

OPENING  
KEYNOTE :

Organisations  
know how many  
employees +  
products they have  
**NOT PROJECT THOUGH!**



The Bad News? PMOs as we know them today will be DEAD!!  
The Good News? We all have the potential to be Chief Project Officers  
in the future.

YOUR PROJECTS ARE  
YOUR FUTURE!

ORGANISATIONS are  
running more projects  
than ever before.

we're all working on things  
which are the future of our  
organisations.

"a global  
economic system  
where work  
is organised +  
executed through  
projects. Projects  
drive value - achieve  
strategic objectives  
+ deliver products,  
services or outcomes"

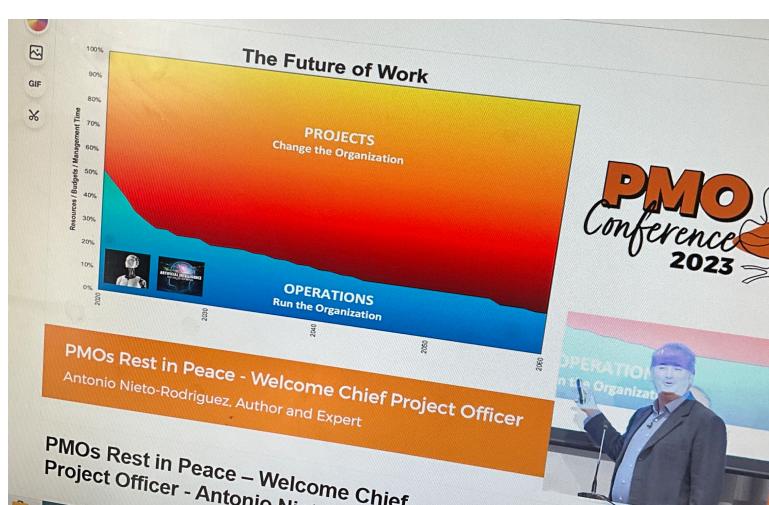
↓ The World of the  
Chief Project  
Officer  
emerges

"More change in  
the next 10 years than in the last  
250 years"

Product life [10 years to 2 yrs]  
Strategy life [7 years to 2 yrs]

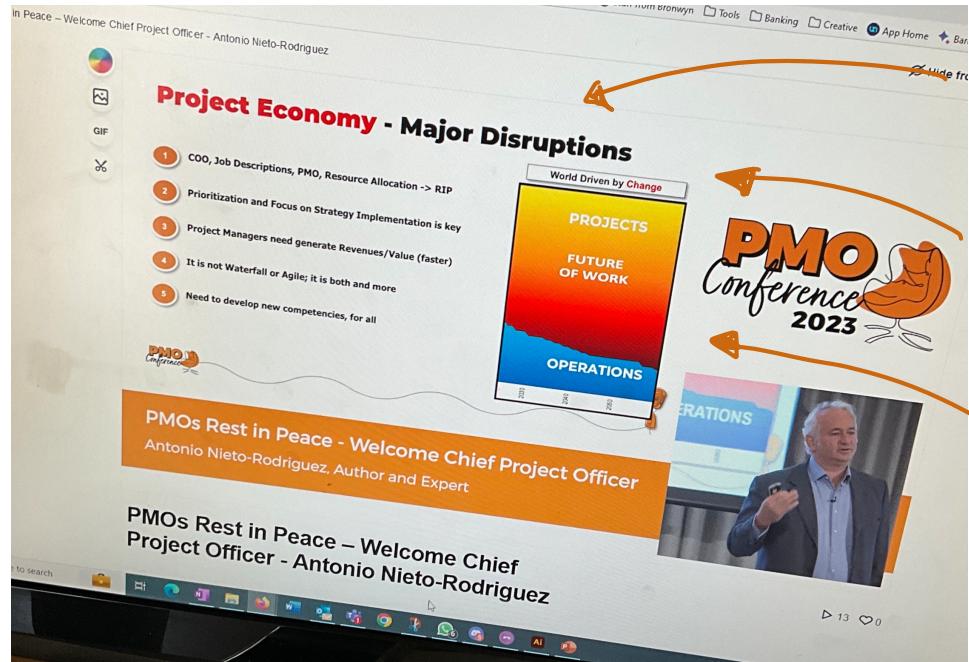
good news - we all have jobs for the  
next 50 years or so!!

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The PMO changes because the shape of the  
business changes. — that's why PMO RIP!  
keep doing the same things — and we'll be dead.

- > more people moving into projects  
from operations
- > A rise in operational roles
- > 80% of the organisation are projects

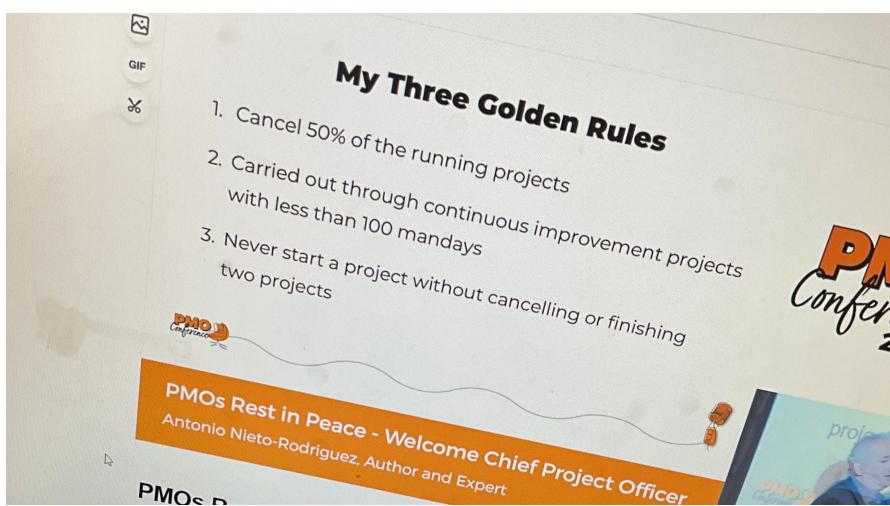


- Prioritisation today - will need to change because it will be too many projects to prioritise
- Time + cost don't matter → delivering value matters. [ big changes for PMs ]
- Why choose one method over another?? You need more!
- Whole company employees need project skills - including managers.

**TRANSFORMATION** - In your organisation do you have a transformation office?  
Temporary, Permanent, Many or None at All.

- Transformation offices are not temporary anymore.
- STRATEGY INTO EXECUTION** through project selection + prioritisation
- Companies have to prioritise Example - between efficiency and customer satisfaction
  - Less is more mentality
  - What would happen if 50% of your projects were cancelled tomorrow?

NOTHING?



- Prioritisation of projects
- Reducing number of projects

Job for the PMO!

Don't call them 'projects' if they're less than 100 man days.

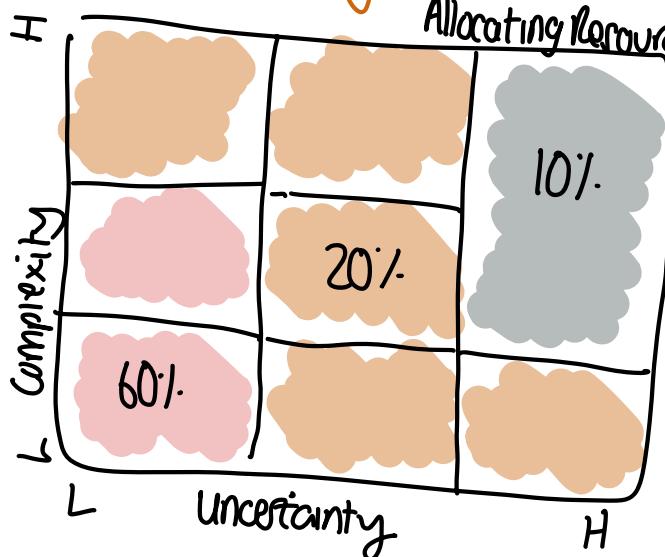
How often do you launch projects Vs how many are finished?

## Resource allocation

People hate working on lots of project at the same time — full-time dedicated

Allocating Resources:

On the most important projects  
for the organisation



Three types of innovation :

Efficiency projects — 100% success in these projects

Sustaining projects — 90% success in these projects

Transformative projects

10% margin contingency

Business driven by efficiency V/s driven by change



We need to find the right balance  
of BOTH



The PMO → a strategy implementation office — we need new models

Reshaping the project lifecycle — more ideation time, more run time  
more benefits focus



what's in the  
new scope of  
a project lifecycle

Making project management simpler — 30 minutes to provide a project overview  
that EVERYONE understands.



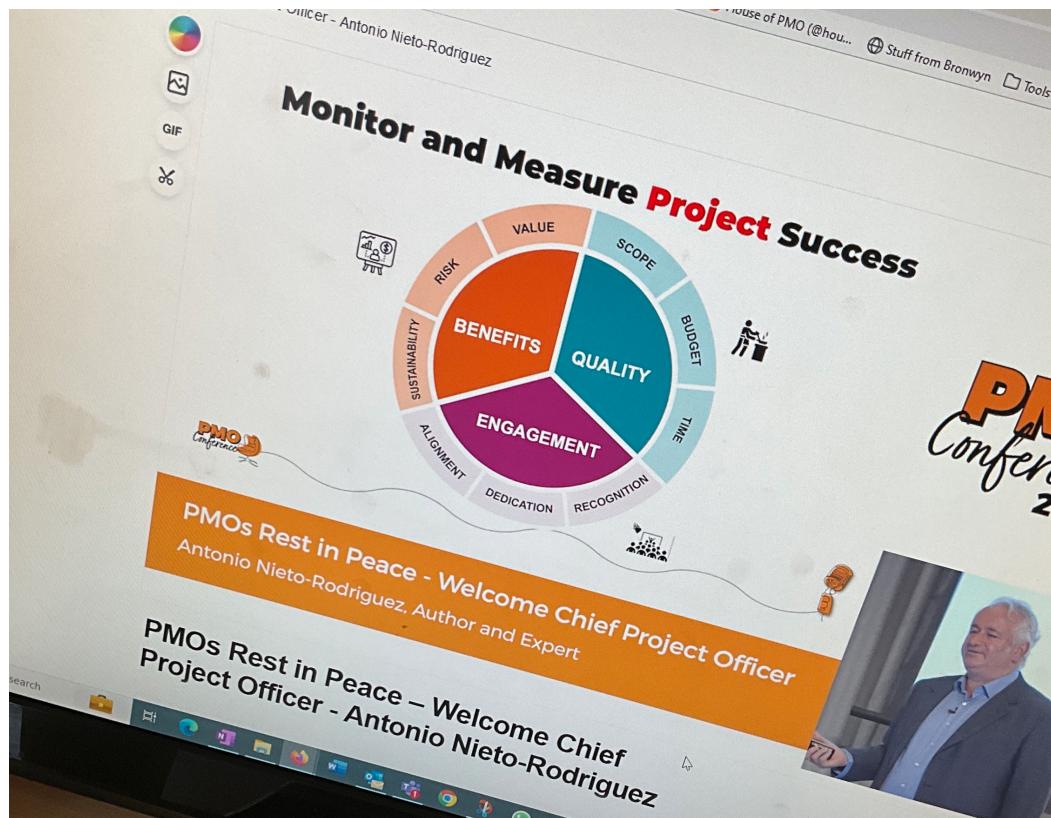
Project Canvas — project on a page

# PROJECT CANVAS

The Project Economy



## MONITOR + MEASURE PROJECT SUCCESS



Benefits –  
the only reason why we  
do projects

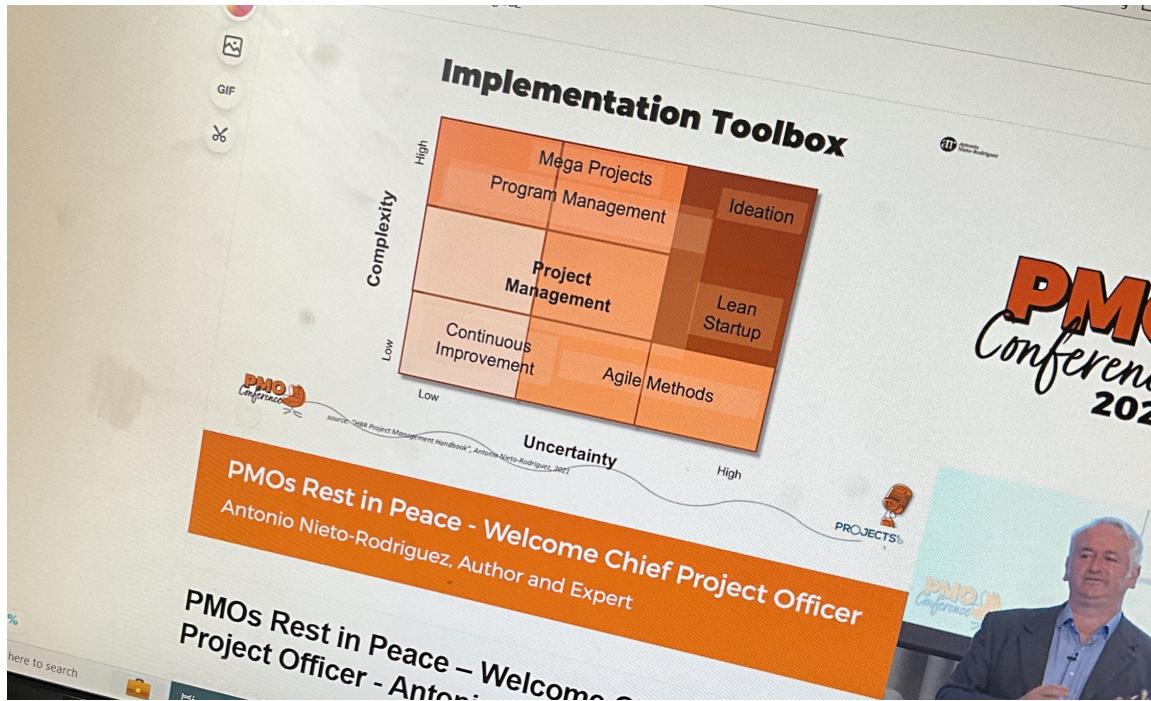
PMO has to help  
develop useful  
metrics AND  
those that  
demonstrate  
the value of  
PMO

my thought!

Why do projects fail? Project Management  
Senior Leaders.  
organisation + culture

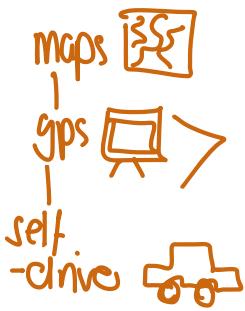
> Why do people wait for this  
to change? We just try to do our  
best – not good enough.

# Developing Implementation Toolbox



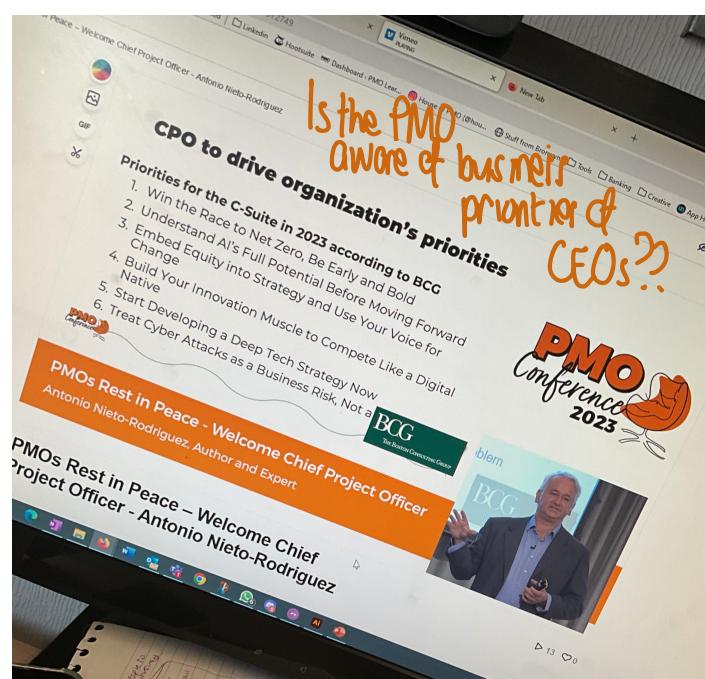
We know we need different methods + approaches  
- so what will the PMO do to offer this?

## What will Project Management be like in 2030?



Project Management today is stuck in maps!

Figure out the AI use in project management



Who helps to make these happen?

