



Concept Symposium 2018

Governing Megaprojects – Why, What and How

Summary Remarks and Closing Statement

The Concept Symposium 2018 is coming to an end and we hope you all have appreciated the presentations, discussions, the people and the venue. As the final speaker, the Concept Research Director will summarize and close the conference.



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The Concept Symposia on Project Governance

The Norwegian Ministry of Finance and the Concept Research Program hosts every second year a symposium on project Governance. Project governance, in brief, is concerned about investments and their outcome and long-term effects. In view of the problem at hand, the aim is to ensure that the best conceptual solution is chosen, that resources are used efficiently and anticipated effects realized. Resource persons from ministries, governmental agencies, academia, international organizations, and industry are invited. In order to facilitate professional exchange and direct communication between participants, the number of individuals is restricted. The aim is to initiate further international cooperation and research on important issues related to project governance.

<https://www.ntnu.edu/concept/concept-symposium>

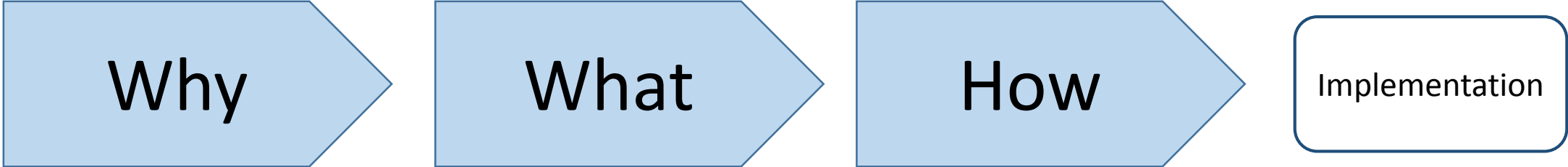
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A few summary remarks

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(and What Not)

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And What Not!

Strategic
project
success

Tactical
project
success

Operational
project
success

Session 2
Strategic Project
Success

Session 4
Project Evaluation
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Post

Session 3
Early Estimation
and Cost
Management

Why

What

How

Implementation

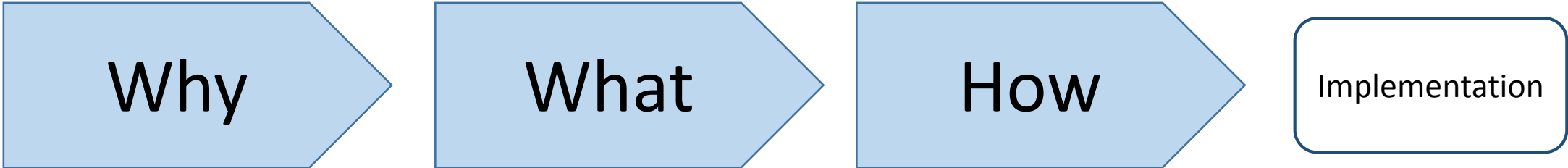
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Session 6
Priorities,
Preferences and
Decision-Making

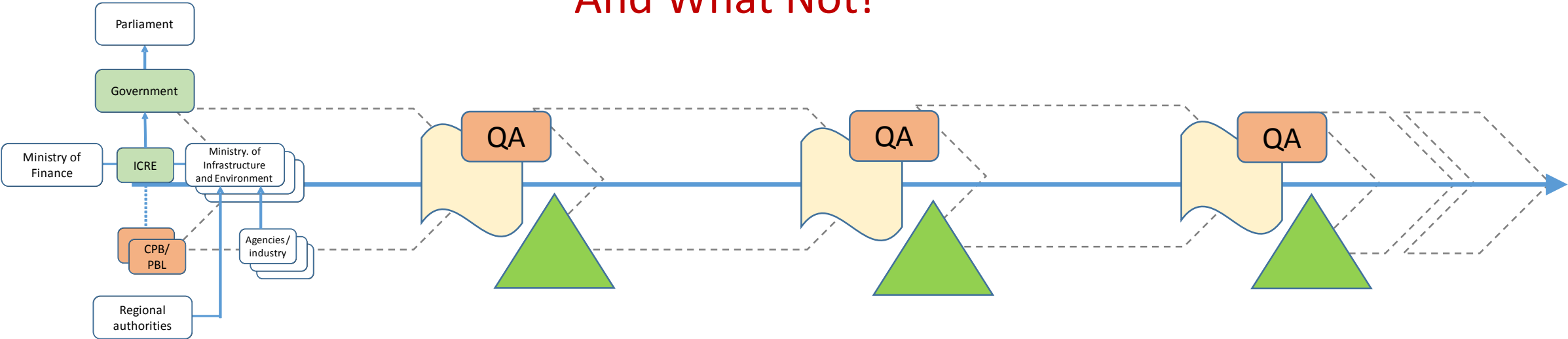
Session 1
Trends, Visions
and Emerging
Paradigm Shifts

Session 5
**Project
Implementation
Strategies**

Front-end governance is a must!



And What Not!



Thanks to all who contributed

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- Programme committee
- Organizing committee/ NTNU
- All speakers
- ...and other participants

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Thank you

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