

Sustainable Project Leadership Summit

Enhancing delivery, innovation, and collaboration

Major projects such as infrastructure- and energy programs are needed for the green transition. We need sustainable infrastructure, stormwater protection, renewable energy, and hospital systems. The projects considered are complex regarding technical challenges and stakeholders. The projects require a significant investment and the duration from the decision to start the project until the operation can be years or even decades. However, research shows that major programs fail to deliver on budget, time, and benefit and that learning between projects fails.

Furthermore, the projects are facing rapid changes in success criteria. Carbon footprint, biodiversity and impact on communities are agendas that will have more and more influence on how we perceive the success of these projects. An excellent financial business case is no longer enough, and the success criteria are expected to change during the planning and execution of the projects. In summary, we have a critical need for these projects to enable the green transition; we know that the industry traditionally underperforms, and we are facing rapid changes in success criteria for such schemes.

Under these conditions, traditional project management tools and competencies are obsolete, and without considering new ways of managing projects, we risk missing out on opportunities. We, therefore, need to consider how these projects should be managed. What strategies are more likely to succeed? What skills are needed? How do we enable innovation in a project setting?

With this conference, we invite leading players in the market to share, discuss, and recommend changes needed to efficiently deliver infrastructures in a more sustainable manner. The focus will be on the management of larger schemes and the challenges following a need for a rapid green transition. The conference will be directed at larger clients, contractors, engineers, and politicians, setting the framework for this industry. The format will include keynote speeches, presentations targeting specific themes, discussions, and networking for an expected audience of around 200 people.