

## Module 4

Schedule & Resource Management Processes



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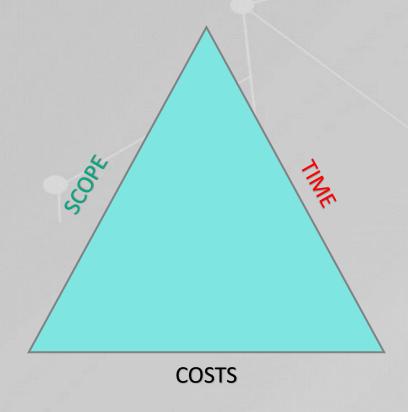
- Fil Rouge: Tender Yakasserole (YAKA\*)
  - Requirements Table
  - Scope Baseline : WBS Deliverables
  - Activities List / Milestone List
  - Schedule Baseline : GANTT Chart MS project

- Evaluations:
  - QCM: Vocabulary après le module 5
  - YAKA\*: GO/NOGO
  - Retour sur GO/NOGO



### **Project Management Concepts**

#### - IRON TRIANGLE



- SCOPE : defines WHAT? = the work that has to be performed, what are the deliverables expected, And also HOW ? it will be performed. !! Defines what is excluded from the delivery.
- TIME: WHEN? = the time you have to execute your project, and when you must deliver what is expected (SCOPE)
- COSTS: HOW MUCH? = The budget that can be spent to achieve the work defined in the SCOPE
- Quality is often defined as the 4th constraint driving to an « Iron Square » model.



# RAPPEL Scope Management Results



## EPITA Tableau des Exigences

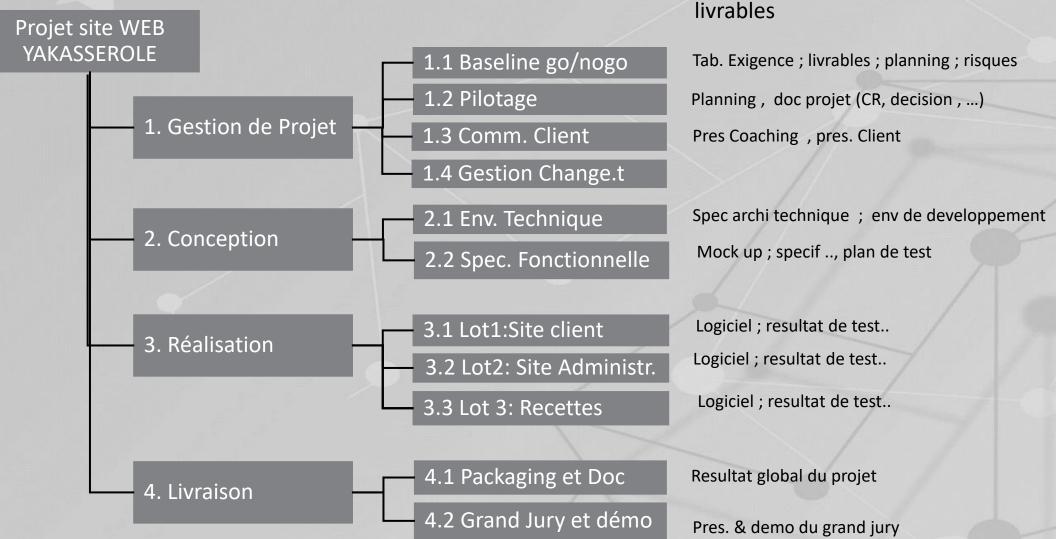






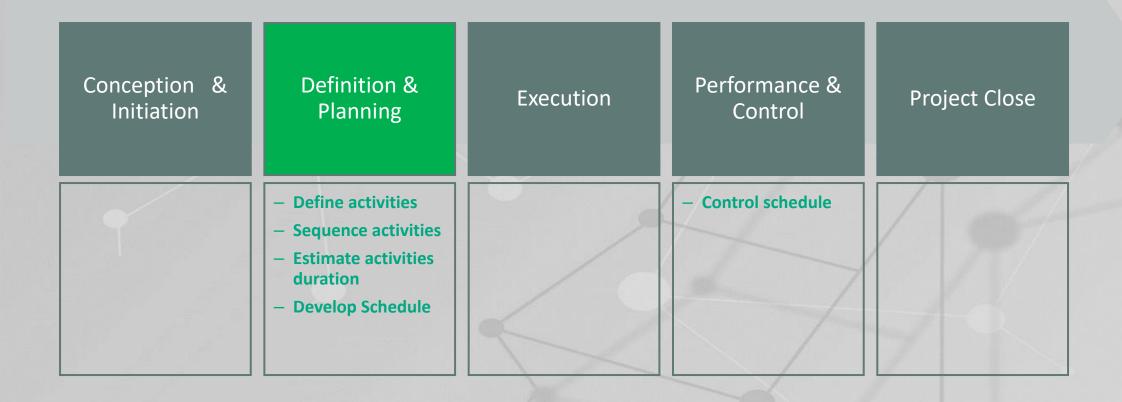
## WBS pour Yakasserole







## **Knowledge area: Schedule Management Processes**





## **Project Schedule Management: Flowchart**

#### Define Activities

- Decompose Work Package (Deliverable) in activities
- Activities represent the amount of work to produce the Deliverable
- Define Milestone (Bornes) list

#### Sequence Activities

- Define dependancies between activities
- Network Diagramming Techniques : PDM, PERT

## Estimate Duration

- Estimate activities durations
- Estimate amount of work for each activity
- Estimate ressources needed



## **Project Schedule Management: Define activities**

Input: Scope Baseline or WBS

- Decompose Work Packages (WP) in activities
- —The list of activities necessary to produce the WP deliverables
- -Can be defined at the same time than the WBS.
- –Attributes: Reference Code Scope of Work



Id#	Definition Baseline pour GO/NOGO
1	Scope Baseline
2	Schedule Baseline
3	Risk Analysis
4	Prepare GO/NOGO Presentation
5	Planning Phase complete

Id#	Conception/Specifications Fonctionnelles
1	Définition du modèle de données
2	Mockup écrans d'interface utilisateur
3	Spécification de la logique d'enchainement
4	Ecriture cahier de tests unitaires et intégration
5	Préparation Présentation/Démo de validation fonctionnelle
6	Spécification fonctionnelle validée



## **Project Schedule Management: Sequence Activities**

#### Inputs:

- Scope Baseline (WBS)
- Activities list
- Milestone List: Activity with zero duration very usefull to control the work progress. Regularly placed along the schedule. Like milestones.
- Assumptions/Constraints

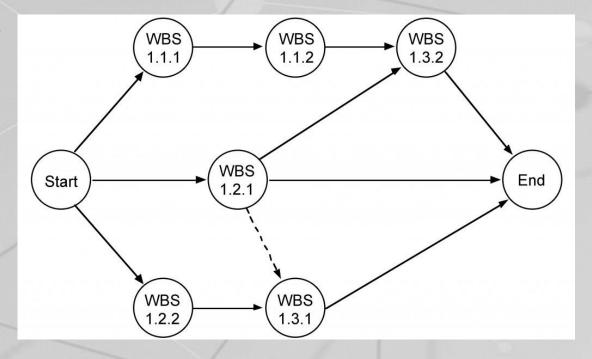
**Techniques: PDM Precedence Diagramming Method** 

(or Network Diagramming methods)

- Finish to Start: most common. successor cannot start before predecessor is finished
- Finish to Finish: A successor cannot finish until predecessor finishes
- Start to Start: Successor cannot start until predecessor has started.
- Start to Finish: A successor cannot finish until predecessor has started.

#### – Leads & Lags

- Lead: amont of time successor activity can be advanced/predecessor
- Lag: amount of time successor activity will be delayed/predecessor





## **Project Schedule Management: Estimate durations**

- Estimate amount of aork
- Estimate amount of available ressources needed
- Will serve to establish Schedule Baseline and also Cost Baseline
- Based on
  - 1. Expert judgment
  - 2. Historical Data
- Estimates: Worst/Best
- Definitions :
  - Critical Path:
  - Slack



## Scedule Management : Estimate durations : Top-Down vs Bottom-up

The proposed approach (decompose in activities and estimate each activity) is called BOTTOM-UP estimation

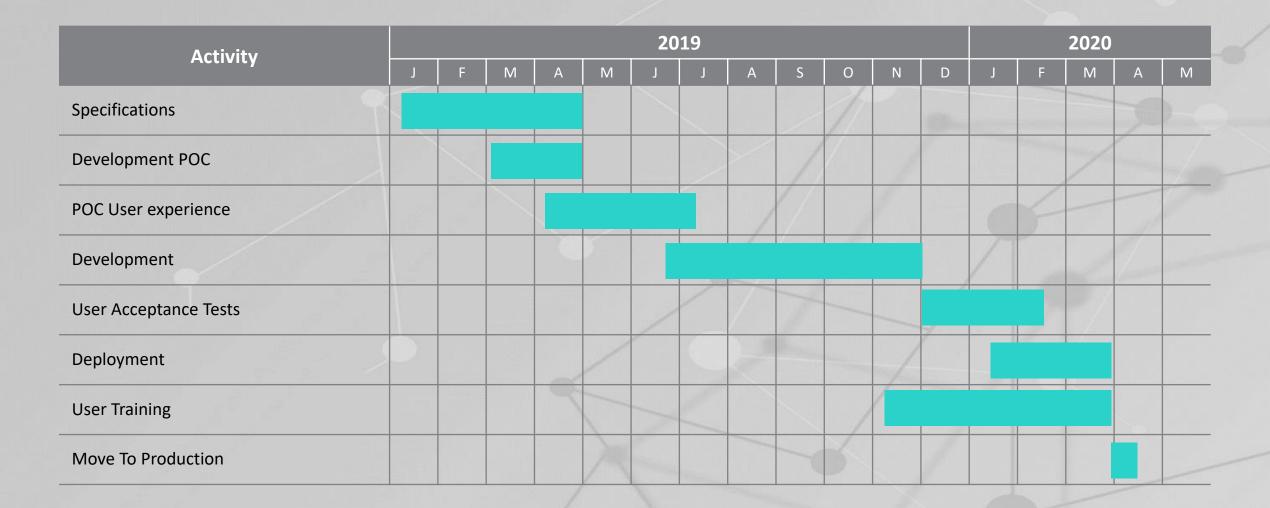
- Method is accurate
- Method generates often OVER ESTIMATION (tendancy to slightly overestimate each activity duration and effort)
- USEFULL to counterbalance bottom-up with TOP-DOWN estimation:
  - Based on experience get an estimation of duration or effort of a complete project phase or full WP and then
  - See how WP and the activities can match with this estimates.
- Often actual project duration is a mid term between the two estimations







### **Gantt chart**





## **Project Schedule Management: Develop schedule**

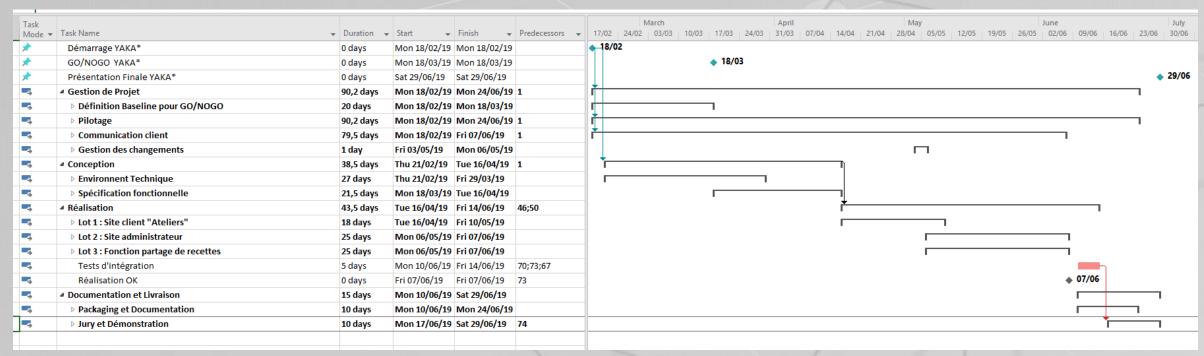
Microsoft Project – Or any other Gantt chart tool....



## **Example GANTT Microsoft Project chart**



#### Milestone Chart / Summary Chart







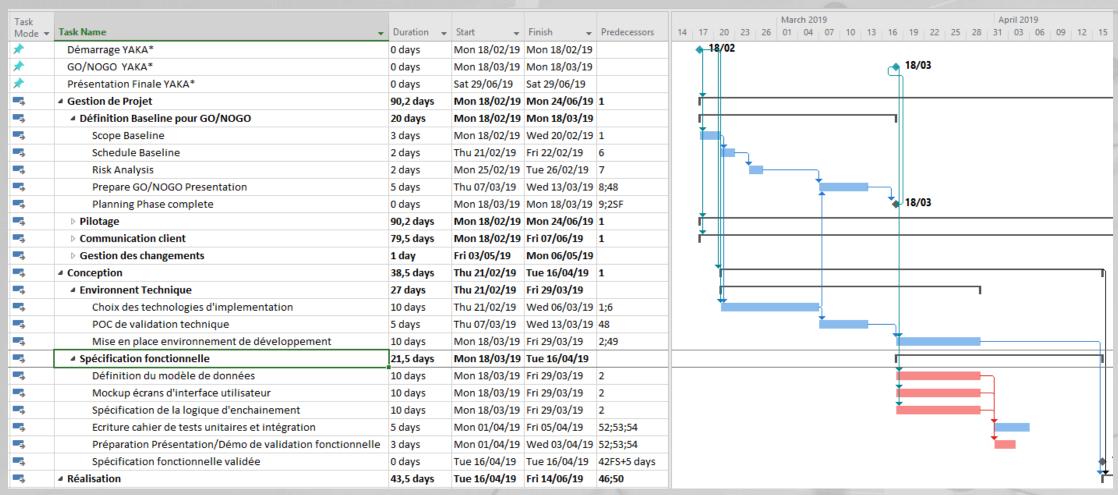




## **Example GANTT Microsoft Project chart**



#### Detailed GANTT





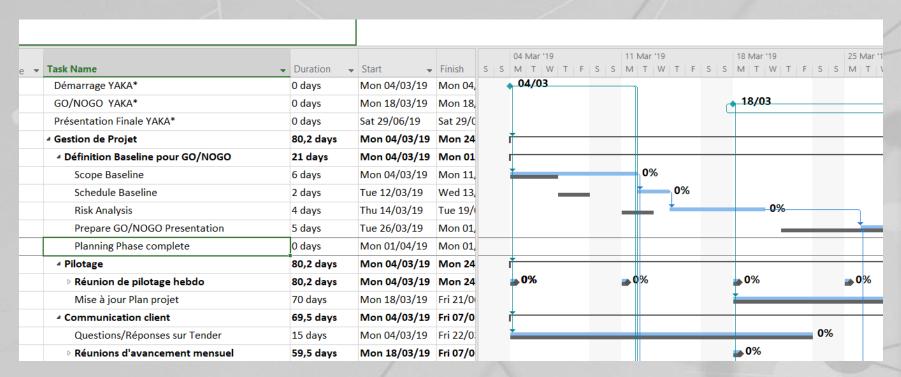
#### **Control Schedule**



The Schedule established during planning constitutes a BASELINE.

On a regular basis: Weekly, monthly, the schedule will be updated with actual work and actual duration of activities performed or changes to planning.

Example TRACKING GANTT: Change (blue) vs Baseline (black)





## Control Schedule: progress review and re-planning



