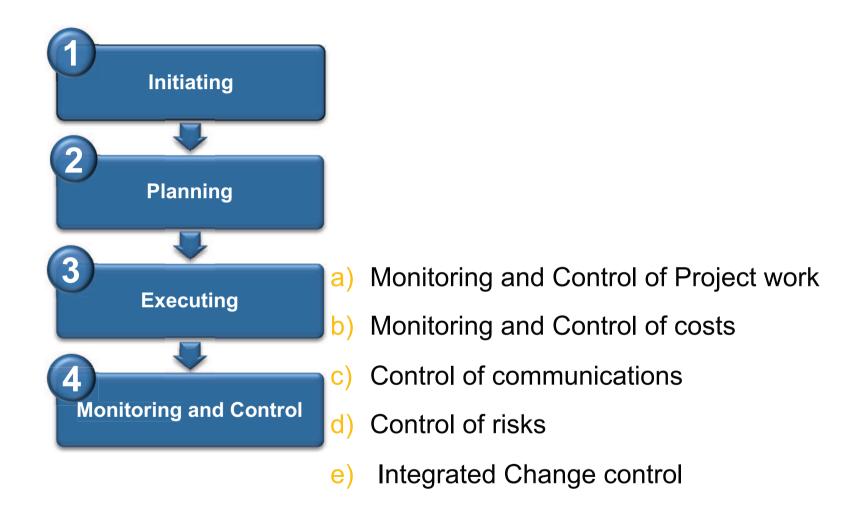
#### **Project execution**



- a) Direction and Management of Project Work
- b) Development and direction of the project team
- c) Communication management
- d) Contracts' execution
- e) Stakeholders' management



#### **Monitoring and Control**





#### **Monitoring and Control**



# NO PLAN SURVIVES ITS FIRST CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY

Helmuth Karl Bernhard Graf von Moltke
Chief of Staff of the Prussian General Staff



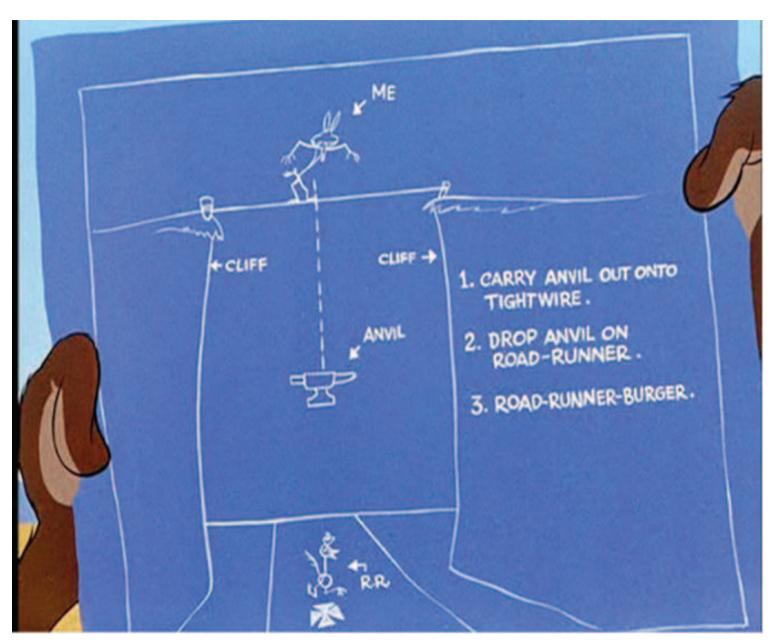
## **Monitoring and Control**



Best planner ever.....but...



### On paper, everything is possible

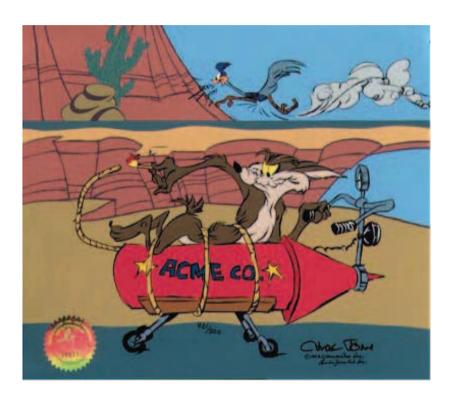




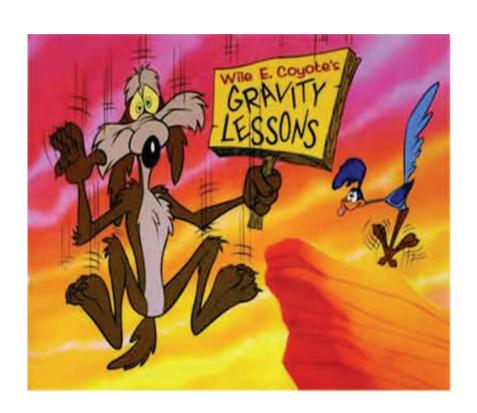
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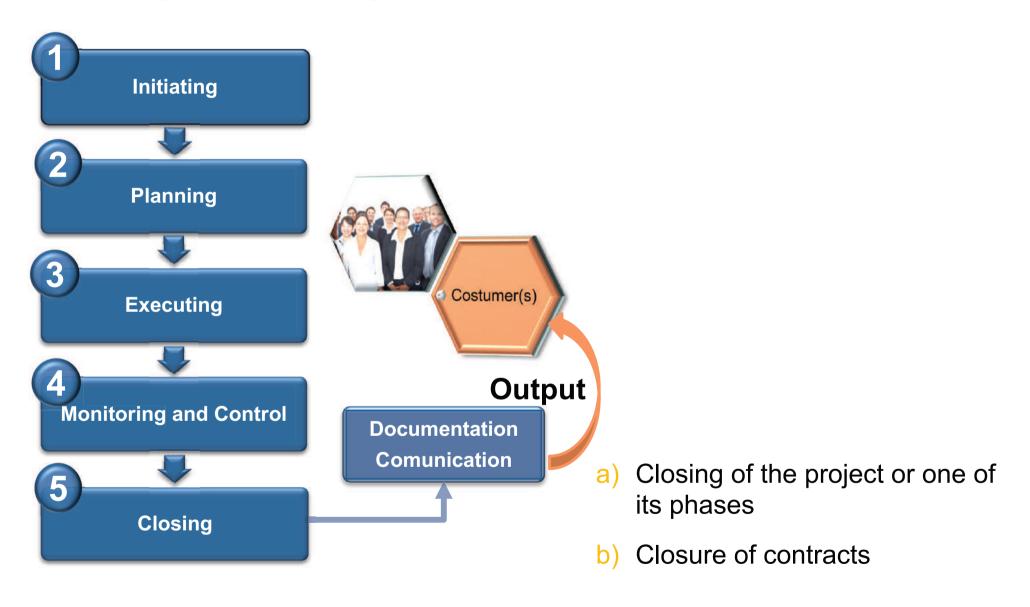


## ... is sometimes very hard ...





#### **Project closing**





## **Project Manager's Role**













#### To become a Project Manager ...



- Strong technical expertise in pharmaceutical industry
- <u>Training</u> in Project management: several courses and masters' opportunities available
- Others: finances, alliance management......
- Has to be a good planner
- Has to be a good facilitator of tasks
- Has to be a good comunicator
- Has to be able to keep bidirectional dialogue
- Has to understand both technical and commercial languages
- Has to keep the team's motivation
- Has to be able to manage the team
- Has to be completely identified with and responsible of the team
- Must be honest with everybody
- Has to be respectful and be respected



#### **Competencies of the Project Manager**

#### Core Competencies of the Project Manager

Interpersonal Skills

**Team Building** 

**Good Communication** 

**Problem-Solving** 

**Political Sensitivty** 

**Technical Expertise** 

Credibility

Knowledge

Ability to Communicate with Technicians **Administrative Skills** 

**Planning** 

Organizing

Coordination

**Goal-Oriented** 





#### Some interesting links

http://www.pmi.org





http://www.drharoldkerzner.com/blog/

http://www.risk-doctor.com





http://www.prochain.com



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