

# IPA Principles for Project Success



# Infrastructure and Projects Authority

Founded in January 2016, the Infrastructure and Projects Authority is the United Kingdom government's centre of expertise for infrastructure and major projects. The IPA sits at the heart of government, reporting to the Cabinet Office and HM Treasury.

# What is a Principle?



Type the definition of a principle in chat.



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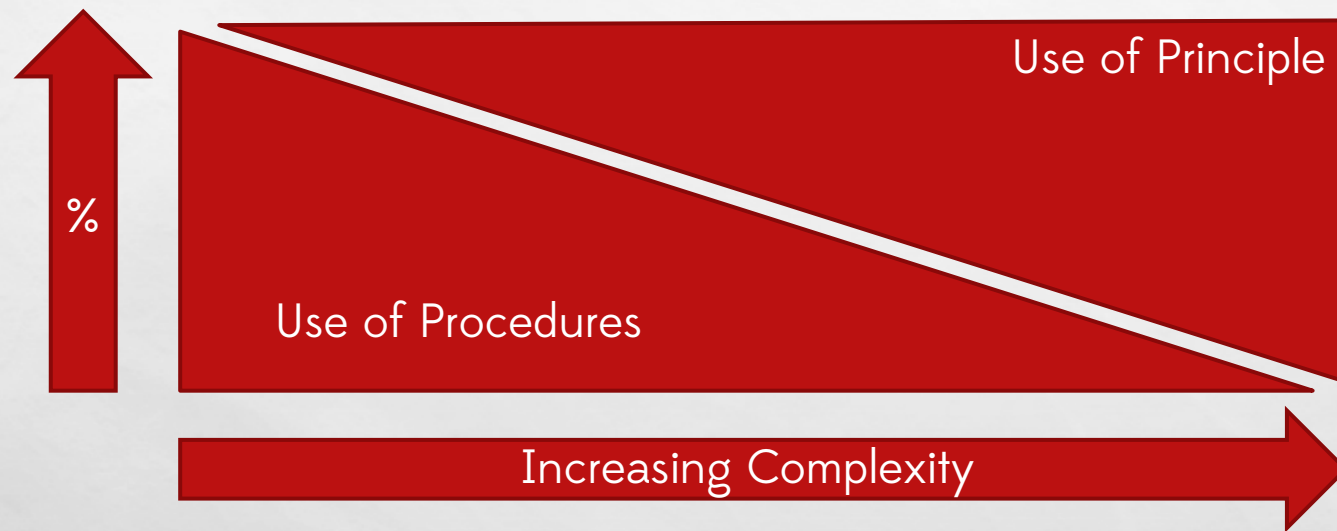
Guidelines for human conduct that are proven to have enduring, permanent value.

A fundamental, natural law

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# The Need for Principles



As complexity rises there is an increasing need to move from procedures to principles

Principle based approaches require 'mature' organisations

# AIPMO's Seven PMO Principles

#	Headline	Principle	Description
1.	<b>Sponsorship</b>	Senior Management Sponsorship and Engagement	The scope and effectiveness of the PMO is defined by the level of sponsorship and engagement from senior management.
2.	<b>Alignment</b>	Organizational Governance Alignment	The structure and function of a PMO is designed to fit within the organizational governance.
3.	<b>Transparency</b>	Consistent, Accurate, Timely and Transparent Information	The PMO provides consistent, accurate and timely information used to underpin the decision-making process (governance) and transparent validation of the data providence.
4.	<b>Challenge</b>	Challenge Partner to Drive Value	The PMO provides objective, rational and constructive challenge at project, programme, portfolio and organization level.
5.	<b>Adjustment</b>	Adaptive Capabilities and Services	The capabilities and services provided by the PMO are adapted to the environment in which they operate and the people they serve.
6.	<b>Exemplar</b>	Demonstrates Effective Change	The PMO exhibits expertise and demonstrates the value of PPM processes and systems when delivering change.
7.	<b>Improvement</b>	Continuous Improvement Mindset	The PMO looks to continuously improve itself and its contribution to the successful delivery of projects and programmes within the organization

# Ten in Ten






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- ◆ Deliberately short and action focused
- ◆ Easy to understand
- ◆ Relevant, no matter what kind of project you are working on

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# one

Focus on outcomes



# two

Plan realistically





# three

Prioritise people  
and behaviour





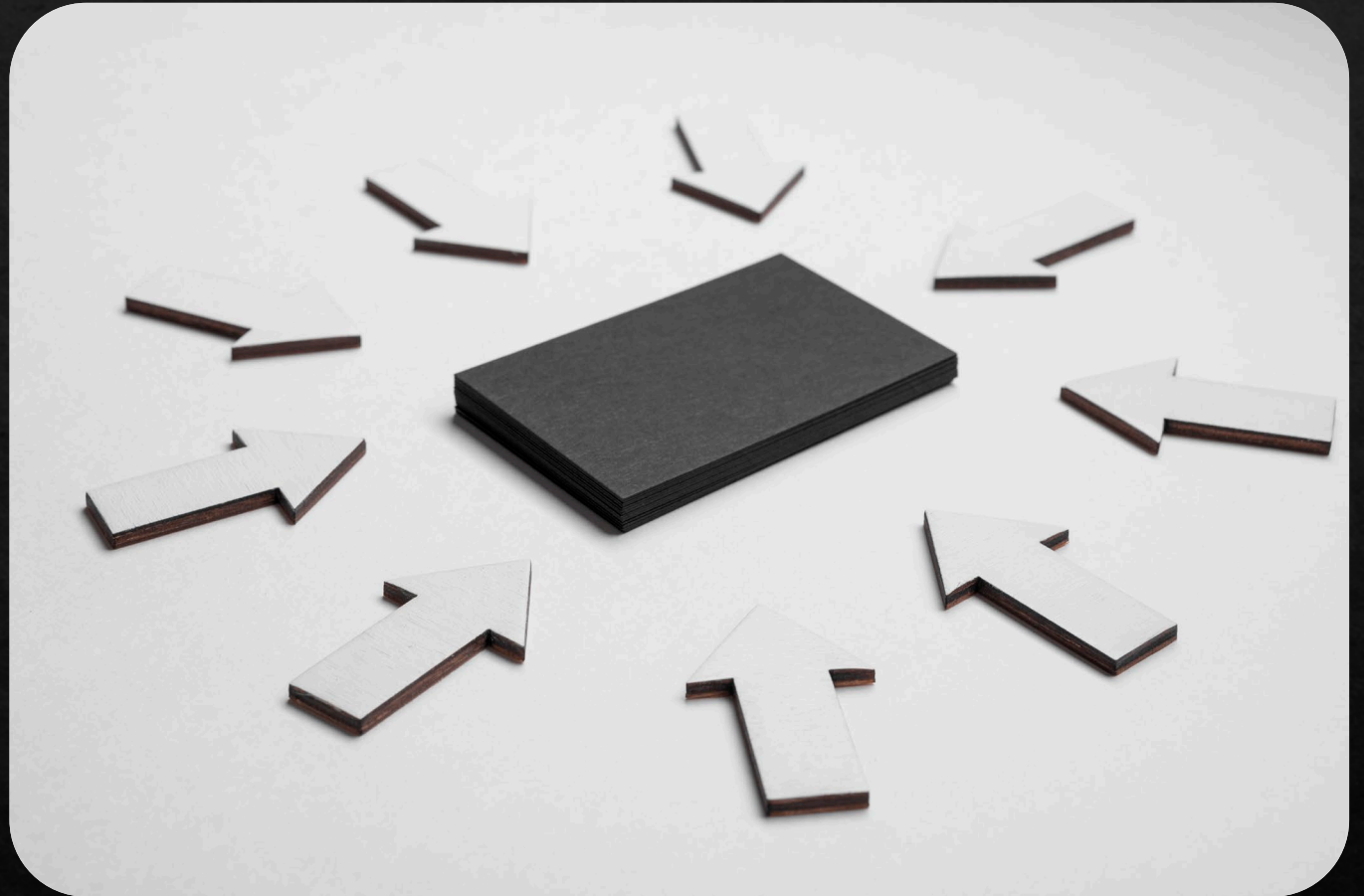
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Tell it like it is



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Control scope





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Manage complexity  
and risk



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Be an intelligent  
client





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Learn from  
experience





Setting up for success

Execution

Entry into service

Focus on  
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# Over to You



## Today's Challenge



From a PMO's perspective, how do you embed each of the IPA principles in your organisation?

We've dropped a copy of the principles in chat.

Each room to consider the principle that matches their room number!