Research Handbook on the Governance of Projects

New cutting-edge Research Handbook provides a comprehensive overview of research on the governance of projects

28 October 2023 – Cheltenham, Glos, UK and Northampton, MA, USA – The Research Handbook on the Governance of Projects has been published by Edward Elgar Publishers worldwide. Spanning different sectors, project types, and organizational hierarchies, the book delves into diverse theoretical and practical approaches to the governance of projects, identifying valuable new phenomena for future study.

Through diverse case studies, chapters cover all aspects of the governance of projects, including theories of governance, governance approaches, mechanisms, and situational contingencies. It examines the governance of individual projects, groups of projects, megaprojects, and inter-organizational project networks in turn. Expert contributors explore key issues such as governance for sustainable development programs, benefit management, social value creation, ethical governance, and meta-governance. Drawing insights from industry, academia and the public sector, the Research Handbook provides a toolkit of resources that can be applied in diverse contexts.

Covering a wide range of approaches to the governance of projects, this Research Handbook should be a valuable guide for academics and students in governance, business, management, and organizational innovation. With extensive case studies illustrating how theories of governance can be practically applied, it will also be a useful resource for practicing managers seeking to develop their governance strategies.

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Editor’s note: Professors Müller, Sankaran and Drouin are honorary academic advisors for the PMWJ. We are happy to help promote their important research and publications in the project management field.