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HONORING 60 YEARS OF PROJECT
MANAGEMENT: **LEADING THE WAY
INTO THE FUTURE**

9-11 APRIL 2025 | DUBAI

Call for papers

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 13th IPMA Research Conference is the part of a series of events celebrating the 60th anniversary of IPMA, the leading project management association. IPMA Research Conference titled *Honoring 60 years of Project Management: Leading the Way into the Future* aims to reflect on six decades of progress in project management, recognize key milestones, and honor the professionals who have shaped the field.

The event will also serve as a platform to explore future trends, innovations, and leadership strategies that will drive the continued evolution of project management in a rapidly changing world.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**AHMED ALI
BASONI**

Senior Vice President
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DR. WALEED AL-ALI

Secretary-General of The Digital
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bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initi-
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e-learning initiative & coordinator for
Dubai Future Council for Humanitar-
ian Aid.

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MARTINA HUEMANN

International journal of
Project Management and
Project Leadership and
Society



RALF MÜLLER

(FORMER EDITOR)
Project Management Journal



NATHALIE DROUIN

International Journal of
Managing Projects in
Business

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Conference goals

- **EXCHANGE** of contemporary research ideas and results on the topic of project management to create value for the project society
- **INTENSE DIALOGUE** between practitioners and academics to exchange experience and proven practices in project society
- **KNOWLEDGE SHARING** on the latest trends and solutions of project management collected through research and practice
- **ELEVATING RESEARCH IDEAS** and research projects
- **NETWORKING** in terms of a professional cooperation on research and business projects
- **ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT** of project management profession
- **SUPPORT YOUNG RESEARCHERS** in developing and conducting high-end scientific research in the project management area.





TOPICS

This year's Research Topics will cover the aspects of Project Management Pathway into the Future:

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Digital-Driven Innovations in Project Management
- Leveraging Chat Bots for Project Management Efficiency
- Business and Digital Transformation Projects
- Digital Tech and Start-Up Projects in Innovative Ecosystem
- Data-Driven Decision Making in Project Management
- Advanced Technologies and Customization

STRATEGIC VALUE DELIVERY

- Project management Fostering Society 5.0
- Technology Driven Projects for the Smart Cities
- Design of Projects, Programmes, and Portfolios in the Digital Environment
- Interorganizational Project Networks and Knowledge Management
- Governance in Megaprojects
- Project Innovation Ecosystems
- Organizational Change Projects
- Value Chain in Complex Projects
- Project Collaboration Techniques

SUSTAINABLE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Project Supply Chain Resilience and Adaptability
- Project Management in the Era of ESG
- Projects for Social Responsibility
- Industry 5.0 as a Driver for Sustainability, Resilience, and Circularity
- Complexity and uncertainty in the Global Project Supply Chain
- Green Project Supply Chain

HUMAN-CENTRIC APPROACH TO MANAGING PROJECTS

- Stakeholder Engagement
- Project Leadership
- Project Management Competencies
- Continuous Learning and Development in Project Environment
- Remote and Distributed Project Teams
- Team Competence and Group Effectiveness
- Ethical Challenges, Team and Consumer Trust

OTHER, RELATED TO RESEARCH RESONATING WITH PROJECT PRACTICES

Important dates

DEADLINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION:
JANUARY 31ST, 2025

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:
FEBRUARY 28TH, 2025

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR AUTHORS:
MARCH 19TH, 2025

We only accept original papers that have not been published elsewhere.

Publishing opportunities

The papers can be submitted in through the conference submission tool at [IPMA RC 2025 ConfTool Pro](#) →



Two types of submission will be accepted for the Conference:

1. **FULL PAPER** containing from 3,500 to 6,000 words. All submitted papers will undergo a double-blind review process (full paper template) The accepted papers will be published on the Conference proceedings that will be **submitted for indexation in Web of Science and Scopus**.
2. **EARLY-STAGE RESEARCH** 1,500 words, with the special focus on academic researchers and practice oriented topics related to outcomes for project society. All submitted papers will undergo double-blind review process (early-stage research template). The authors of all accepted Early-stage research submissions will be required to submit an extended abstract of 500 words to be published in the **Book of Abstracts Project Management Research Ideas**.

At the end of the conference the Best conference papers will be announced. The author(s) of the selected Best papers will be recommended to submit an extended/modified version of the paper for publishing in the leading journals.

IPMA Global Research Awards and Recognition

Join us at the **IPMA Global Research Awards ceremony** for recognizing significant contributions to the field of project management in categories:

- Research Award,
- Young Research Award,
- Graduate Research Award,

- Achievement Award
- IPMA Research Fellow Recognition

For the first time IPMA introduces a Recognition for IPMA Distinguished Professor. More information on this call will be announced at the [PAGE](#).



Venue



Dubai Knowledge Park: A Global Hub for Talent and Innovation

Dubai Knowledge Park (DKP) stands as a testament to Dubai's vision of being a world-class destination for education, innovation, and professional development. As part of TECOM Group's specialized business parks, DKP is more than just a campus – it's a vibrant ecosystem designed to foster knowledge, collaboration, and growth.



Organizers

The organizer of 13 IPMA Research Conference are International Project Management Association (IPMA) and Baynounah group of companies.

About IPMA

IPMA» The International Project Management Association (IPMA) is a global organization dedicated to advancing the discipline of project management through professional standards, certifications, and thought leadership. As a pioneer in the field, IPMA supports a network of professionals, institutions, and com-

panies across various industries, promoting excellence in project and portfolio management. IPMA is the world's first project management association, founded in 1965. IPMA has spread from Europe to Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Australia, North and South America as well as Australia and New Zealand, consisting of a network of 70 Member Associations (MAs). Through IPMA, project management practitioners from all cultures and all parts of the world can network, share ideas, and move our practice and our stakeholders forward through effective collab-

oration and cooperation. IPMA MAs develop project management competences in their geographic areas of influence, interacting with and developing relationships with professionals, corporations, government agencies, universities, and colleges, as well as training organizations and consulting companies.

About Baynounah

BAYNOUNAH GROUP

Dubai, as a global hub for innovation and business, was strategically chosen to host this milestone event, highlighting its key role in project management. The city's world-class infrastructure and forward-thinking vision make it an ideal setting to reflect on the past and explore the future of project management.

The conference seeks to boost IPMA's global presence, particularly in the Middle East, and emphasizes the essential role of project management in driving development and innovation in an era of rapid change. IPMA's leadership in project management knowledge and methodologies will be pivotal for future growth, supported by insights and practices shared at the conference.

Hosted by Baynounah Group of Companies, which represents IPMA functions in Dubai, the event also showcases Baynounah's expertise in artificial intelligence development services, training, and event management. Their role underscores Dubai's commitment to integrating advanced technologies into project management. By representing IPMA in Dubai, Baynounah plays a vital part in strengthening IPMA's regional presence and positioning Dubai as a global leader in project management and innovation.

Dubai's reputation for hosting prestigious events like the annual World Government Summit and Expo 2020 further solidifies its status as a leader in promoting thought leadership and technological advancements. Baynounah's involvement ensures the 13th IPMA RC Conference continues this legacy, driving collaboration and knowledge exchange on an international scale. Dubai epitomizes the fusion of tradition and modernity, boasting iconic landmarks and serving as a global nexus for business and innovation. Strategically positioned between East and West, the city excels in sustainability and technological advancement, while offering unparalleled luxury, cultural richness, and renowned hospitality.

Thank you for choosing the IPMA Research Conference 2025!

IPMA Research Conference Co-chairs



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For more information see: www.awards.ipma.world

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