

IT disruption @ **SNCB** Towards a process driven organisation

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Agenda

Transformation is like Plumbing

"The society which scorns excellence in plumbing as a humble activity and tolerates shoddiness in philosophy because it is an exalted activity will have neither good plumbing nor good philosophy; neither its pipes nor its theories hold water."



- 1. How SNCB-IT is evolving from an "Individual competence" driven organisation towards a process driven Target Operating Model, where individual skills still make the difference and where "people" are important.
- 2. How clear roles & responsibilities, increase accountability and ensure retention ... even in times on change and transition.
- 3. How does SNCB handle the different changes, the organisational adaptations, people moving from position, training programs to ensure people keep delivering with passion.

YPTO?

YPTO is a 100% subsidiary of SNCB providing all IT services to SNCB and its subsidiaries.





We're a complex organisation



- Mix of # 6 contractual environments
- Union of SNCB
- Unions of YPTO (PC 200)



Contractors (EXT)

Headcount



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- EU directive from 2014 forces NMBS to be out of Infrabel datacentres by 31/12/19 and to have implemented on all IT-levels the segregation between network operator and operator
- 2. 2023 Liberalisation of public railway traffic

1° Outsourcing contract to Tata Consulting Services (TCS)



SPRITE outsourcing contract goals

- Increase efficiency & cost competitiveness of resource pool Leverage labour arbitrage and expertise of vendor resources to increase efficiency & cost competitiveness
- 2 Implement obligation to separate from Infrabel Transfer infrastructure to benefit from scale effects and expertise
- Increase current service offering Introduce top-notch cybersecurity service and new development tools
- 4 Transform the organisation Implement cloud-first IT strategy, simplify IT landscape



SPRITE outsourcing contract spirit





SPRITE outsourcing contract decomposition



ADM¹

Develop, maintain and test new and existing (non-SAP) applications



ERP

BIA²

Deliver all BI and Analytics functionalities e.g., data sources, reports, dashboards ...



IT service continuity

Ensure business resilience on IT: Disaster recovery, high-availability



Transversal services

Establish all IT life cycle and service mgmt. (delivery and support) functions



ICT operations

Provide and support all environments (compute, storage and network) e.g., operational services, monitoring and interventions



Cloud

Set up and support all cloud services (IaaS³, PaaS⁴ & SaaS⁵) through broker



Infrastructure

Install and operate servers, storage and laaS incl. architecture, network mgmt., etc.



Co-location

Provide all facilities for centralized (non-) production computing environments



Ensure desired lave

Ensure desired level of protection and risk reduction against IT threats

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Network and Conn.

Manage data network environment: Cloud, DC, internet ... connectivity



YPTO an organisation in transition





YPTO an organisation in transition



- Internalisation of key positions
- Internal mobility for 51
 people
- Opening of 94 new payroll positions
- Shift from contractors to TCS collaborators



Be the predictable & trusted co-creation partner, enabling the digital transformation of NMBS, applying IT best practices





Overall Group (338)

	Niveau	Persoonlijke Waarden (PW)			Waarden Huidige Cultuur (HC)		Waarden Gewenste Cultuur (GC)		
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		eerlijkheid	128	5(I)	verwarring (L)	203 3(0)	transparantie	122	5(R)
Ove	reenkomsten	continu leren	104	4(I)	bureaucratie (L)	195 3(0)	lange-termijn perspectief	119	7(0)
H P nieuw Cultur	PW - HC 1	respect	99	2(R)	silo mentaliteit (L)	191 3(0)	open communicatie	108	2(R)
	HC - GC 1	zelfstandigheid	99	4(I)	koninkrijkjes (L)	177 2(R)	erkenning van de werknemer	107	2(R)
	PW - GC 0	doorzettingsvermogen	98	4(I)	korte-termijn-gericht (L)	173 1(0)	efficiëntie	98	3(0)
	we verzoeken	vertrouwen	94	5(R)	hiërarchisch (L)	140 3(0)	teamwerk	98	4(R)
	_	kwaliteit	91	3(I)	informatie achterhouden (L)	140 3(R)	klanttevredenheid	95	2(0)
	rele entropie: dige Cultuur	aanpassingsvermogen	89	4(I)	werkonzekerheid (L)	130 1(0)	ontplooiing van medewerkers	94	6(0)
	57%	integriteit	89	5(I)	de schuld geven (L)	116 2(R)	<u>evenwicht (thuis/werk)</u>	92	4(0)
		<u>evenwicht (thuis/werk)</u>	88	4(I)	<u>evenwicht (thuis/werk)</u>	87 4(0)	informatie delen	92	4(0)
		humor/ pret	88	5(I)					
		<u>Zwart onderstreept</u> = PW & HC <u>Oranje</u> = PW, HC & GC <u>Oranje</u> = HC & GC Blauw = PW & GC			P = Positief L = Mogelijk beperkend (witte cirkel)		I = Afzonderlijk R = Relatie O = Organisatorisch S = Sociaal		

Values Plot June 25, 2018



Change needs to be "structured"

VLERICK 6 BATTERIES MODEL FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE







Change can (will?) be confronting



- With 6 batteries deep in red you're forced to work on all of them
- We set an active focus on 3 areas

Ambitious top team



• Invest in your team

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- Identify who supports the desired end-state
- Don't wait to long to take the "difficult" decisions
- 1 team, otherwise you don't survive
- # management off sites



Powerful management infrastructure



- Strict governance
- Non negotiables
- Clear R&R
- Management reporting
- New insights sometimes force you to "revert"



Powerful management infrastructure



- Focus on coaching
- Focus on training
- Adopt not adapt



Clear strategic direction



- Start with the end in mind
- Translate it to the floor "simple"
 - We want to become a process driven organisation
 - We want to be financially sound



Action planning & implementation

CLARITY everybody has the same view on one version of the trhuth



But even you if you think you have been clear ... some of your collaborators still not have understood





Action planning & implementation

Context :

Ypto committed to re-orientate the staff /Ypto staff from whom the role had been impacted by the choice to externalise a certain number of activities to an external partner in the context of TOM. Some of the employees (B-IT and contractual Ypto) were impacted by this choice. Ypto committed obviously to limit the social impact for the employees. A job fair was organized in December 2018 to allow employees to make a choice and apply. Interviews with HR were targeted on motivation, experience, competences and the potential of the candidates to evolve towards a new function.

In total: 51 employees were impacted:

- ✓ 36 were reoriented towards a new function within the organisation (TOM)
- ✓ 5 B-IT employees were reoriented to Infrabel
- ✓ 6 employees left the organisation
- \checkmark 2 B-IT employees have not yet a new function

After 6 months in their new function, the employee will be evaluated to make sure they are followed and get the training they need. Employees give positive feedback: they are motivated by their new challenge

Ex-PS employees that signed a contract at Ypto: 17 / 31 since January 2019. External colleagues that became internal: 10 / 395 since January 2019.



- Over the past year YPTO has known more changes than any other period of its existence
- We have harvested concerns and needs on different moments:







- Define upfront what type of communication uses what type of channel
- Avoid "over" communication





- Approx. 85 actionable concerns and needs identified
- They are about our habits, our beliefs and our story.

- Screens
- Yammer
- Mail

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- Intranet
- Newsletter
- Affiches
- Townhall
- Monthly CIO breakfast sessions
- Monthly "new- starters" F2F
- Meetings & workshops
- Celebrate successes











Despite all communication



Some collaborators , stakeholders

- Will have misunderstood
- Don't want to understand

Your message may need to be repeated more than seven times before it is effectively retained



Manage all your stakeholders



- Business
- Unions
- Senior management

 Last but not least our sourcing partner

SNCB top 200



Manage all your stakeholders



- MCS Teams allows you to collaborate
- F2F builds the "team"
- Each 2 months a SNCB delegation to India



Manage all your stakeholders





Summary : change needs to be "structured"



You don't have to be great to start, you have to start to be great.

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Thank You