

**WHAT'S IN ? WHAT'S OUT?****PROJECT MANAGEMENT in 2023**

# What's in and What's out ? Project Management in 2023

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## MoSCoW

2023 – the third year of existing with COVID. Complex projects, an exhausted workforce, cost pressures, and looming recession are some added challenges that organizations face today.

How does it impact our projects?

Which project management trends will we see in areas such as collaboration, methods, and tools?

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How does a project manager's role change in these challenging times?

Przemek - our panelist from Poland summarized our this month's panel discussion well

Relax. AI is here to stay, yet not to replace PMs.

Experiment. Understanding and leveraging technology is something to focus on.

Embrace. Human factor, especially in transitions cannot be overlooked.

Be crisp. Attention span is dropping.

Coach. Power skills are the next oil.

The most important takeaway for me was 'The one-size-fits-all' approach will not work in 2023. What to include or exclude in project management in 2023. This requires prioritizing using what has come to be generally known as the MoSCoW (Must have, Should have, Could have, Will not have) prioritization framework in selecting tools or methodologies for managing projects

**M: Must have:** Empower ourselves as project managers, become part of operations and part of the strategy.

**S: Should have:** Co-build everything that's done in pursuit of increasing cohesion and collaborative productivity. Output, Outcome and Impact.

**C - Could have:** Communicate your vision to ensure you meet your mission

**W - Will not have:** Communicate your vision to ensure you meet your mission



## Asia Prabhu Raut

### Question:

What role will ChatGPT or its descendants play in helping or hurting project management?

### Answer:

ChatGPT like any technology has the potential to help or hurt the project depending on how the user is going to deal with this latest technology. It can impact project management by providing quick, accurate information and well-analyzed insight. It will be capable to provide support to Project managers for a repetitive task as data analysis, and document creation making communication easier and faster. It is certainly going to reduce the time spent on gathering information.

However, if people are going to keep aside their judgment & experience to deal with provided information and are going to solely rely on it, this is going to hurt. At the day's end, ChatGPT is a conventional AI model which works on deep learning techniques and provides you responses based on earlier data it has dealt with. You need to decide based on your experience, judgment & critical thinking whether this is applicable or not. It is a tool, which can assist you if used with due diligence & proper understanding to enhance the efficiency of data management, increased access to information, and thus improve faster decision-making.



### Question:

If you want to achieve something differently, you have to do something differently, we as leaders, what can we do differently in 2023?

### Answer:

Today we can easily divide the world into two eras i.e., Pre-covid & Post Covid eras. What was relevant earlier is not going to work in this era. As a leader, we need to be more adaptive to the changes the world is bringing after the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this new era, we need to be more empathetic, more emotionally intelligent, more adaptable to changing scenarios & more ready to embrace new technologies. In this new era in place of individual brilliance, collaboration & teamwork is going to be the key to success.

In this new era creating a better sustainable world for our next generation will be the priority & a leader will be defined by his insatiable desire to learn new things and keep himself relevant in the fast-paced changing world. The use of Power skills like Critical thinking, Emotional intelligence & Empathy will be the game changer in the year 2023.



## Latin America Clovis Bergamo Filho

### Question:

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### Answer:

I understand that the more information the project management, including CHATGPT (AI), is relevant for its analysis and decision-making during a project, we have to see CHATGPT (AI) as a facilitator, not as a substitute for professionals.

### Question:

If you want to achieve something differently, you have to do something differently, we as leaders, what can we do differently in 2023?

### Answer:

There is a big gap between the manager and the C Level because the manager focuses on reporting his actions and not translating them into the language of the C Level as ROI, Payback. We must learn to speak and report our actions in the language of C Level, as we will be seen as professionals who generate great added value and results for companies



## Europe

### Przemek Kotecki

#### Question:

What role will ChatGPT or its descendants play in helping or hurting project management?

#### Answer:

Used well, it'll be a great support. I envision it being linked to the low-code automation solutions and ultimately to PPM software and any data sources/bases that PMs would be using. With that, PM could save a lot of time on mundane preparation and review of the data. On top of that, with some predictive algorithms in the mix, you could get supportive early warning systems that would be learning through the carrier of individuals (dedicated insights) and a larger population (per company, per industry, etc). Some challenges will remain, namely: quality of the input data, ownership of the proprietary data, and reasoning beyond false correlations or not attributing enough focus to human conditions. All in all, I'm very excited about the future (and the future already started) in this area.



#### Question:

If you want to achieve something differently, you have to do something differently, we as leaders, what can we do differently in 2023?

#### Answer:

Nothing new under the sun: take care of people (especially their welfare and mental health), set ambitious goals, inspire through constant curiosity, be fair, and walk the talk.



## North America

### Kiron Bondale

#### Question:

What role will ChatGPT or its descendants play in helping or hurting project management?

#### Answer:

Tools like ChatGPT will help to reduce the administrative effort for project managers and (once they are more accurate) will help to provide useful information for decision support purposes. However, so long as the project scope is delivered by people, people will be required to lead, manage stakeholder expectations and build high-performing teams.



#### Question:

If you want to achieve something differently, you have to do something differently, we as leaders, what can we do differently in 2023?

#### Answer:

Demonstrate vulnerability and build safer working environments for our team members.



**Africa**  
**Oliver Chitsamatanga**

**Question:**

What role will ChatGPT or its descendants play in helping or hurting project management?

**Answer:**

Certainly, the abuse of CHATGPT can not be ruled out. However, on the positive side, many benefits can be derived from the usage of this innovative AI technology. As a tool in the Project Management field, there is a myriad of simulations of processes and outcomes which can be easily prototyped at the click of a button. This development is unprecedented and as long as humans are in control, this will have a great impact on how we are going to be managing projects now and in the future. As leaders, embracing this technology in 2023 in its infancy should be done with caution.

**Question:**

If you want to achieve something differently, you have to do something differently, we as leaders, what can we do differently in 2023?

**Answer:**

In 2023 as leaders we should embrace Hybrid Project technologies such as Agile frameworks which consist of Kanban, Scrum, and X Programming. Increase levels of communication through team collaborations through virtual meetings so that every team member is kept abreast of the project status. Communication is key as all stakeholders are kept informed of project pending risks at any given time.



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