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Ing. Joseph Micallef

Innovation, Strategic & Operational Excellence



Joseph Micallef: an engineer by profession, a business leader and technology enabler with over three decades of experience across different industries and sectors, locally and abroad.

Demonstrates a great passion for guiding organisations along the road leading to innovation leadership, operational effectiveness, value-adding activities, and customer-centric, high-quality performance. Successfully achieved through the development, mentoring and execution of a mix of business excellence disciplines and best practices.

Focus:

- strategic and operational reorganisation
- innovation management
- re-engineering and transformation
- development of a Lean Digital Future State
- project management and execution
- coaching, mentoring and leadership

- best practices in
 - Quality
 - Lean
 - Six-Sigma
 - Digitalisation
 - Technology for Business Innovation

Joseph's over three decade career, originated in manufacturing where he occupied various senior management roles in Research and Development, Quality Management and Health and Safety. Later evolving through his consulting and advisory portfolio, primarily focusing on strategic and operational reorganisation, transformation and project execution, coupled with high level strategic actions.

His consultancy experience started off over 24 years ago, giving him the opportunity to successfully undertake a very broad portfolio of projects in Malta, Europe and the Middle East.

He has been engaged across a wide range of sectors, such as: manufacturing, industrial/engineering industries, marine and aviation, transportation, logistics and supply-chain operations, public entities and government agencies, project-based organisations, F&B and hospitality, real estate, education and NGO's, utilities, healthcare, information technology, and financial services, such as banking and insurance.

Joseph has worked very closely with various C-Suite Executives, in supporting and developing high level strategic planning.

He has contributed greatly in achieving **business excellence** through the undertaking of lean digital transformation, led through diligent project management and execution skills, effective leadership, and harnessing trusted relationships. Joseph demonstrates a strong ability to listen and understand, and fosters strong determination to achieve set goals.

He has put together, led and participated in a number of **project execution** opportunities involving multi-disciplinary specialists, an integrated level of complimentary disciplines and best practices.

Joseph leads a selected number of innovation initiatives and start-up projects, through the incubation lifecycle.

Joseph, who is also a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, an IoT Leader, and an active Council Member within the **Malta Innovation Forum** (www.innovation.mt), has embarked on developing innovative idea generation through the application and enablement of emerging technology, applied within the business context.

Through the various experiences gained, he has developed a strong background in providing coaching and mentoring services, designed to facilitate the establishment of effective, value-adding and quality-driven business processes within organisations.

A regular **speaker** and **facilitator** at a number of training seminars, workshops, conferences, and webinars, he has trained thousands of middle-management level and top executive management delegates in Malta, UK, Italy, Egypt, the UAE, Oman, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

Service offering

A non-exhaustive presentation of activities

Leadership roles: operational excellence

Direction-setting, Board-level and strategic role appointments

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- Executive/non-executive engagement (CxO)
- C-suite mentoring and coaching (one-on-one)
- Top Management realignment & workshop facilitation
- Think-tank driver: innovation and idea generation
- Thought-sharing, bouncing of ideas at inception stage, opinion-seeking and outsider's view

Operations review

- Business operations review (Enterprise Level)
- Specific detailed review of identified points of pain (Business Process and Workflow Level)
 - identify gaps in the process flow
 - identify and reduce/eliminate process waste and non-valueadding activity
 - enable quality improvement opportunities
 - streamline business processes to maximise operational effectiveness and efficiency
 - introduce/challenge process performance assessment metrics and KPIs



Digitalisation

- Digital Readiness Assessment, in preparation for deployment
- Develop streamlined Lean Digital Future State process designs



- Enabler for i4.0 business process automation
 - workflow automation
 - smart emerging technology solutions through IoT/i4.0 deployment
 - engineering-based/hardware automation
- Generation of Functional Requirements Specification Documents
 - sourcing technology-based and engineering solutions (bespoke, custom, off-the-shelf)
 - collaboration with technology providers (hardware and/or software)
 - project management, overseeing the execution/implementation process

Innovation

- Idea generation, cultivation and incubation
- Innovation strategy deployment
- Mentoring, coaching and handholding start-up initiatives
- Development of organisational structures
- Creation of the business model and its operating environment
- Design of innovation business processes, their metrics, appropriate resourcing, and successful roll-out
- Commercialisation



Systemisation

- Generate appropriate levels of documentation:
 - vision, mission and values statements
 - strategy development
 - policy documents
 - corporate and functional objectives
 - standard operating procedures
 - work instructions
 - managed information flows
 - process performance analysis
 - operational reporting



Operational sustainability

- Design for business sustainability
 - continuity planning
 - growth routes
 - succession planning
- Business activity optimisation and change
- Operational waste and carbon footprint reduction initiatives
- Innovative solutions
 - methodology
 - automation
 - technology



ESG compliance

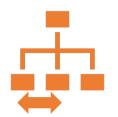
- Evaluation and readiness assessment
 - social well-being within your organisation
 - best governance across the business
 - reduced activity waste, carbon contribution
- Recommendations and action planning
- Implementation towards compliance
- Team of relevant E, S and G subject matter experts to lead your project





Organisational restructuring

 Assess and re-organise the resource structures within the organisation in adaptation for Lean Digital Future State operations



- Enable a flexible, multi-skilled, cross-functional workforce, maximising on capacity, skill and capability of existing resources
- Business Continuity Planning and implementation
- Succession Planning and implementation
- Disaster Recovery Planning and implementation

Project execution

 Developing the Project Initiation Document (PID) for defining upcoming/ongoing initiatives



- Setting up of the Programme Management Office (PMO)
- Leading multi-disciplinary teams, subject matter experts (SMEs) and project resources within the PMO
- Project Planning and leading the various implementation workstreams, with hands-on participation of specific executive teams
- Resource and capacity building for augmenting initiatives needing additional support (expertise, capacity)

Learning & development

- Facilitation of strategic workshops:
 - challenge existing or upcoming operational plans
 - develop new strategies such as quality, lean, digitalisation, innovation, succession planning, business continuity, disaster recovery and related areas
- Knowledge Transfer and delivery of specific training and learning initiatives to top, middle and executive level resources:
 - various themes
 - interactive, workshop-based delivery
 - real life experiences, case-study based



Knowledge transfer, ...some typical themes

- Quality Management
- Lean Management
- Six Sigma
- Process Analysis Tools and Techniques
- Operational Excellence
- Best Practice Disciplines
- Risk Management
- Workspace Management

- Documentation Management
- Internal Quality Auditing
- Technical Report Writing
- Business Process Management
- Transformation and Change Management
- Project Management
- Risk Management
- Leadership Management

...and various other related topics

Approach

The three-phased methodology

Initiatives

Discover

- Challenging/setting up of strategies
- Identifying the gap
- Strategic evaluation
- Operational reviews
- Process modelling and analysis

Develop

- Instigating Lean Management best practices
- Setting up Quality Management Systems (ISO9001:2015)
- Auditing Quality Management Systems
- Undertaking Digital Readiness Assessments
- Designing of Lean Digital Future State processes
- Development of Functional Requirements Specification Documents
- Enabling and sourcing tools/systems for digitalisation of organisations
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Scale-up network

Accessibility to increased capacity & subject matter experts (SME)



Subject Matter Experts & Sectoral Specialists:
Technical, Technology, Civil, Commercial, Legal, National & EU Funding, ESG



Capacity building: Analysts, Engineers, Data Scientists



People, Learning & Development Specialists and Coaches



Digital Technology and Secure-solution Specialists: i4.0, IoT, LBS, ML, AI, VR, AR, Digital Twins, SaaS



Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG): Energy, Renewable, Sustainability, Carbon Accounting, Social, Governance specialists



Innovation Modelling: Idea Generation, Proof of Concept, Commercial Modelling, Incubation, Scale-up



Information Technology Applications and Systems: ERP, PLM, BMPS, Smart Solutions, Custom Design



Engineering Automation
Hardware Design & Fabrication, Jig Design & Build, Automation Systems



www.cleverbit.software



www.smartmonkey.io



www.tedalos.net



www.informa-mea.com



www.nunsys.com



www.ca.com.mt

Case studies

By sector

Taking a company involved in the production of food through an organisational and operational transformation. The project involves, organisational re-structuring, the adoption of various structured and certified management systems, adoptation of industry best practices, the renovation of existing interim production facilities followed by the relocation to new operational facilities. The process will also include the deployment of appropriate technology. A complete organisational re-modelling and restructuring supported by a plan for business continuity and succession at key leadership positions within the group of companies. A comprehensive PMO has been set up and led through the execution of the various workstreams

Conducted a detailed operations review for a food producing plant, with specific focus on organisational and key operational changes identified. The ultimate scope was targeted for leadings it's operations through changes in best practices adaptations, with operational overhaul and relocation planning, supported by a management restructuring process

Conducted a Business Activities Review within a specialised manufacturing company in order to establish options available for maximising on its internal resources and specialisations. A key objective being in resorting to appropriate mechanisms for aligning the allocation of work with the value proposition of the business. Managed the implementation of a Master Plan developed as a conclusive outcome of the review

Reviewed the Sales Order Processing, Planning and Procurement functions for a local company with head office in Malta and an overseas manufacturing facility, to shorten the lead time in its pre-manufacturing operations. Created functional requirements and technical specifications, and hand-held through the process to procure a sector-specific ERP solution

Mentored and introduced the concept of FMEA within a company that designs and produces specialised technical components

Conducted a number of occupational health and safety risk assessments in various companies and helped same develop their OH&S strategies, policies and procedures

Designed and implemented quality control techniques based on six-sigma tools (SPC) within a leading multinational manufacturing company

Conducted an export-readiness assessment to support the strategic direction of a quality inspection service provider, wanting to seek growth to international manufacturers

Set up, established and implemented a quality system on identified segments of the operation of an assembly company to satisfy stringent quality requirements originating from its main multinational client
Designed, implemented and piloted a quality control technique based on six-sigma tools (SPC) within a company that designs and produces specialised technical and precise engineered components
Implemented ISO9001 Quality Management System to enable an electronics manufacturing facility in Malta, operating for a German mother company, to become certified within very tight time frames
Prepared a Quality Management System to ISO9001 requirements to enable an artistic and craft-oriented company in seeking to export its high quality and prestigious works of art

Led, coached and executed the changes needed to enable a major logistics operator become recertified to ISO9001 Quality Management Systems	em
Lead an ISO9001 Quality Audit of a logistics management company based and operating in Sicily	<
Participated within a multidisciplinary team of experts, from an operational perspective, to study and assess the readiness of one of Malta's largest logistics operators for restructuring and re-branding	
Operational review, complete with supported documented management systems in line with ISO9001:2015 and other sector-specific and regulated industry standard compiance. Optimising operations in the process.	
Implementation of ISO14001:2015 Environmental Management System within a group of companies, leaders within the local and international transportation business, offering services such as logistics, warehousing and freight forwarding	al
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Oversaw the implementation of a quality management system to ISO9001:2015 within a national transportation company

Put together and led a multidisciplinary team, consisting of technology architects and emerging (IoT, AI) solutions development specialists, various hardware entities, NGOs and business specialists to build a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) pilot project in the electronic mobility sphere to be implemented in selected countries in Europe

Lead and executed a project to redesign the on-boarding and off-boarding process, including the ticketing methodology and systems in place for an inter-island ro-ro ferry operator

Participated in a multidisciplinary team, from an operational perspective, in undertaking a strategic review of an inter-islands ro-ro ferry services operator, with the scope of identifying strategic and operational changes

Acting as a guardian and evaluator for ensuring that a predefined set of commitments are maintained throughout the fair operation of a specific transportation operator

Implementation of a smart transportation passenger management and tracking system for a transportation services provider

Design and development of a transformation programme, including organisational and operationa changes, with the eventual deployment of technology solutions within a transportation management company operating both a car rental and transport services

Conducted numerous Quality Management System readiness assessments within a number of companies coming from a varied mix of industries and sectors, example: specialist engineering tool fabrication, supply-chain, yacht engineering refitting, furniture manufacturing, other assembly/production facilities, specialist aviation maintenance and engineering workshops
Conducted numerous Space Audits to review and advise various companies (manufacturing, engineering, bakery, textiles) on opportunities to maximise operational flow efficiencies and therefore make better use of space layouts and its utilisation.

As part of the strategic transformation of the company, conducted a detailed operations review and reengineering of the activities involved i procurement and storage of aircraft parts within the Engineering Department for the operation to be changed into a more modern, efficient effective one; and moreover to prepare the airline to offer third party maintenance and repair services to other operators	
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Led and implemented a Quality Management System to enable a marine engineering service provider firm get certified to ISO9001	\ <
Offering strategic direcion and enablment of the implementation thereof, through a thorough coaching approach followed up with planning a deployment of changes identified	and
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Conducted a detailed Strategic and Operations Review to identify changes that needed to be undertaken in order to maximise resource capacity and capability, increase efficiency and effectiveness of operations and prepare the business for its revised vision and continuity route
Developed a Business Plan to enable an aeronautical engineering firm seek to relocate facilities as a result of business growth
Generated a fully documented procedures manual in line with quality management system requirements for a local aircraft tool maintenance, repair and overhaul engineering firm

Conducted a detailed Operations Review to redefine the company's strategic direction and a review of all its operational activities with the scope of taking the business to the next level within its lifecycle

Conducted an assessment against compliance to ISO9001 Quality Management System requirements for an alternative energy company dealing in the design and fitting of energy efficient solutions

Led, coached and implemented a Quality Management System within a major local fire, security and access control company to become certified to ISO9001

Conducted an assessment against compliance to ISO9001 Quality Management System requirements for a leading Maltese project-based organisation

Condicted internal audits against ISO9001:2015 and consulted on the implementation of root cause analysis, the implementation of corrective action and effective deployment of the quality system within the operations of a service industry within the construction sector

Operational optimisation through the adotion of a number of lean management best practices to enable the value-added activities within a pharmaceutical supply chain operator to reach new and more ambitious goals

Re-engineering of the core business opertions within the technical business unit of a company specialising in the supply, installation and servicing of scientific equipment

One-to-one C-Suite coaching and mentoring on operations management best practices, tactics and mind-sets for a specialised industry operating within the supply-chain and project execution business

Supply-chain process operations re-engineering through methodolical reviews, assessments and re-design for more Lean Digital Future State business model, within the life-sciences and projects industry

Conducted an assessment and evaluation of current state activities for a pharmaceutical supply chain group of companies, and subsequently designed and developed the digital business model for future operations, leading to the specification, proposal evaluation and selection, and subsequentl the project management for the deployment of an ERP/CRM system

Led and supported an affiliate marketing IT-oriented organisation based in Malta to transforming customer-facing operations with the scope maximising on efficiency, effectiveness and quality	e of
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Mentored and coached the Quality Manager for an international and online bank, operating in Europe. Supporting at the deployment of the right quality mindset, coupled with best practices and furher supported by the various tools and systems to successfully manage the service quality within the bank's operations and range of products and services offered to its customers

Lead and executed the reengineering exercise for the activities involved in opening a bank account, specifically for high profile account holders. Reviewed current state processes, identified streamlining opportunities and gaps, reengineered future state processes to ensure optimised operations, increase consistency and efficiency, and to reduce error opportunities in executing the process activities

Generated a comprehensive documented management system for one of Malta's leading insurance and underwriting companies in Malta.

Created a comprehensively documented management structure, complete with policy documents, procedures and work instructions as one of the first steps towards formalising the business activities

Undertaken business process reengineering for a number of key processes within an insurance and underwriting company, operating in Malta through an international brand

Completed a comprehensive set of documented process workflows for introducing good governance and procedural descriptors covering the various processes involved within different business units (health, motor, life and non-life covers) for a leading local insurance company

Conducted a detailed operations review of the surgical interventions within the National General Hospital with the scope of identifying areas improvement: management of human resource complements, equipment and infrastructure	for
Conducted a detailed operational review at the National Healthcare Department that manages and handles the procurement of high value as critical medical goods. The outcome was a set of clearly defined procedures and workflows based on value-adding operational consistency, clarity and optimised workflows	nd
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Project managed and developed a complete and fully documented management system for a new fully-fledged five-star hotel complex	
Developed an implementation plan spanning across two and a half years, from management system design and implementation through to launch, and subsequent hand-over	
Reviewed the operations of a hotel to maximise efficiency and effectiveness of the catering functions for two of its five-star hotels and their outside catering operations	
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Conducted a detailed operations review of two independent yet specialised F&B operational plants with the scope to justify further investment the two facilities belonging to the same shareholders	: in
Consulted one of Malta's leading wineries to re-certify itself to ISO9001 Quality Management System	
Consulted one of Malta's largest industrial bakeries to establish a documented quality management system in line with ISO9001 certification requirements	
Conducted a thorough operational layout assessment of a local confectionery factory to assess the need for expansion and/or re-location. It transpired that through the introduction of lean practices the facility could well cater for the current and foreseeable future needs of the operations	
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Conducted various periodic assessments on service providers as part of the Quality Assurance process employed within the several Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) schools in Malta	g
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Led, coached and implemented a Quality Management System within a local social welfare NGO dealing with mental health and social issue become certified to ISO9001	s to
Active committee member, providing leadership and direction to initiatives taken	
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Lead, coached and implemented a Quality Management System within a leading real estate company in Malta, to be the first to become cert to ISO9001 within the sector	ified
Designed the concetual operational structured needed to be put into place, within the structure developed for the management and running a national natural park project	g of
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Participated in a multidisciplinary team, from an operational perspective, in undertaking a strategic and operations review of a water utility, with the scope of identifying strategic and operational opportunities	
Conducted a detailed study within the functions of the water utility to assess allowances schemes payable to employees based on their exposure to various situations, within different functions such as the production of potable water, distribution and recollection, waste water, water polishing and nation-wide sewage network collection and processing	
Carried out a detailed operations review within the technical services function, in order to identify organisational and operational improvement opportunities, focusing on capacity, coordination, and leadership approach enhancement	
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Project Managed the process for generating simplified cost options to be used within the Framework of Rural Development Programme for Malta 2014 - 2020
Project managed and developed the tender functional requirements for Government to implement the Once Only Principle across various pilot entities
Supported in the project management on behalf of Government in the process of negotiations and contractual agreements in granting a PPP concession to develop a free-zone oil and gas maritime hub in Malta
Project Managed a multi-disciplinary team to generate the tender document for Government, to issue a PPP for the development of modern facilities to house the marketplace for the auctioning process of locally grown and harvested produce
Specialist consultant role in the design of a governance structure, and the design of an operations plan for the development of, and running of, a national park

Carried out a detailed review of the operating processes within a functional unit of the Malta Police Force. The scope being to understand current procedures and to improve the methodologies adopted, optimise activities and extract functional requirements en route of a digitalised model, to be designed for the function's sustainability

Led and project managed a multidisciplinary team to conduct a study and develop the functional procedures complete with the technical requirements, complete with the drafting of a tender document that was issued, calling for an electronic portal that would facilitate B2G interaction, execute better streamlined processing, and implementing the Once Only Principle across Government

Project managed the process for introducing a comprehensive documented management system within a Government Entity

Led and executed the reengineering and streamlining of administrative processes, interacting with multiple external stakeholders in the process, and appropriately documented the activities for processing expatriate residence and work permits, and issuing of temporary residence visas to cater for expected increased demands

Designed a holistic customer care function for a multifunctional government agency responsible for eight key units. The design included the concept, infrastructure and manpower complement requirement

Led and executed the reengineering and streamlining of administrative processes, and appropriately documented the activities for passport applications to increase quality, effectiveness and efficiency

Project managed a multidisciplinary team, and executed the activities to develop the operational redesign, including automated operations, business activities, and infrastructure for a local government-owned fruit and vegetables market

Project managed a multidisciplinary team, and executed works to enable an organisation that is primarily tasked with offering billing services (billing and collection) to review and adjust the tariff rates being charged on its different classes of consumer base

Project managed a multi-disciplinary team of experts to evaluate the feasibility for the introduction of a fibre optic data cable between Malta and Gozo. The feasibility study addressed technical, financial, socio-economic and regulatory aspects

Development of a National Manufacturing Research Strategy for Malta through an EU co-financed research project

Development of the business and operational concepts together with technological design and deployment through specialist business partners. The solution is focused around incident prediction and management within geo-fenced boundaries. The solution finds practical applications to various critical sites and infrastructure. Commercialising of the innovation.

Developing the inception of an innovative and technology-driven (IoT, ML, NFC, etc.) mobility application, and supporting in the execution of the foreign-based Minimum Viable Product pilot, with the eventual objective to also introduce this on the local scene which will act as a National test-bed. The developed final product is expected to be prepared for eventual internationalisation

Through the use and adaptation of existing high-end technology solutions involvimg hybrid automation, this innovation seeks to facilitate, simplify and make more affordable, the deployment of cross-border human talent to make it better accessible and within easier reach of businss and industry users

Designed, developed and specified an innovative and intelligent technology-driven solution (IoT, LBS, ML, AI, etc.) for introducing environmental-friendly initiatives and improving user-experience within the transportation scene. Leading the initiative from Proof of Concept to commercialisation.

Strategic role in supporting an innovation start-up company that has been developing the deployment for a social impact assistant NLP chatbot, with applications in the healthcare, eductional and other social sectors.

Supporting a pollution monitoring and control solution, specifically designed and developed for the shipping industry, harbours and ports, using state of the art sensing and monitoring technologies

Organised, delivered and facilitated a number of conferences, seminars, webinars, training sessions and workshops in various expertise areas in Malta and overseas

Mentored and trained thousands of personnel at Executive Management, Senior Management and Middle Management levels through a number of open and in-house workshop facilitation

A cross section of events organised, some on a periodic basis, include:

- Annual Lean Management conferences
- Various comprehensive training programmes addressing specific Lean Management topics
- Comprehensive training workshops focused around Quality Management themes
- Process Analysis Tools and Techniques
- ISO9001:2015 Quality Management System Requirements, awareness and training workshops
- Documentation Management Systems
- Internal Quality Auditing
- Technical Report Writing training workshops
- Business Process Management training workshops
- Statistical Process Control (SPC) training workshops
- Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA) training workshops
- Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) training workshops
- Organised Workspace (5S) training workshops
- Transformation and Change Management interactive workshops
- Project Management training workshops
- Leadership and Management training workshops

Regular invited speaker role as part of a number of events in Malta, Europe and the Middle East (in-person and virtual presentations/webinars)

NOTE: A detailed list of the various training themes covered, complete with outline for each, may be presented seperately and upon request.

Let's talk

Feel free to reach out



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