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— specific terms used in project, programme and portfolio management;

— part of common language, but used with a specific and exclusive meaning in the context.

This document includes the definition used by most project management organizations, most of the time. A term may have a different meaning within an organization that is not consistent with this document.

The target audience of this document includes, but is not limited to:

a) executive managers and people involved in sponsoring projects, programmes or portfolios;

b) people managing projects, programmes or portfolios;

c) people involved in the management or performance of project management offices;

d) developers of national or organizational standards.

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