



**Association
Grands Projets 21**

Association Major Programmes and Projects for the 21st
Century

About Grand Projects 21

The Association “*Grand Projects 21 – Major Programmes and Projects for the 21st Century*” invites and engages members to communicate and share their experiences, failures and successes. It is perhaps only through exchange of knowledge, skills, and resources that a major project can achieve the systemic understanding and shared framework to succeed. Training and discussing as a project team can have a profound effect on the success of the initiative.

Grand Projects are, by definition, multi-disciplinary and multi-industry, requiring knowledge and coordination of a wide variety of fields. Examples of such large projects are transportation networks; generation and transmission of energy, aerospace, marine, and terrestrial infrastructure; water resourcing systems. Grand Projects are structurally so large as to set standards for elements of civilization (for example: energy systems demanding shared standards of transmission and use). Therefore, such significant systems should bear witness to the beneficial commons. In this sense, also, they are grand.

Grand Projects 21 foresees the major infrastructure and new systems that will result from the Paris Agreement, setting the agenda for the 21st Century, for example, new energy systems, transformation in transport, sustainable cities.

Grand Projects 21 is a unique organization that takes into account both the technical aspects of a major programme and project, and also the ecological, socioeconomic, and possibly ethical consequences. Grand Projects 21 acts within the framework of sustainable and durable development, planetary protection, and “l’acceptabilité sociale” regarding resources we share as the Earth. How does *Grand Projects 21* achieve these goals? Conferences, lectures, workshops, webinars, decision seminars, tutorials, publications, and customized consultation services.

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