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PROJECT AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Recovering a Project in Trouble

DURATION	CONTACT HOURS	LEVEL	FEE PER DELEGATE
3 days	18	Advanced	US$1,200

Diagnose a project that is failing, decide whether it can be saved, and run the recovery.

Recovery is a distinct discipline from delivery. It starts with an honest diagnosis, usually against resistance, and often ends with a recommendation to stop. This programme covers the assessment, the replanning, and the political work of resetting expectations with a sponsor who has already been told the project was fine.

Available as classroom, in house, executive workshop.

Who it is for

Project and programme managers, sponsors, and PMO leads asked to intervene in troubled delivery.

What you will be able to do

- Assess a troubled project quickly and separate symptom from cause.
- Decide between recovery, rescope and termination on evidence.
- Rebuild a plan that the delivery team believes.
- Reset sponsor and stakeholder expectations without losing support.

The outline

DAY 1

Diagnosis

Rapid assessment under time pressure · Symptom against cause · Reading a status report that has been managed · Talking to the delivery team

DAY 2

The decision

Sunk cost and how to argue past it · Recover, rescope or stop · Building the decision paper · Recommending termination

DAY 3

Running the recovery

Rebaselining with credibility · Rebuilding team confidence · Sponsor and stakeholder reset · Preventing the second failure

What you leave with

- A rapid assessment framework the delegate can apply immediately.
- A decision paper structure for recover, rescope or stop.
- A rebaselining approach with credibility built in.
- A stakeholder reset communication plan.

Published dates

DATES	WHERE	FEE
23 to 25 November 2026	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	**US$1,200**
30 November 2026 to 2 December 2026	Nicosia, Cyprus	**US$1,200**
7 to 9 December 2026	Windhoek, Namibia	**R12,000**
14 to 16 December 2026	Cape Town, South Africa	**R12,000**

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