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Special issue on PPP Governance

Dear readers,

It is our great pleasure to introduce you to the special issue on “PPP Governance” of the Journal of Modern Project Management.

The theory of Project Governance has been repeatedly discussed for the last two decades by both communities of academics and practitioners. However, a full understanding of the connections and implications of linking Project to Portfolio Governance is still missing. This comes from the inherent wideness of the concept of Governance and the contextual complexity of the interrelationships among Projects, Programs and Portfolios (PPPs) due to strategic alignments, business models, organizations, managerial processes, uncertainty, required competencies, and stakeholders. Many failures in project-based companies contribute to corroborate this missing linkage and there is no evidence that this would be typical of some specific industries.

Our aim with this special issue was to investigate some of the knowledge gaps, how to bridge theoretical modeling and practice, and in the end to propose the theories and practices of implementing successful PPPs governance. We received several submissions on these topics and after the peer-review process, 8 papers were accepted for publication. The papers published address on the evolution of project management, the project monitoring, the project scheduling, the sorting project portfolio using decision-making methodology, among others.

Thanks to the variety of topics addressed, we are confident that this special issue would provide the scientific community with valuable information and knowledge on PPP governance in the engineering field. Obviously, the added value of a special issue is only as good as the contributions of the manuscripts it receives and the quality of the feedback provided by the reviewers. We are therefore very grateful to all the authors, who supported this special issue through their contributions, and we are indebted to the reviewers, who helped us in timely managing the papers and provided useful and professional reports. Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to the Editor-in-Chief of *Journal of Modern Project Management* – *Osmar Zózimo de Souza Jr.*, which gave us the opportunity of organizing this special issue and helped us in its successful completion.

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