

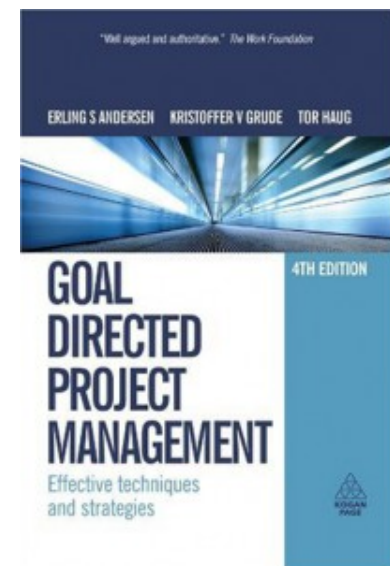
«Goal Directed Project Management»

30 years

A Brief Introduction



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The History

- Norway: 1. edition 1984, 7. edition 2015
- England: 1. edition (with Rodney Turner) 1987, 4. edition 2009
- Denmark: 1989
- Netherlands: 1989
- Italy: 1991 (with Giangiacomo Casonato)
- Sweden: 1. edition 1994, 4. edition 2013
- Germany: 1997
- Russia: 2006
- Hungary: 2006
- China: ?

The Reasons for the Success of GDPM?

- Simple and complete method
- Several levels, with special emphasis given to the overview-level (communicate with top management, project owner and future end users)
- Milestone plan with milestones (overview plan)
- Shows who is responsible for achieving the milestones
- No planning in detail before it is necessary
- PSO: Balanced development of People, Systems and Organizations

Changes over the Years

- Originally: Emphasis on milestone planning, responsibility charts and PSO
- Gradually:
 - More emphasis on mission (the purpose of the project) with Mission Breakdown Structure as the tool
 - Stakeholder analysis
 - Uncertainty analysis
 - Budgeting with focus on milestones
 - Financial control on milestone level
 - Programme and portfolio management

Overview of GDPM

Task Level	Planning	Organization	Control
Foundation of project	Project charter Mission breakdown structure Stakeholder analysis Cost/benefit analysis	Principle responsibility chart	
Global level (milestone level)	Milestone plan Uncertainty analysis Project budget	Milestone responsibility chart	Milestone report Financial milestone report
Detail level (activity level)	Activity responsibility chart	Activity responsibility chart	Activity report Financial activity report

The Leading Ideas of GDPM

