

Special Issue

Complex Construction Project Management with Systems Thinking

Message from the Guest Editors

The complexities of construction projects are increasing with the development of construction systems that address a broad range of research issues relating to the sustainable design, construction, and management of the built environment. However, construction project managers do not seem to use systems thinking tools, even though these provide unique benefits in framing and solving problems. This well represents the gap between theory and practice. On the other hand, new conditions resulted from the environment determine the necessity to implement new approaches to project management. However, treating problem-solving as a routine-like constant process may not lead to desirable results in reality. Therefore, the further theoretical development of project management as well as the dissemination of new approaches to project management, including problem-solving methods based on both systems thinking and competencies and the adaptive abilities of a team, are essential. This Special Issue seeks contributions that establish new directions in construction project management and systems thinking theory and practice.

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