

2024 Symposium

The Right Projects for the Right Costs to Achieve Strategic Objectives

May 6, 2024

Rajini Vinayagamoorthy Director, Business Governance and Integration Thermo Fisher Scientific https://www.linkedin.com/in/rajiniv/

The Right Projects for the Right Costs to Achieve Strategic Objectives

Rajini Vinayagamoorthy Director, Business Governance and Integration, Thermo Fisher Scientific May 6th, 2024



The world leader in serving science



7 000

7,000 R&D scientists/engineers



>\$40B in revenue

Learning objectives



Outline an effective and efficient prioritization process for strategic priorities, key initiatives, and new ideas



Apply ADKAR(awareness/desire/knowledge/ability/ reinforcement) techniques to develop change management plans and influence the people side of change







Develop a strategic project portfolio by aligning timing, costs and resources with organizational objectives



Application of Prosci[™] ADKAR[™] model for effective people-centric change management strategy

The Idea Submission and Prioritization process

What

• Working on the right projects, at the right time, for the right cost (resources) to achieve organizational goals and targets

How

 The Idea Prioritization process provides a consistent approach to identify, assess, and prioritize new ideas, problems and opportunities across the organization

In practice this means...

 All potential projects across the organization will be assessed and prioritized using the same criteria, ensuring that there is a clear, measurable value proposition aligned with every project that enters the pipeline

Idea Submission and Prioritization process

Overview: A consistent approach to identify, assess and prioritize new ideas, problems, and opportunities. It enables the organization to identify the <u>Right Projects at the Right Costs to Achieve Strategic Objectives</u>.

Idea Submission	Problem Opportunity Review	Functional Review	Capacity Planning	Prioritization Steering Committee
 Idea is submitted through Intake Portal by the Submitter/Requestor 	 If approved, the idea is routed to create a business case by the Functional Process Manager with Business, IT, Finance Partners and PPI Coach 	 Functional Leaders will review the business case, determine cost impact and prioritize against their roadmap 	 Portfolio of approved ideas staffed at earliest availability accordingly by the impacted resource group(s) 	 Management reviews to resolve conflicts as needed and align on overall portfolio of projects

Key personas: Identify who's who?

Submitter/Requestor

- Identifies an idea, problem or opportunity
- Ensures information on submission form is accurate

Functional Process Manager

- Understands the submission
- Understands the roadmap
- Challenges status quo

Functional Leader

- Conducts regular functional review meetings
- Approves business case and benefits
- Owns functional roadmap with ranking of projects

PPI Coach

- Coaches process managers to complete vetting of the problem statement
- Supports process managers to become self-sufficient with process

Finance Partner

- Review submissions for financial benefits
- Ensures business case assumptions are reasonable and achievable

IT Business Partner

- Reviews submissions for IT scope
- Determines whether change is IT work, enhancement or project

Phase 1: Idea Submission

Who?	What?	When?
Any colleague	Idea Submission form, which can be accessed from internal portal	Anytime

Phase 2: Problem Opportunity

Vho?	What?	When?
Functional Process Manager, Finance	Review and add additional information	After receiving notification that an idea
Partners, IT Partners, PPI Coaches	to an idea, assign business score	has been submitted

Phase 3: Functional Review

Who?

Functional Leaders, Process Managers, IT Business Partners, Finance, PPI

What?

Careful review of the business and IT scores along with functional ranking of all ideas

Disposition determined

When?

Takes place 1 to 2 times a month to review ideas that have been screened and approved by process managers

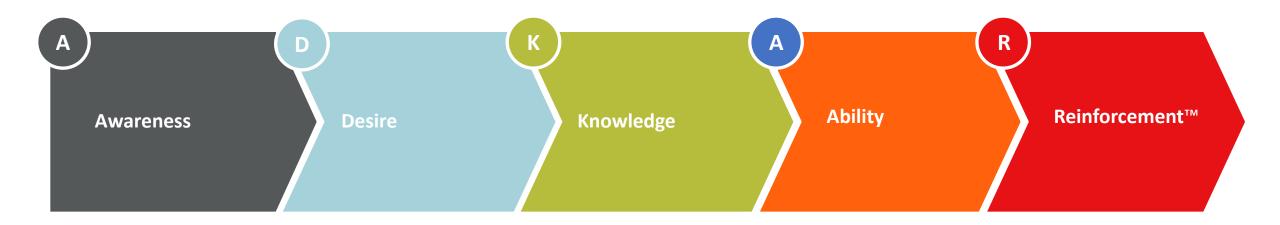
Phase 4: Capacity Planning

Who?	What?	When?
Resource Managers	Review project demands, assign resources based on availability	After receiving notification that a submission has reached Capacity Planning Status

Phase 5: Prioritization Steering Committee

Who?	What?	When?
Prioritization Steering Committee	Gain alignment on top portfolio initiatives	Quarterly
	Provide clarity on current priorities	
	Determine trade-offs	

Prosci ADKAR Model: The Five Building Blocks for Successful Change







3

Project—What is changing?

Implement an end-to-end Idea Submission and Prioritization process solution for the organization

Purpose—Why are we changing? Deliver an effective and efficient prioritization process for strategic priorities, key initiatives and new ideas

Particulars—How are we changing? Create a single source of truth for new work and improve visibility

People—Who will be changing? All colleagues

WIIFM: "What's In It For Me"

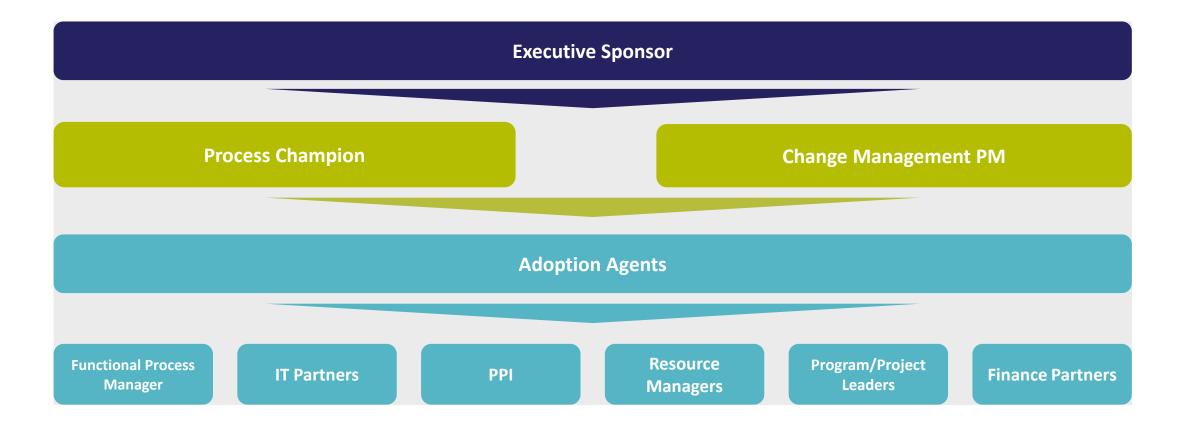
What do you want?

Standardization	Single Source of Truth	Delivery Efficiency
Visibility	Realistic Roadmap	Portfolio Ranking
Transparency	X-functional	Clear Expectations

Change Management Planning

Prepare Approach	Manage Change	Sustain Outcomes
Planning Consideration	Key Activities	Key Activities
 Focus on quick wins and mission critical objectives Commit to ownership by key adopters Set clear success outcomes Commit to invest time: 5% to 20% 	 Establish key adopters Formal training/guidebooks Train peer group Communications Full launch 	 Celebrate/recognition Update training materials Transition to operations Establish follow-up ADKAR survey

Change Management Operating Structure



End-to-end visibility from strategy to delivery



Thank You!