



# Supplier management - Supplier support in the project environment

#### Task

In the course of the current technological change and the introduction of new technologies in the automotive industry, new challenges are emerging for general contractors of complex technical projects. One of these problems is the need to integrate small partners inexperienced in large-scale projects with good and suitable technical solutions into the project. Most of the time, these companies are overwhelmed with the requirements of transparency, consistency and the pursuit of important milestones. On the one hand, this is due to the personnel capacity of these companies with regard to the project management required by large OEMs, but on the other hand it is also due to the fact that the necessity of this is simply denied. This creates the need for comprehensive support by project purchasing or project management to prevent negative developments in the overall project. This need usually lies outside the previous consideration of the tasks of these departments and causes an overload of the involved parties. As a consequence, important tasks are no longer treated with the usual attention due to the binding of forces to urgent problems.

#### **Our Services**

CRIDZ.DE - Effizienter GmbH offers two service products that deal with this topic.

On-site supplier support with the necessary documentation and information to the client is the preferred variant, which promises success only in a very early phase of the project and only then can it be planned in a reasonably accurate way in monetary terms.

**Escalation management** on site is the tool of choice in the event of impending or announced delivery delays, sharply increasing costs or other highly pronounced risk factors. It can be used to plan, accompany and monitor countermeasures. Transparency can be brought into a sub-project and thus avert the failure of the project.

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## **Product sheet supplier support - escalation**

Daily rate in house	Bad Wörishofen	
Daily rate on site	Germany/Europe	
Travel distance		
accomodation	Germany/Europe	
allowance	Germany/Europe	

#### Escalation management (level 2) 4 - 6 days per calendar week:

Presence at supplier 3 - 5 days per week

- Create overview schedule (PDF)
- Detailed overview schedule with supplier (PDF) with baseline
- daily/weekly updated tracking list based on a detailed schedule (spreadsheet format)
- daily telephone/web meeting
- keep open item list (organizational)
- Coordination/moderation of technical meetings
- Advice to customer/supplier regarding possible countermeasures in case of delay
- Daily report (presentation PDF)
- Weekly report (presentation PDF)
- 1. create an overview schedule in Projector and make it available as PDF (in House). The time evaluation depends on the project scope (guideline 1 day).
- 2. detailing the schedule *to daily goals* together with the supplier (on site). The time evaluation depends on the project scope and the complexity of the components/stations (*indicative value 3 days*).
- 3. daily updated tracking list of initiated actions / measures
- 4. weekly tracking list with checking of individual dates, subcontractors, material availability (A-material) from supplier data, assembly progress (photo documentation), completed actions/measures
- 5. keeping and monitoring an open issues list based on the open issues identified between supplier and customer (moderation if necessary)
- 6. coordinate/moderate technical meetings based on schedule and progress.
- 7. advice/*proposal customer*/supplier regarding organizational and technical countermeasures.
- 8. daily report tracking list active, completed actions/measures
- 9. report of the week's activities with the following contents:
  - o general overview of the appointment situation
  - o Individual overview of appointment situation individual stations/modules with photo documentation (if possible)
  - o TOP 3 Open points
  - Ongoing countermeasures
  - Risk assessment

Other services can be discussed during our initial meeting.

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## Create an overview schedule and make it available as PDF

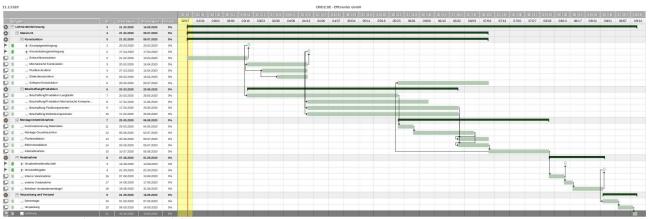


Fig. 01 - example overview schedule

Creation of an overview schedule based on the current project data and the milestones and core activities agreed with the client. The schedule is adapted to the current project with the agreed delivery dates.

## Detailed schedule together with the supplier

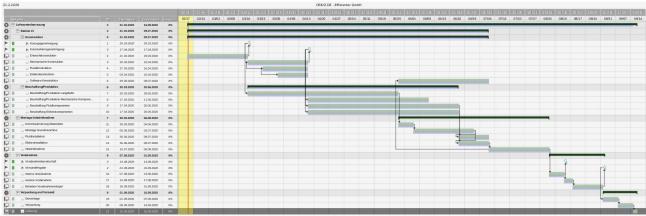


Fig. 02 - example overview schedule with baseline

Together with the supplier, the schedule is adjusted to the circumstances and a baseline for the project is defined.

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## Weekly report of the week's activities

#### Weekly tracking list based on detailed schedule

3	Templa	emplate-Projekt					21.02.20	
4	PSP	Projekt	Тур	Name	Status [%]	Start	End	
5	2	Lieferantenbetreuung	Project	Lieferantenbetreuung	0.0000	21.02.20	14.09.20	
6	2.1	Station #1	Project	Station #1	0.0000	21.02.20	09.07.20	
7	2.1.1	Konstruktion	Project	Konstruktion	0.0000	21.02.20	09.07.20	
8	2.1.1.1	Konstruktion	Milestone	Konzeptgenehmigung	0.0000	20.03.20	20.03.20	
9	2.1.1.2	Konstruktion	Milestone	Konstruktionsgenehmigung	0.0000	17.04.20	17.04.20	
10	2.1.1.3	Konstruktion	Activity	Entwurfskonstruktion	0.0000	21.02.20	19.03.20	
11	2.1.1.4	Konstruktion	Activity	Mechanische Konstruktion	0.0000	20.03.20	16.04.20	
12	2.1.1.5	Konstruktion	Activity	Fluidkonstruktion	0.0000	27.03.20	16.04.20	
13	2.1.1.6	Konstruktion	Activity	Elektrokonstruktion	0.0000	03.04.20	16.04.20	
14	2.1.1.7	Konstruktion	Activity	Software-Konstruktion	0.0000	29.05.20	09.07.20	
15	2.1.2	Beschaffung/Produktion	Project	Beschaffung/Produktion	0.0000	20.03.20	25.06.20	
16	2.1.2.1	Beschaffung/Produktion	Activity	Beschaffung/Produktion Langläufer	0.0000	20.03.20	28.05.20	
17	2.1.2.2	Beschaffung/Produktion	Activity	Beschaffung/Produktion Mechanische Komponenten	0.0000	17.04.20	11.06.20	
18	2.1.2.3	Beschaffung/Produktion	Activity	Beschaffung Fluidkomponenten	0.0000	17.04.20	25.06.20	
19	2.1.2.4	Beschaffung/Produktion	Activity	Beschaffung Elektrokomponenten 0.0000		17.04.20	25.06.20	
20	2.2	Montage-Inbetriebnahme	Project	Montage-Inbetriebnahme	e-Inbetriebnahme 0.0000 2		06.08.20	
21	2.2.1	Montage-Inbetriebnahme	Activity	Kommissionierung Materialien	0.0000	29.05.20	04.06.20	
22	2.2.2	Montage-Inbetriebnahme	Activity	Montage Grundmaschine 0.00		05.06.20	02.07.20	
23	2.2.3	Montage-Inbetriebnahme	Activity	Fluidinstallation	0.0000	26.06.20	09.07.20	
24	2.2.4	Montage-Inbetriebnahme	Activity	Elektroinstallation	0.0000	26.06.20	09.07.20	
25	2.2.5	Montage-Inbetriebnahme	Activity	Inbetriebnahme 0.00		10.07.20	06.08.20	
26	2.3	Vorabnahme	Project	Vorabnahme	0.0000	07.08.20	01.09.20	
27	2.3.1	Vorabnahme	Milestone	Vorabnahmebereitschaft	0.0000	14.08.20	14.08.20	
28	2.3.2	Vorabnahme	Milestone	Versandfreigabe	0.0000	01.09.20	01.09.20	
29	2.3.3	Vorabnahme	Activity	Interne Vorabnahme	0.0000	07.08.20	13.08.20	
30	2.3.4	Vorabnahme	Activity	externe Vorabnahme 0.0000		14.08.20	17.08.20	
31	2.3.5	Vorabnahme	Activity	Beheben Vorabnahmemängel	0.0000	18.08.20	31.08.20	
32	2.4	Verpackung und Versand	Project	Verpackung und Versand	0.0000	01.09.20	14.09.20	
33	2.4.1	Verpackung und Versand	Activity	Demontage	0.0000	01.09.20	07.09.20	
34	2.4.2	Verpackung und Versand	Activity	Verpackung	0.0000	08.09.20	14.09.20	
35	2.4.3	Verpackung und Versand Activity Lieferung 0.0000		15.09.20	16.09.20			

Fig. 03 - example trackinglist

Thetracking list displays the schedule intable formand is used to update the schedule situation. This list is normally updated weekly together with the supplier.

## Maintain and monitor open issues list



Fig. 04 - example open issues ("Tickets")

The open issues list, or open tickets, is a way of assigning target dates and responsible parties to problems with urgency, priority and status. Estimated efforts can be tracked. This list is updated weekly together with the supplier.

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## Advice to customer/supplier regarding organisational and technical countermeasures in the event of imminent delay

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Aktionen										
ID	Projekt	Name	Priorităt	Zieldatum geplant	Status	Verantwortlicher	privat	bearbeitet	erledigt	geschlossen
3	Lieferantenbetreuung	Gegenmaßnahme Nr. 3	Critical priority		recorded					
2	Lieferantenbetreuung	Gegenmaßnahme Nr. 2	High priority		recorded					
1	Lieferantenbetreuung	Gegenmaßnahme Nr. 1	Medium priority		recorded					

Fig. 05 - example countermeasures ("Actions")

In case of imminent delay, countermeasures are decided upon together with customer and supplier, which can be followed up via the actions. Priority, person responsible and target date are monitored as indicators.

The tracking of the actions depends on the current deadline situation and can therefore take place in real time (on-site) up to weekly monitoring (on-site or web conference).

### Risk assessment



Abb. 06 - Beispiel Risiken

The project is examined for risks at the beginning. The development is documented during the course of the project and is summarized within the weekly report with the other examples mentioned in a presentation.