



Welcome from our president - Kris Troukens

Dear member, dear reader,

Did you join us in Transinne for the BeLux day ? Yes, then you probably agree that we had one of the most exciting congresses ever ! Worldclass speakers, in out-of-this-world settings were enough to make this a very special day indeed.



Pictures and presentations are [now online](#). And while you may be recovering from your space-lag, we are preparing for the last 2 events for 2012.

- A panel discussion at Volvo Ghent, and the open chapter event at HP in December.
- And of course our plans are taking shape for the 15-year festivities during 2013.

Make sure to renew your PMI-Belgium subscription, and to follow us on @PMIBELGIUM for all the latest. You would not want to miss any of our plans.

See you soon.
Kris Troukens

Upcoming Chapter Events - Daniel Ocsinberg

See our website www.pmi-belgium.be for info and online registration

14-nov-2012	Chapter Event	Gent	@ Volvo Parts Logistics (Oostakker)
12-dec-2012	Open Chapter Event	Diegem	@ Hewlett Packard
23-jan-2013	New Year Dinner !	Overijse	@ The Mex ; Brusselsesteenweg 374

Further details for 2013 will be communicated as they become available.

2012 X-Mas Drink ! - Daniel Ocsinberg

This might be the first and last X-mas drink ever at PMI Belgium.

Many people believe that the 21st of December is the last day of our civilization. The Maya's predicted that hundreds of years ago. The PMI Board is not certain of that but prefers to play it safe. That is why PMI Belgium invites you for its first X-mas drink ever!

On the **20th of December** we'll pay your first drink in **'t Stopsel, Kuregemstraat 18, 1831 Diegem**. We'll meet at 7PM. Whatever happens on the 21st, I'm certain that they need project managers afterwards. J

I hope to see many of you and wish to hear either your brilliant ideas for next year or your member expectations from PMI Belgium. What did you like in 2012? What could be done better. Your suggestions and feedback are valuable.

More info in the next newsletter.

PMI Be-Lux Day - October, 6th @ Euro Space Center

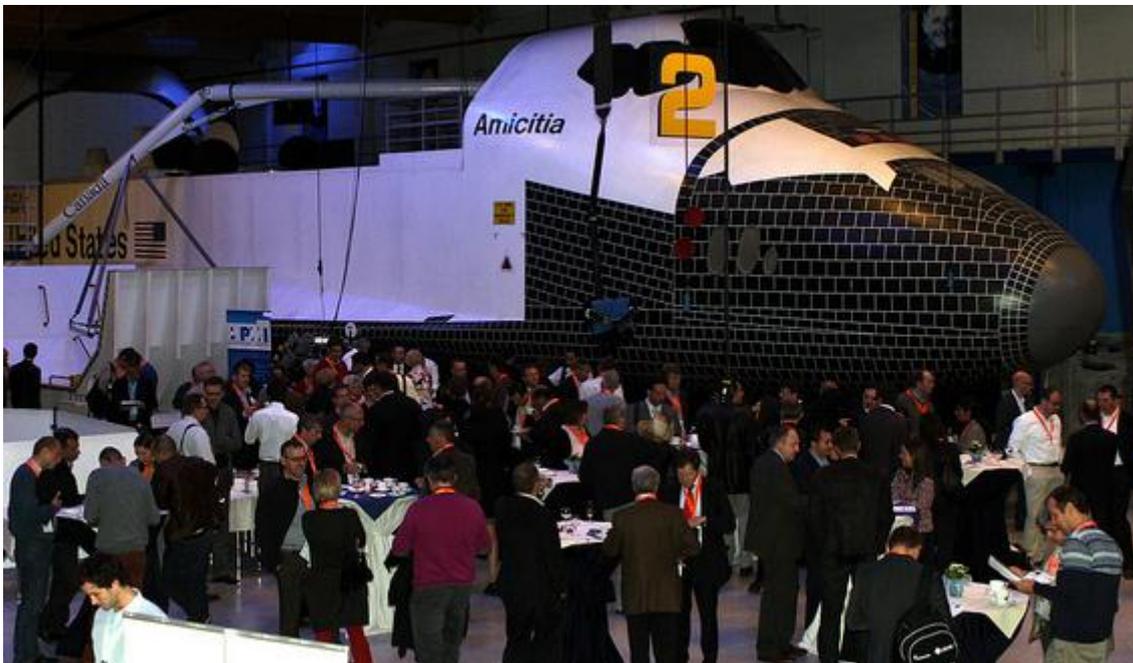


Almost 300 project managers gathered together in the Euro Space Center on a grey, cold and rainy Saturday morning for the 13th edition of the annual PMI Day, this year organized in joint effort by the PMI Belgian and Luxemburg chapter. The main theme for this year was “Above and Beyond PMBoK®”.

The BeLux project team did a wonderful job and put together an inspiring program with valuable speakers on different topics. Not only the speakers and their presentations were inspiring, but also the venue itself. Today PMI was in the center of the universe surrounded by planets, stars, spaceships and even real moon rocks offered by former US president R. Nixon himself.

While the PMs could attend the speaker sessions and workshops, their partners participated in a full day entertaining partner program. This successful day was closed by a small celebration ceremony to thank all volunteers for their efforts and to announce the 14th edition next year.

The presentations are made available on <http://www.pmibeluxday.org/archive.html>.

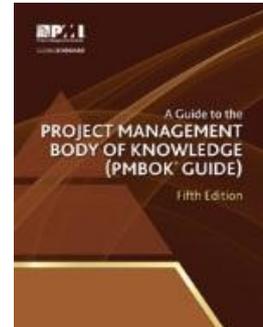


PMBOK 5th Edition - Dirk Huyers

As you all know, the 5th edition of the PMBOK is in preparation and will be issued in January 2013.

Brief summary of the major updates in the PMBOK® Guide – Fifth Edition

- The content from Section 3 “The Standard for Project Management of a Project” has been moved to Annex A1. The new Section 3 addresses project management processes and Process Groups as in previous editions.
- A new Knowledge Area has been created called “Project Stakeholder Management” that increases the focus on identifying and engaging stakeholders. This increases the number of Knowledge Areas from nine (9) to ten (10).
- Four planning processes have been added to reinforce the concept that each major Knowledge Area has a planning process focusing on how that area will be planned and executed.



Effect of updates on PMI credential examinations

Credential exams are updated as appropriated to reflect changes in the professional reference. It is estimated that only a small percentage of the examination items/questions require updates that directly address actual changes in the standards.

PMI-Credential	Exam before [date]	Exam after [date]	Study Mat'l.
PMP	31-JUL-2013		PMBOK - 4 th Ed.
PMP		31-JUL-2013	PMBOK - 5th Ed.
CAPM	31-JUL-2013		PMBOK - 4 th Ed.
CAPM		31-JUL-2013	PMBOK - 5th Ed.
PMI-RMP	31-AUG-2013		PMBOK - 4 th Ed.
PMI-RMP		31-AUG-2013	PMBOK - 5th Ed.

Credential Exam Eligibility Criteria

PMP Eligibility requirements changed on April 17, 2012. If you want to be sure about the new criteria, you can download the eligibility guidelines from the www.pmi.org website here : [\[http://www.pmi.org/Certification.aspx\]](http://www.pmi.org/Certification.aspx) .



EVM Europe



The 4th annual Earned Value Management conference for continental Europe will be on November 28-29, 2012 in Twente (The Netherlands)

On this conference we will gather a large and diverse community of managers and decision makers offering them the unique occasion to:

- Gather state of the art integrative insights into the full potential of Project Control and Performance
- Measurement in general and Earned Value Management in particular
- Learn about the recent trends, new concepts, novel frameworks and technologies
- Network and share experiences among peers
- Get in touch with leading experts and advisory solutions in these fields

This yearly EVM Europe conference theme is “where research meets practice” in order to highlight the generality of the conference, to fully cover relevant fields within the project control and performance measurement domain and to attract a new range of participants to our community of academics and practitioners.

Academics will present recent international research, executives will illustrate successful cases and international guest speakers and gurus will share their opinions and ideas. Broadening and exchanging knowledge and experience are the basic principles of this event.

The conference will offer participants, partners and sponsors the perfect mix of content and networking. During all breaks, people will be gathered in a central area in the agreeable settings of “Technical University of Twente” in Twente (The Netherlands). Partners and sponsors will be able to set up an exhibition booth in this area, where the participants will be able to get in contact with the partners and sponsors.

Website: www.evm-europe.eu

Brochure : <http://www.evm-europe.eu/sites/default/files/files/EVM%20Europe%20Folder.pdf>

PM-Summit 2012 - Munich Germany

PM-Summit 2012 hosted by the PMI Munich Chapter e.V.

Two years ago, over 300 delegates attended the first PM-Summit. Now, with four weeks remaining before the second PM-Summit, delegate registrations have already exceeded those of the 2010 event.

28 presentations on the theme „**Clever Achievement of Milestones**“ have been selected for you, covering “agile project management”, “soft skills”, “knowledge of methods” as well as “management of complexity”.

This year we are particularly proud of the workshops, where you can discuss exciting topics with well-known trainers. The PM-Summit opens with the keynote “Project Sabotage” given by the authors Dion Kotteman and Jeroen Gietema. The day will close with the dinner speech given by Rebekka Reinhard, Doctor of Philosophy and author of the Spiegel-journal bestseller „Die Sinn-Diät” (The meaning diet).

When: Monday 12th November 2012

Where: Munich, Hilton Park Hotel

The **networking breaks** provide opportunities for renewing existing and finding new acquaintances. At dinner you will enjoy the wonderful night-time view of Munich from the 15th floor. By attending the PM-Summit you will receive **10 PDUs** towards maintaining your PMI-certifications.

We expect record attendances. At the moment there are still places available – so don’t miss this opportunity and register now at www.pm-summit.de

On behalf of your PM-Summit Team,

- Jörg Glunde PMP, VP Special Projects
- Jens Liebold PMP, DaL Congress
- PMI Munich Chapter e.V.

The PM-Summit 2012 is a Congress of the PMI Munich Chapter e.V., Alpenrosenstr. 8, 85521 Ottobrunn. PMI Munich Chapter e.V. ist eingetragen beim VR des AG Augsburg, VR 2444

PMI Frankfurt Chapter and Stamford Global Presents “Project Zone Germany”



PMI Belgium Members receive a 20% discount on Congress tickets!

Project Zone Congress will be Europe's premier international congress connecting PM leaders. With **four elective parallel streams** and **seven elective masterclasses**, this event is not-to-be-missed by senior PM professionals. With a focus on **change management, leadership, risk management, Agile** and **PMO**, the agenda is packed with high-level **case studies** from **world-class speakers** ensuring true take-away for all participants, including networking with **over 500 senior PM professionals** from across Europe and beyond.

Keynote Speakers Include:

- Russell Archibald, Honorary Fellow APM / IPMA
- Jochen Krebs, Author *Agile Portfolio Management*
- Jurgen Appelo, Author *Management 3.0 – Leading Agile Developers, Developing Agile Leaders*
- Peter de Jager, Global Authority on Change
- Frank French, President PMI Frankfurt Chapter
- Bryan Barrow, APM Risk SIG Chair 2011-2012
- Ricardo Vargas, Director, Project Management Practice Group, United Nations

The congress will address the following critical issues:

- Proactively managing change – turning uncertainty to business advantage
- Understanding and effectively dealing with cultural diversity
- Delivering major projects on target
- Optimizing your portfolios for the greatest return
- Aligning and prioritizing projects for driving business value
- Creating the Agile and responsive enterprise for faster decision making
- Responding quickly and dynamically to changing business needs
- The evolving role of PMO as center of excellence
- Managing risk at project, program, portfolio and enterprise level
- Developing people, teams and leadership for PM excellence

To claim your 20% discount, register online via:

<http://www.projectzonecongress.org/affiliate/175/event-signup>

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Projectmanagers Gezocht!



Competentieprofiel van Europese projectmanagers

In kader van het Europese project ComPM (www.compm-project.eu) werken wij momenteel aan het opstellen van een competentieprofiel voor projectmanagers/projectcoördinatoren. Om dit profiel te kunnen valideren en normeren hopen wij op uw hulp!

Een van de doelstellingen van het ComPM project is het creëren van een Self-Assessment Tool om de belangrijkste competenties voor projectmanagers te meten. In een eerste fase hebben we een competentieprofiel voor projectmanagers opgesteld, gebaseerd op verschillende stellingen. Om dit profiel te kunnen valideren en normeren hebben wij echter uw hulp nodig! Wij zijn op zoek naar ervaren en minder ervaren projectmanagers/projectcoördinatoren die de test willen doorlopen. Deze test neemt slechts een 20-tal minuten van uw tijd in beslag en kan volledig online gebeuren.

Wilt u deelnemen aan deze test?

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PMI Belgium Chapter Due Change - Alain Cornez

As you know, the annual Global PMI membership fee does not include the separate PMI Belgian Chapter membership fee. As from January, 1st 2013, this chapter membership will be increased to 35,- USD. The amount will be automatically updated when renewing your membership.

Become a Board Member in the PMI Luxembourg Chapter

Make your mark on PMI in Luxembourg, and the project management profession - become a candidate for the elections to the Chapter Board of Directors, to be held in autumn 2012. Applications for candidature are now being accepted. PMI has a growing community in Luxembourg, and any member of PMI Luxembourg Chapter can volunteer for activities that advance the profession and the Chapter. Take the next step and stand for election as a board member.

Eligibility to Stand for Election:

To be eligible to stand for election, a candidate must be a member on or before 30 September 2012 of both PMI and PMI Luxembourg Chapter.

If you are not yet a PMI member, you can join PMI and the PMI Luxembourg Chapter via the online registration form, by going to the PMI Membership page and clicking on the JOIN OR RENEW TODAY button.

If you are already a member of PMI and wish to join the PMI Luxembourg Chapter, click on "Luxembourg" on the PMI Chapters page.

Anyone can become a member; you do not need to have a PMI certification to join PMI or the Chapter.

Eligibility to Vote:

In order to vote in the elections, you must be a member of PMI Luxembourg Chapter on 31 October 2012.

Director positions to be elected:

The positions to be elected in 2012 are:

- President
- Director of Sponsorship
- Director of Outreach
- Director of Communications
- Secretary

More information can be found on the Elections page of our web site or by contacting elections@pmi.lu. On our website you can find out more about the roles and responsibilities for each Director, and read an overview of the election process, which contains the timetable for the elections and the requirements for submitting your candidature.

Kind regards,

The Nominating Committee for PMI Luxembourg Chapter Elections 2012

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