Initiating Process Group

Those processes performed to define a new project or a new phase of an existing project by obtaining authorization to start the project or phase

"The process of developing a document that formally authorizes the existence of a project and provides the project manager with the authority to apply organizational resources to project activities."



- ❖Inputs (What should we consider? Where should we start?)
 - Project statement of work
 - Business case
 - Agreements
 - Enterprise environmental factors
 - Organizational process assets

- ❖ Tools and Techniques:
 - Expert judgment
 - other units/departments
 - consultants
 - stakeholders
 - professional & technical associations
 - industry groups
 - SMEs (Subject Matter Experts)
 - PMO (Project Management Office)
 - ❖ Facilitation Techniques



❖Outputs:

- Project Charter :
 - ❖Project purpose or justification
 - Measurable project objectives and related success area
 - High level requirements
 - High level project description
 - ❖ High level risks
 - Summary milestone schedule
 - Summary budget
 - Project approval requirements
 - Assigned project manager
 - Name and authority of sponsor

"the process of identifying the people, groups, or organizations that could impact or be impacted by a decision, activity, or outcome of the project, analyzing and documenting relevant information regarding their interests, involvement, interdependencies, influence, and potential impact on project success"



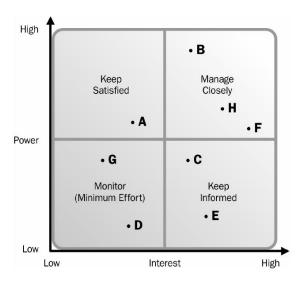
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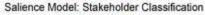
- Project Charter
- Procurement Documents
- Enterprise Environmental Factors:
 - Organization or company culture or structure
 - ❖Governmental or industry standards
- Organizational process assets:
 - ❖Stakeholders register templates
 - Lessons leaned from other projects
 - ❖Stakeholder register from previous projects

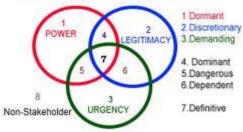
Tools and Techniques:

- Stakeholders Analysis:
 - Identify all potential project stakeholders, their roles, depts...etc, usually by means of interviewing
 - ❖ Identify the potential impact or support each stakeholder could generate and define an approach strategy (power/interest grid, influence/ impact grid...etc)
 - ❖ Assess how key stakeholders would react in various situations
- Expert Judgment:
 - ❖Senior management
 - ❖Other depts.
 - ❖PMs who have worked on similar projects
 - **♦**SMEs
 - Professional and technical associations
 - Industry groups and consultants
- ❖ Meetings

- Power/ Interest Gird
- Power/ Influence Grid
- Influence/ Impact Grid
- Salience Model (power-urgency-legitimacy)







Outputs:

- Stakeholder register:
 - ❖Identification information
 - ❖Assessment information
 - ❖Stakeholders' classifications

Stakeholder Register									
Project Title						Project Number			
Name	Title	Deparment \ Supervisor	Contact Information	Impact					
				Major	Main	Influence (1-5)	Interest	Role(s)	Responsibilities
				Requirements	Expectations		in	in project	in Project
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