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BECOME A SPEAKER AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT!

The IPMA World Congress 2025 offers you a unique platform to share your knowledge, experience, and research with an international audience. Whether you are a practitioner, researcher, or thought leader, bring your ideas to life and inspire the global project management community!

We offer two different submission options:

1. **Practice-Oriented Presentations** (Deadline: February 28, 2025)
2. **Academic Papers** (Deadline: April 27, 2025)

Read on to find out which option is best for your contribution and how to apply.

1. Practice-Oriented Presentations (Deadline: February 28, 2025)

Share your experiences, methods, and insights with the international project management community!

What we are looking for:

- Practice-oriented presentations, innovative methods, tools, and techniques
- Success stories and solutions to current challenges

Presentation Format:

- 45-minute session, including Q&A (35 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion)

Topics of Interest:

- Agile, Hybrid, and Traditional Project Management
- Project Management Office (PMO) and Project Portfolio Management
- Digitalization, Transformation, and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Crisis and Risk Management
- Sustainability, Environment, and Social Responsibility
- Leadership and Motivation in Remote and Hybrid Teams
- Stakeholder, Change, and Transformation Management
- Innovation and Trends in Project Management
- Collaboration and Communication
- Personal Development, Resilience, and Motivation
- Value-Oriented and Customer-Centric Project Management
- Knowledge Management and Lessons Learned
- Intercultural Experiences in International Projects
- Project-Oriented Society
- Other Project Management Topics

Benefits for Speakers:

- Free congress admission for lead speakers (worth at least € 945.00)
- Networking with up to 1,000 participants from more than 70 countries

How to Submit Your Presentation

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2025

To apply as a speaker, you do not need to upload a full presentation at this stage. Instead, please complete the online form, providing your personal details and submitting an abstract of your proposed presentation. Submission is only possible via this mandatory submission form. To prepare your application in advance, you can view the form's questions [here](#).

2. Academic Papers (Deadline: April 27, 2025)

Present your academic research!

What we are looking for:

- Academic papers on current project management topics
- Original research, new approaches, and theoretical contributions

Presentation Format:

- Presentation of your paper at the World Congress
- Opportunity to publish in the IPMA Publications after the congress

Benefits for Researchers:

- Feedback from leading academics
- International visibility and publication of your research
- Accepted papers will be featured in the prestigious conference proceedings, that will be submitted for indexation in Web of Science, ensuring your work reaches a global audience

How to Submit Your Paper:

Submission Deadline: April 27, 2025

A **mandatory template** is provided for your paper submission.

Please [download the template](#) and ensure that you use it when preparing your paper.

Register on **ConfTool** to upload your paper and complete the submission process. <https://www.conftool.org/ipma-world-congress-2025/>

Please note: Papers submitted in any other format or through different channels, as well as papers not using the provided template, **cannot be accepted.**

Practical Information on the Selection Process and Preparation

For Practice-Oriented Presentations:

- Submission Deadline:** February 28, 2025
- Notification of Acceptance:** Mid/late March 2025
- Rehearsal with a member of the program committee and submission of the final slide deck:** Between mid-July and late August 2025
- Presentation at the 34th IPMA World Congress:** September 18 or 19, 2025 (please reserve both days)

For Academic Papers:

- Submission Deadline:** April 27, 2025
- Notification of Acceptance:** End of May 2025
- Presentation at the 34th IPMA World Congress:** September 18 or 19, 2025 (please reserve both days)

Do you have any questions?

Feel free to contact us at any time!

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