

**A<sup>b</sup>Ovo**



***Rapid Project Realisation***®

Capelle aan den IJssel  
The Netherlands

Project Management methodologies	Project Management certifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prince2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prince2</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM Body of Knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PMI, Project Management Institute</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proprietary methodologies (such as PARRCA and COMMANDER)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IPMA, International Project Management Association</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Projectmatig werken”</li> </ul>	

Focus of these methodologies is to ensure that projects are realized in scope, on time and within budget.

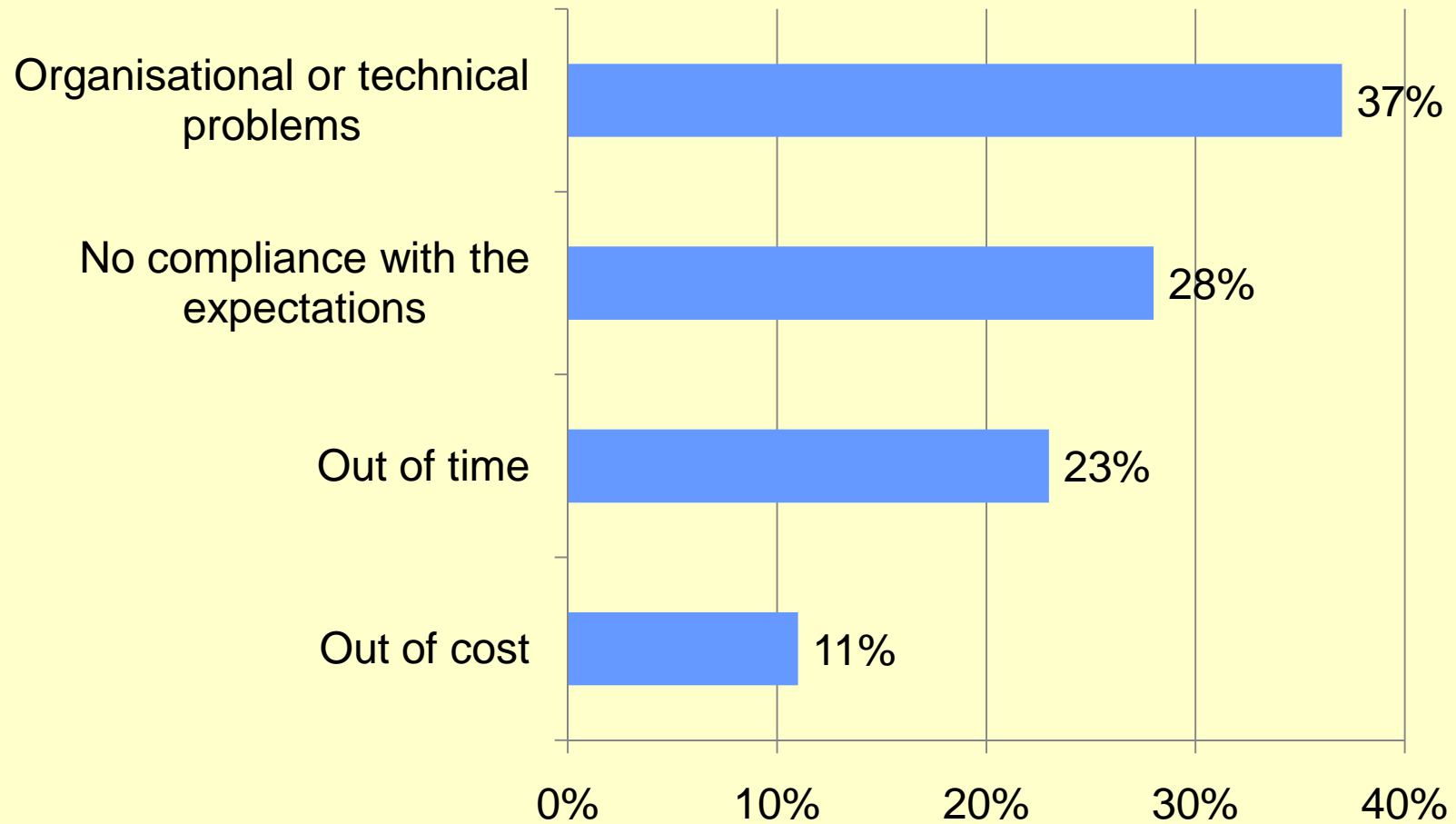
**However.....**



**52% of all ICT  
projects in the  
Netherlands FAIL**

of which 4% (= **15.000** ICT projects!)  
is a complete failure!

Source: Ernst & Young ICT Barometer



# What can we do?

## Nothing except:

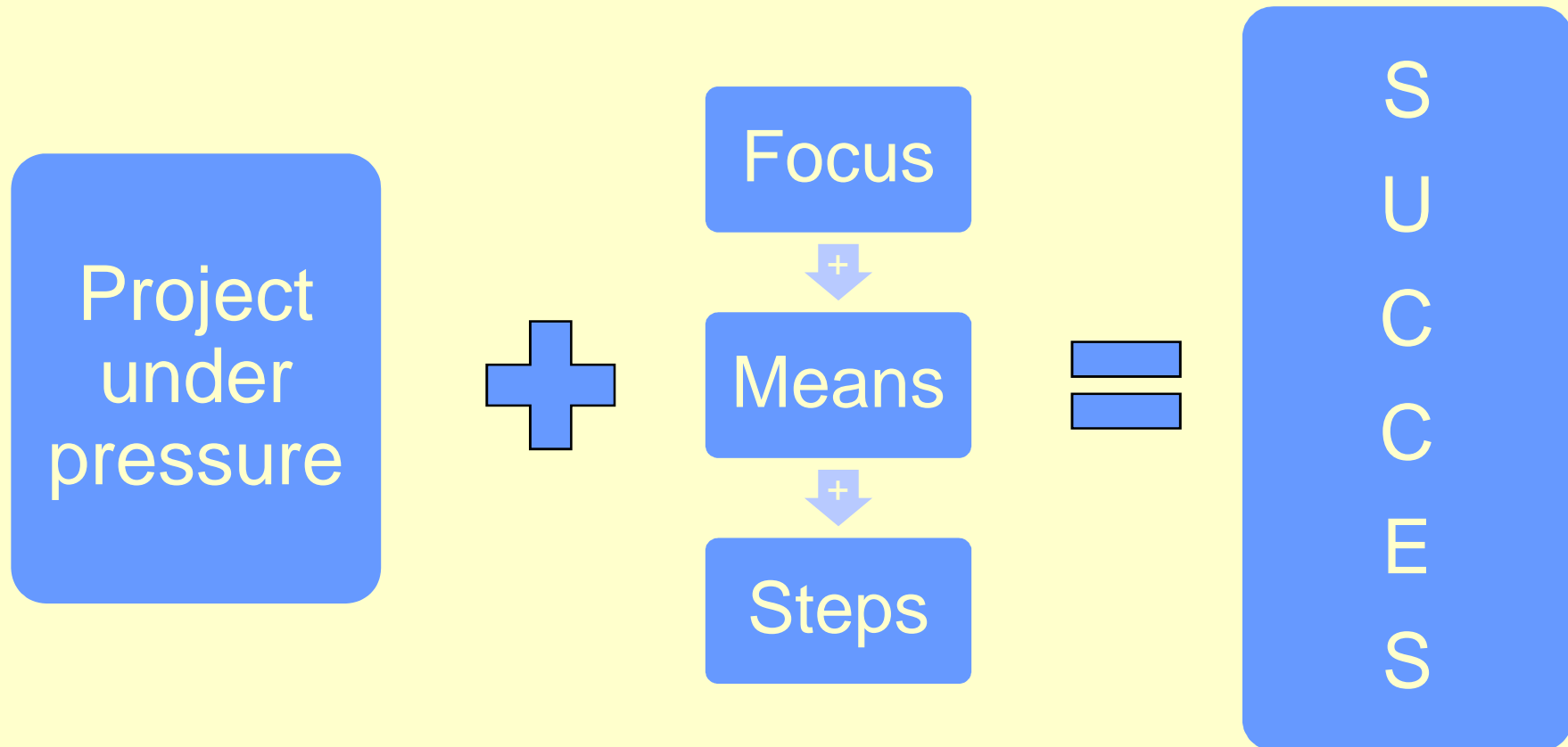
- Adjust the scope
- Spend more money
- Postpone the project

At least, that is what current project methodologies tell you to do .....

These measurements are not always possible due to:

- External pressure (changing regulations)
- Market pressure (competition)
- Failing business case

Our answer: ***Rapid Project Realisation***



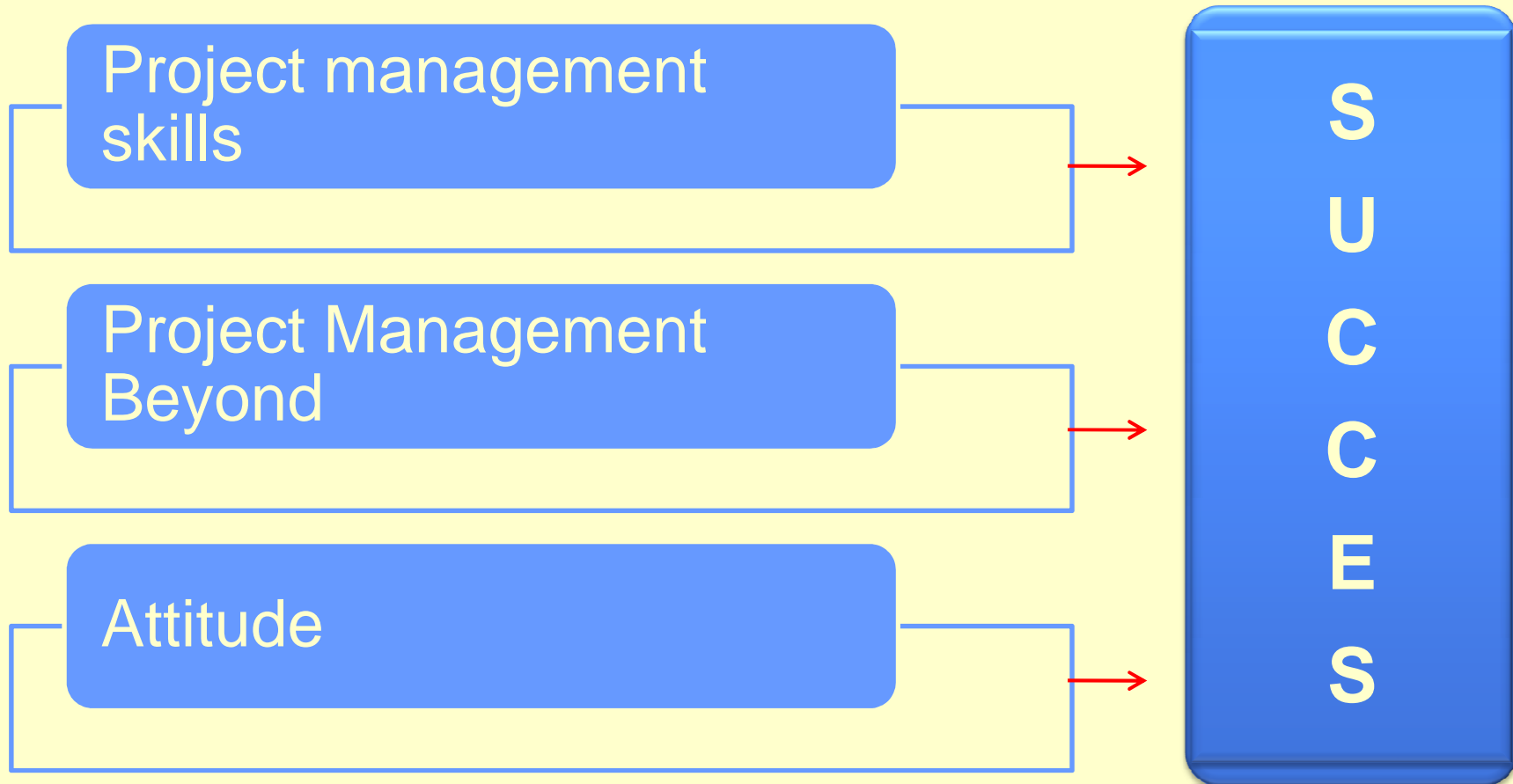


Focus on shortening the critical path by:

- “Fast tracking”: sequential activities become parallel activities
- “Crashing”: increase resources
- Putting aside standard, low priority activities
- Focusing on product quality, not process quality
- Embracing “First time right” principle
- Managing the KPI’s of a project

***Inefficiency is your best friend !!!***

- Creativity, expertise and guts
- Dedicated, professional experts
- Create a winners mentality atmosphere
- Taking adequate and prompt decisions
- Risk management becomes opportunity management



**WITH OUR HELP  
IT WILL BE DONE!**

### Hogeschool **INHOLLAND**

Project	Implementation of a Student Information System
Period	5 months, business driven deadline at September 1 <sup>st</sup> (start of the college year)
Key figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 130 people involved in the project</li> <li>• 36.000 students</li> <li>• 140 types of training courses</li> <li>• 11 locations</li> </ul>
RPR conditions that were met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board level commitment</li> <li>• Focus on product quality, not on process quality</li> </ul>
RPR characteristics used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast tracking</li> <li>• Crashing</li> <li>• Skipping/postpone low priority activities</li> </ul>
Ab Ovo expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profound knowledge of education processes</li> <li>• Deployment of experienced project managers</li> </ul>

**“Because of their knowledge of business processes combined with a thorough insight into ICT Ab Ovo is well capable of facing any ICT challenge”**

*“Ab Ovo ensures that deadlines are met”*

**INHOLLAND:  
The perfect partner for specific ICT-challenges**

Ab Ovo has supported us with some of our specific ICT-challenges over the past few years. One of these challenges was the implementation of a Student Lifecycle System that enables us to follow and guide the progress of our students in the best possible way.

Within a period of 5 months Ab Ovo helped us with the implementation of the Student Lifecycle System that is able to fully facilitate our specific major-/minor education system. This company-wide project, in which 130 people were involved, was carried out under the coordination of Ab Ovo. With this project Ab Ovo proved that they are well capable of managing such a complex IT-project.

The project was in the hands of a number of project teams. The first step was to translate our specific educational system into the desired functionalities and to standardize the administrative processes of the different locations. The outcome was a fit-gap analysis that made it clear where and how possible issues could appear. The next step was to adjust the ICT infrastructure to the new situation. Once this was done the chosen application was modelled to our specific needs and implemented within the organization. Before the implementation all personnel were trained to use the new Student Lifecycle System.

As a result of this success and due to their knowledge of logistic processes, we have also given Ab Ovo the assignment to help us implement a Roster Planning System for all students. We offer our 36.500 students more than 140 different types of training courses that can be followed at eleven different locations. The planning application has to be interfaced with our Student Lifecycle System and has to be accessible via the internet.

The two projects described above are some examples of the ICT-challenges we have faced together with Ab Ovo over the last 2 ½ years. During this time Ab Ovo has proven itself to be a reliable partner in managing IT-projects within time and budget.

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Hogeschool INHOLLAND is an ambitious institute for higher education in The Netherlands. INHOLLAND trains students to be innovative professionals who will fit the need of future employers. INHOLLAND sees it as its social task to provide pro-active and innovative education to students, companies and institutes.

IT-SOLUTIONS  
INTERIM-MANAGEMENT  
CONSULTANCY



Project	Development / implementation of a ERP system
Period	2,5 years, external driven deadlines and business case requirements reasons behind deploying RPR
Key figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete ERP system covering all primary business processes</li> <li>• 250 users / 80 people involved</li> </ul>
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Ab Ovo expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profound rail business knowledge</li> <li>• Senior project managers with in-depth ICT knowledge</li> </ul>

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