

International Centre for Complex Project Management

Driven by the need to address the growing effects of complexity in project management, a group of organisations with more than one trillion dollars of active projects supported the Complex Project Management (CPM) Initiative. This initiative led to the establishment of the International Centre for Complex Project Management (ICCPM) as the global peak body and centre of excellence for the development of practical knowledge in CPM.

Research to date shows that better management of complex projects does not lie in more regulation, restrictive specification, inflexible governance or illusory attempts at apportionment of liability. ICCPM's global CPM report reveals that what is needed to address the negative effects of complexity is adaptive leadership, increased collaboration, focus on long-term benefits, a system-of-systems approach and greater knowledge development and education.

ICCPM assists organisations and governments internationally in developing their capacity to address negative effects of complexity on project delivery. To that end ICCPM has developed global networks which connect organisations so as to identify and disseminate best practice solutions, education, research and support. Such networks also provide opportunities for organisations throughout the supply chain to build relationships with collaborators that contribute to effective project delivery.

ICCPM key objectives

Develop and sustain effective collaborations

Educate and develop leaders and organisations

Develop and disseminate practical knowledge and solutions

Collaboration Events

Each year ICCPM runs a series of executive roundtable events that bring together senior government officials, industry decision-makers, leading academics and thought leaders from around the world to explore issues of complexity and seek effective solutions.

ICCPM also hosts a series of ongoing collaborative forums for its partners and the wider CPM community on a range of topics.

Our "truth telling" forums allow for open, frank and non-attributable communication between industry participants, and between governments and industry.

Courses, CPM Tools and Services

Through the Associate Partner Network, ICCPM attempts to address the "so what" element in the collaborative forums.

This network of leading practitioners, education courses and effective CPM tools provides organisations with a world-leading opportunity to gain a clear picture of the complexity affecting their projects, portfolios or organisations.

Organisations will also have the further opportunity to develop enduring competencies within their organisations to address those issues.

KD2 Research Projects

ICCPM's KD2 Specialist Research Centre combines funding from a range of sources in both government and industry with ICCPM's existing networks of academic and practitioner partners to supercharge research into the development of new CPM knowledge, tools and practical solutions.

As an independent, not-for-profit body, KD2 is in an unrivalled position to provide industry and government decision-makers with credible, independent, unbiased, assessments of the issues of complexity facing the management of specific projects or organisations.

