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# New approaches and tools in Project Management

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## Leading a Project is like leading a company

- Think about leading a company with a "Best before date"!
  You will need every "department" a company needs:
  Organization, Development, Production, Purchasing, Sales,
  Marketing, Planning & Control, Accounting, Legal Sector, etc.
- After 2-3 years you change the "company" → Project an you take the knowledge and experience with you for the next "company"
  - → Project
- What do you think you would need to do this challenging and responsible job?

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#### **VUCA**

We are living in a VUCA\* world and need new approaches in PM
 ⇒ short needed time to market makes necessary to optimize our PM-processes

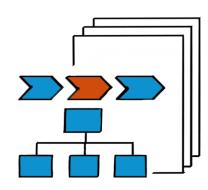
**VUCA** stands for **volatility**, **uncertainty**, **complexity**, and **ambiguity**. In order to mitigate the impact of a VUCA environment on complex projects, organizations and project leaders need to know the type and severity of challenges they are dealing with in **each unique project**.

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### Skills needed

- Therefore, we need to know the competences, methods and (IT-)Tools and can apply Project Management at the appropriate level, with sufficient scope and depth
  - → with different approaches

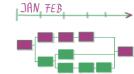


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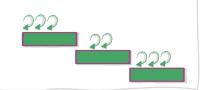


## Approaches in Project Management

1. Plan driven PM → Classical PMI, Prince2, Hermes, PM2, IPMA ICB 4.0 (28 CE competence elements, Perspective, People, Practice)



- 2. Value driven PM → AGILE: Agile Manifesto, SCRUM Guide, Kanban, Getting Things Done, Theory of Constrains, Lean Startup, Agile Principles, Agile Values, Design Thinking, Scaling Agile (Less, Nexus, SAFe), Timeboxing, OKR
- **3. Hybrid** Approach → combination of several approaches which must be suitable



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### IT-Tools for PM and Collaboration

Plan driven: (Classical)

Project canvas, MS-Office (EXCEL), MS-Project (-server), OpenProject, BCS, Planview, BlueAnt, Cando, Pm-smart, Planta, InLoox, easyProject, SAP, ...

Value driven (Agile)

Project canvas, Atlassian (Confluence, Jira, Trello), MeisterTask, Kanban tool, Asana, MS-Teams, Azure ...

Online collaboration

Videoconference: MS-Teams, Zoom, Google-Meet, WebEx, GotoMeeting, Wonderworld, Slack, Online Whiteboards: miro, Conceptboard, Project canvas, Mural, Google-Jamboard, Atlassian (Confluence), MS-Whiteboard ...

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## **Example Approach and IT-Tools**

Use case: Your client wants to develop a new product.

The project-team is shared across three locations.

You need to present the project profile in tree weeks (no time to travel  $\rightarrow$  online).

1. Decide your PM-Approach (PM-Design) with your team

2. Rough-plan of the project to have the data for the project profile 3. Present the project profile – decision start of the project

Possible online-tools

Conference: zoom Collaboration: miro Method: Design-Thinking, Stacey-Matrix Conference: zoom
Collaboration: miro
PM-tool: Jira for Backlog

Method: Business case,

IPMA & SCRUM

Conference: zoom

Presentation:

Power Point

Method: facilitating

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## What is important:

- 1. You need to know about the **different approaches for PM** and when you have to use them (maybe in a combination) → Project design
- 2. You need to know the (it-)tool landscape and which tool can help you within the different approaches
- 3. Then you are able to **try out** the combination of the approach and the tool-box
- 4. Using **Transparency Inspect Adapt** for continuous adjustment and improvement (reflect in retrospectives)
- 5. And don't forget to exchange experiences and ideas with **PM-experts** around you nobody is perfect ©

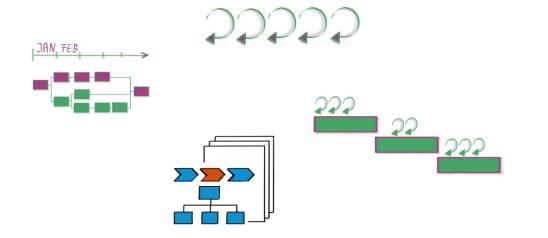
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#### Think again and consider how to find the

- right approach with the
- right tools



for each of your "company" → Projects.

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# Thank you for your attention!

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