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Integration Of Management System QMS/EMS/OHSAS/FMS/LMS In Water Supply Organization

Abstract: *Level of difficulties arises when goes up number of integrated management systems (IMS). In this paper are given model and empirical research which provide the details of an integrated management system with five component subsystems in area of water supply. Presented model addresses the issues of scope and characteristics based on process approach and is tested in water supply organization in Kragujevac, Serbia. Testing in the proposed model is accomplish through realization project of design and implementation of IMS in regional water supply organization in Kragujevac.*

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1. INTRODUCTION

Management concept, system and standards such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 18001, ISO 22000 and ISO 17020/17025, have been developed and introduced to deal separately with quality environmental, health and safety, safety food and laboratory issues respectively. The biggest problem in separately design and implementation of previous management system is low level of achieving strategy goals. From other side, arise needs for integration based on process approach and ICT. Integration of these system has not be straightforward. Researches of Wilkinson and Dale (1999,2000) has shown that:

- parallel exist differences in understanding of term integration and ways of integration (through documentation and TQM)
- differences in the scope the system integration
- organizational culture is very important for success of integration process.

Karapetrović and Willbern (1998.) had proposed the model based on the requirements

of ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 with forming a so-called "system of systems".

Starting with model of Wilkinson and Dale, authors developed original model based on process approach with strategy development using Critical Success Factors. (CSF).

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2. STANDARDS AND NORMS FOR AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY PRODUCTS

IMS structure is based on Wilkinson and Dale model (Fig. 1) with including Process and CSF strategic approach.

Level of difficulties arises with number of integrated key process and systems. According

practice of Center of Quality in 50 organization with different number of employees, kind of

production and service in Table 1 is presented characteristics of sample.

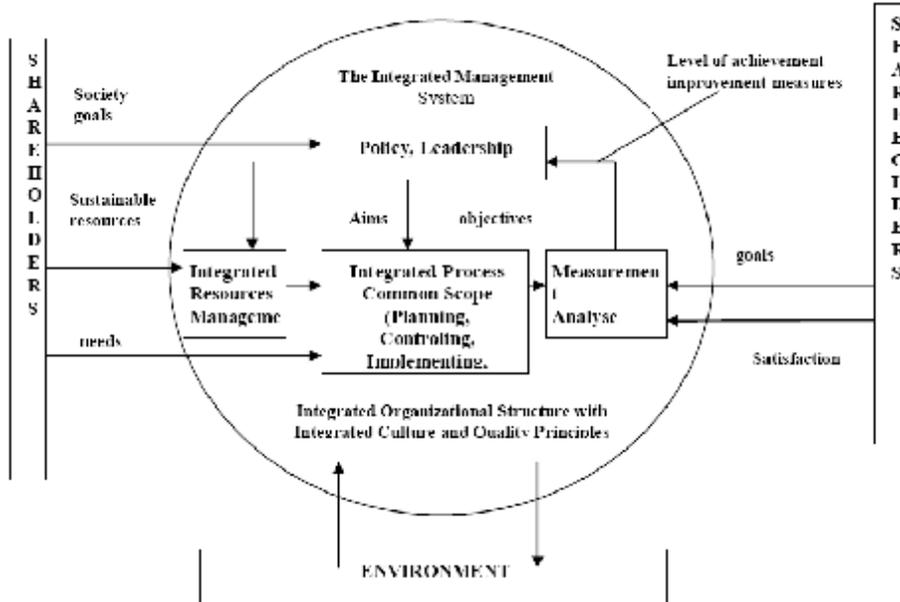


Figure 1. Basic model of IMS

Table 1. Characteristics of the sample

Number of employees	%	Area				Total
		Manufacturing	Construction	Service	Food production	
1-9	2	2	-	14	8	24
10-49	6	6	2	8	6	22
50-99	10	10	-	8	-	18
100-249	10	10	6	-	-	16
250-499	2	2	-	4	-	6
>500	10	10	-	4	-	14
Total		40	8	38	14	100

Because difficulties of measurement using needed time and cost for design and implementation number of documents

(effective) and number of involved experts,so we use model presented on Figure 2.

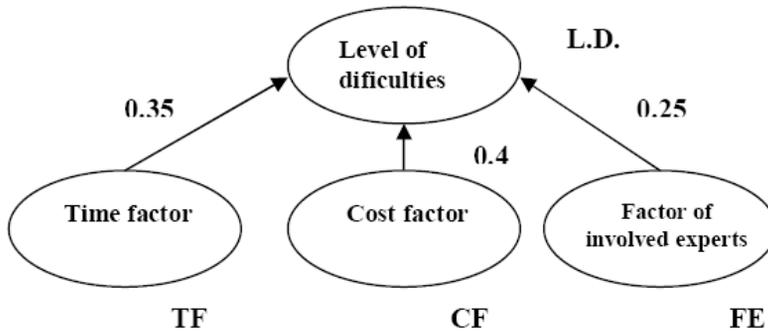


Figure2. Model of difficulties

Level of difficulties have been calculated as:

$$LoD = 0.35 \times TF + 0.40 \times CF + 0.25 \times FE$$

Using data about LoD with different number of integrated key processes (NIKP) and particular management systems (PMS) we identify following relations (Fig. 3 and Fig. 4)

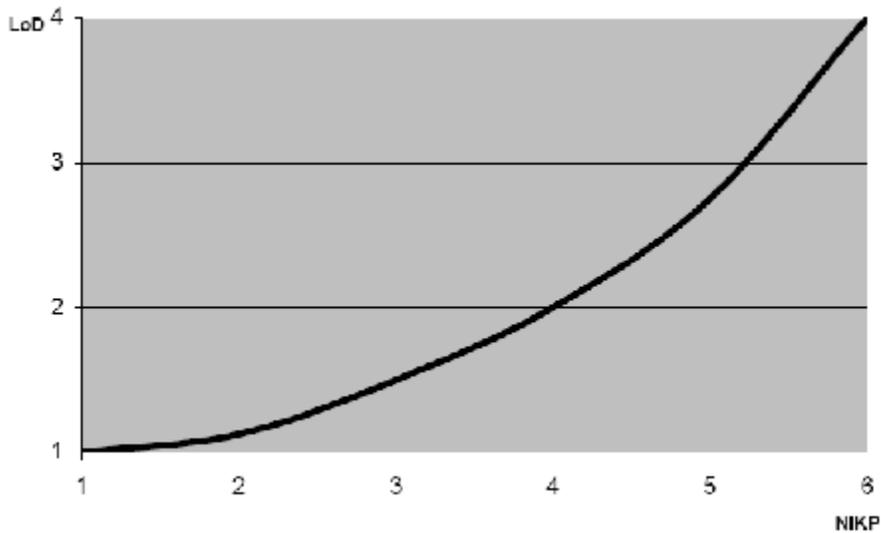


Figure 3. Influence NIKP on level of difficulties (LoD)

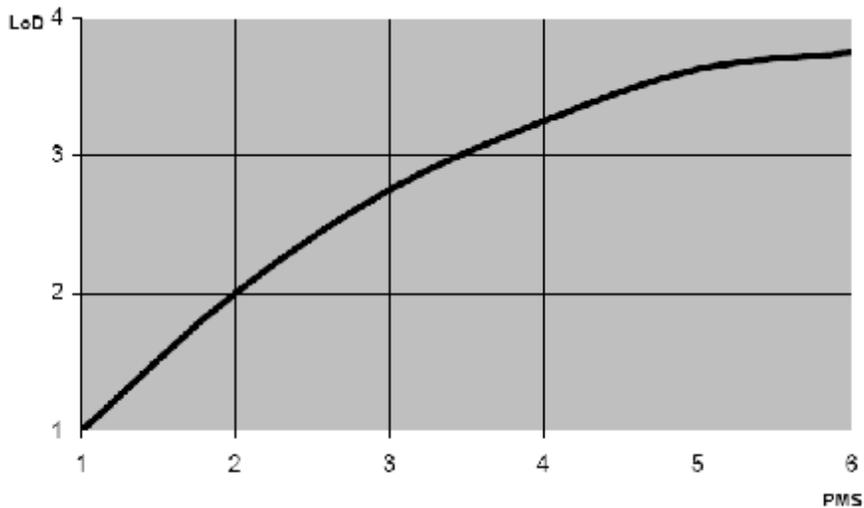


Figure 4. Influence PMS on level of difficulties (LoD)

Number of particular management systems arises from 2 to 5. Most of them in sample is with 2 (88%), then 3 (8%), 4 (2%) and 5 (2%).

In analysed organizations there are a variety of reasons for integration :

- reduced costs of development, implementation and maintenance
- reduced certification cost

3. WAY TO INTEGRATION OF FIVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN WATER SUPPLY ORGANIZATIONS

In organization theory, there is a basic rule:

1. foremost decomposition of different systems;
2. isolation of key element of integration and
3. integration of decomposed systems.

What is mutual, namely, which integration elements are key for above mentioned area? Above all, those are:

- same stakeholders, that is interest groups (employees, management, business associates, population, state, stockholders);

- management system compatibility, and because that, more effective and efficient usage
- reduced involvement of scarce human resources experts,
- reduced a requisite documentation
- increasing business process transparency

- same organization and environment processes;
- same method and techniques, theory and practice of management;
- similar concepts of process management;
- similar resource management;
- equal measuring, analysis and improvement concepts;
- same top management responsibilities;
- same vision, mission and business politics of organization.

These common elements based on observing organization from different views. Besides common IMS elements, we noticed specific elements for every partial management system too. Next, important question, that we need answer to is, which of mentioned integrated systems should be "the core" of integration? Answer to these questions depends on:

- already implemented management systems in organization;
- business area, category of documented business processes;
- predominate stakeholders requests.

However, cause of QMS documented application in accordance to ISO 9000, and cause

of process approach utilized with in represent a good foundation for integration, suggestion is that in a most cases "core of integration" should be QMS. Besides that, other solution should be take in consideration, other "core of integration", cause of specific nature of business processes and stakeholder requests.

Example of management integration procedure based on ISO 9001, is making possible

integration of other management system, starting from identification and defining:

- market state and needs;

4. IMS PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

As previously stated, IMS project is complex project with recognized risk aspects. Each subproject has own risk in design and implementation, and is recognized risk of

- politics and goals;
- resources and resource management;
- management systems;
- communication systems;
- process management (including actions and operations too);
- measurement, analysis and improving systems;
- reconsidering management systems.

Appreciating integration of different management systems has own strategic and tactical

component. Strategic component refers to decision about management system integration, "core integration" definition, defining integration and procedures, with obligational determination of goals and management system integration strategy. Tactical component refers to plan making and program integration, surveying management system integration procedure, making decisions in particular control points and reporting for strategic level.

integration. Experience of project teams and management of this project is needed condition, but is not sufficient. It is reason why used team organization with very close connection between consultants and working teams (Figure 5)

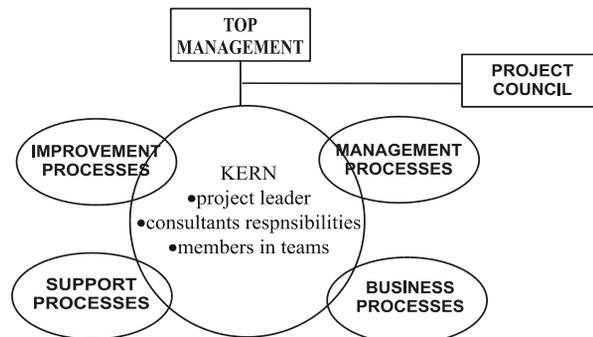


Figure 5. Project organization

For pilot organization in area of water supply and cleaning wasted water we recognized goals, processes based on strategic (top down) approach (Table 2) and following strategic statements:

VISION

In West Balkan region be a lider in supplying consumers with necessary quantity of quality and properly healthy water and draining and cleaning of wasted water.

MISSION

Reliable consumers supplying with necessary quantity of quality and properly healthy water and draining and cleaning wasted water.

POLITICS

Providing necessary quantity of quality and properly healthy water and draining and cleaning wasted water, with respecting requests of interest groups:

- Founders, from aspect of regular supplying of quality and proper health drinking water and protecting health care protection of population and protecting environment by

- draining and cleaning of wasted water,
- Employees, from aspect of occupational health and safety, as economical based payment too,
- Residents, from aspect of getting necessary quantity of quality and properly healthy drinking water and draining a wasted water, as protecting environment, with economical acceptable price,
- Business systems, from aspect of regular supplying of quality and properly health drinking water,
- Government, from aspect of harmony development of supplying of necessary quantity of quality and properly health drinking water, protecting environment and health care,
- Management, from aspect of effective and efficuous process management of water

supplying and draining and distilling wasted water, with respect of limited water, financial and local resources.

Table 2. Organizational goals and processes

NO	GOAL	PROCESS
1	Increasing of water production	P1: Production and distribution of water
2	High quality of water	P2: Assurance of quality and safety of water
3	Draining and cleaning of wasted water	P3: Collection, draining and Cleaning of wasted water
4	Improvement of support	P4: § Maintenance § Transport § Selling § Purchasing § Etc.
5	Reduction of water loses and electric power and better payment for water consumption	P5: § Registration of water joints § Registration of consumers § Energy reductions
6	Improvement of environment protection	P6: Process of EMS
7	Improvement of safety on work	P7: Process of safety management
8	Accreditation of laboratory	P8: Calibration and Accreditation process

Using top-down strategic approach are determined quality goals, critical success factors and key processes (Figure 6). Design and implementation of IMS are realized through combination of phase and nucleus approaches with following consumption of consultant days (Table 3) during project period.

Table 3. Consumption of consultant days

No	Phase	Consumption		
		6	12	18
1	Defining of project organization	2		
2	Realization of project plan	4		
3	Formulating and promotion of quality policy	2		
4	Identification of processes	20		
5	Analyse of existing management systems related to 5 ISO standards	46		
6	Defining the strategy and methods for IMS establishment	16		
7	Education of project Teams	23		

8	Education of employees		46	
9	Realization of documents for project management	8		
10	Detailed definition of processes		10	
11	Writing and adoption of documents		13 9	
12	Training for internal audit			15
13	Support for internal audit			8
14	Preparation for certification and accreditation			8
15	Sertification support			4
	<i>Subtotal</i>	121	195	35
	Total	351 consultant days + 700 user days = 1051 man days		

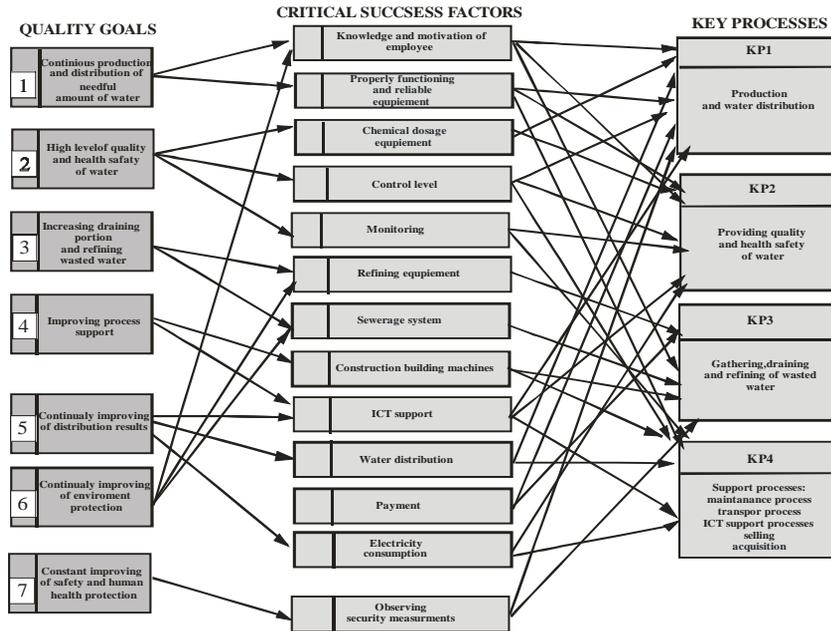


Figure 6. Determination of key processes using strategic top-down approach

In figure 7 is presented planned consultant and total working days during project period.

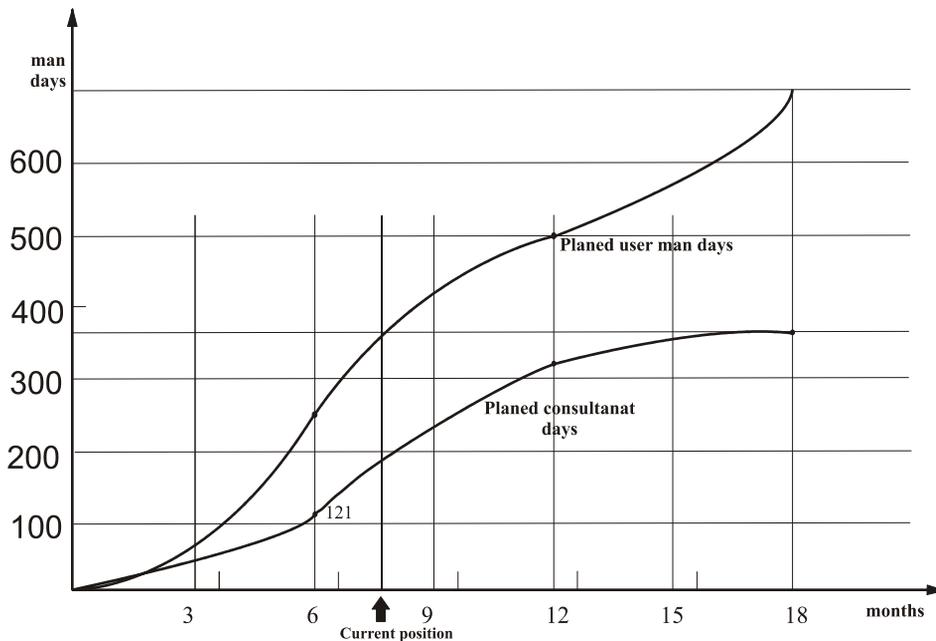


Figure 7. Expected flow of IMS project activities

In realization of this complex project are involved 32 consultants, 13 working teams with cca 42 employees. We expect in next phases engagement all rest employees (cca 700).

In first 3 months dominant role had consultant organizations (Center for Quality, Kragujevac, Serbia), and in next 3 months rapidly grow involvement of pilot organization. At the end of this project we expect total consumption of

working (consultant plus employees) months about 800. It is result of greater expected effort on introduction and final preparing for certification and accreditation. If analyse this project from financial aspect, we can recognize dominant costs, presented on Figure 8. Characteristic of this project is very intensive engagement of consultant organization.

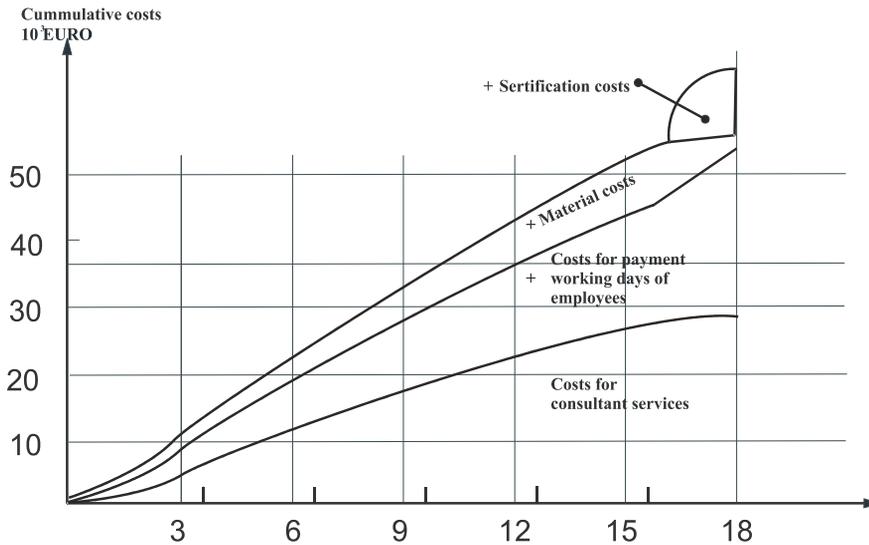


Figure 8. Cumulative costs during project period

5. CONCLUSION

From presented material we can conclude:

- integrated management systems is very difficult for design and implementation,
- using top-down approach from quality goals through critical success factors we can obtain critical (key) processes, and from those all processes related with quality in wider sense,
- for pilot organization, using concept of process management with intensive work of 13 teams,
- IMS project will be realized for 18 months, with 351 consultant-days and in total about 1050 man-days. That means about 1.5 days per employee, total cumulative costs is estimated on 65.000 euro, that means cca 4.8 euro per employee per month,
- expected benefit is much higher in area of cost higher satisfaction of clients,
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