



Dear Project Professionals,

As we embrace the opportunities of 2025, the IPMA community extends its gratitude for your support and dedication. We're excited to continue growing together, sharing knowledge, and achieving new milestones.

Looking ahead, we're thrilled to bring you a series of remarkable events designed to help you thrive, collaborate, and exchange ideas:

- **Special Interest Groups (SIGs):** Insightful webinars on key project management topics to keep you ahead.
- **SENET Conference 2025:** Real-world project insights and lessons shared in the beautiful setting of Kranjska Gora.
- **Research Conference in Dubai:** Explore transformative trends like AI, digital technologies, and sustainability this April.
- **Young Crew Events:** Dynamic gatherings to inspire the next generation of project leaders.
- **IPMA World Congress 2025 in Berlin:** The global stage for project management knowledge and innovation.

Thank you for being an integral part of the IPMA community. Together, we've accomplished great things, and the future holds even greater possibilities.

Wishing you continued success, collaboration, and inspiration in 2025!

Best regards,



## IPMA President and the Executive Board

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**WEBINAR**

**Mapping Values to Actions:  
Enhancing Municipal Climate  
Decision-Making**

  
**Lauri Kurkela**

 **JAN 30**  
**THURSDAY**

 **8:00<sup>AM</sup>** New York  
**2:00<sup>PM</sup>** Amsterdam  
**9:00<sup>PM</sup>** Beijing

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**Join Our Webinar: Mapping Values to Actions – Enhancing Municipal Climate Decision-Making**

How do values shape municipal climate actions in the Global North? This webinar delves into groundbreaking research exploring the role of values in climate strategies across municipalities in Australia, Finland, and the United States.

💡 **Discover:**

- How values influence specific municipal climate actions.
- The power of the **Insight Network Tool** in visualizing the causal relationships between values and actions.
- Innovative approaches to integrating value-based thinking into transparent and sustainable decision-making processes.

📅 **When:** Thursday, January 30, 2025

🕒 **Time Zones:**

- 8:00 AM (New York)
- 2:00 PM (Amsterdam)
- 9:00 PM (Beijing)

🗣️ **Speaker:** Lauri Kurkela

Don't miss this opportunity to gain new perspectives on value-focused approaches to municipal climate strategies.

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# Community engagement in energy transitions



**Ron Schipper**  
Municipality of  
Waddinxveen  
The Netherlands



**Moderator:**  
**Gilbert Silvius**



FEB 12  
WEDNESDAY




8:00<sup>AM</sup> New York  
2:00<sup>PM</sup> Amsterdam  
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## February Webinar: Community Engagement in Energy Transitions

 Wednesday, February 12, 2025

 8:00 AM (New York) | 2:00 PM (Amsterdam) | 9:00 PM (Beijing)

Energy transition is not just a technical shift but a fundamental **social and system transformation**. Moving to sustainable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydrogen demands rethinking infrastructure, fostering local ownership, and reshaping how communities engage with energy.

### What will be discussed?

Join **Ron Schipper**, Programme Manager for Sustainability in Waddinxveen, Netherlands, as he explores key challenges, including:

- Bridging system and social transitions with practical models.
- Making community engagement scalable and cost-effective.
- Balancing government facilitation with grassroots initiatives.
- Adapting to external influences like geopolitical crises.

 **Moderator:** Gilbert Silvius

This webinar is an opportunity to dive into actionable strategies and lessons learned for a successful and inclusive energy transition.

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## Case Studies and Best Practices in Universities: Project Management in South Africa



Moderator:  
Dr. Veniamin  
Kizeev



Prof. Taryn  
Bond-Barnard



FEB 12  
WEDNESDAY



4:00<sup>AM</sup> New York  
10:00<sup>AM</sup> Amsterdam  
5:00<sup>PM</sup> Beijing

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### February Webinar: Case Studies and Best Practices in Universities – Project Management in South Africa



Wednesday, February 12, 2025



4:00 AM (New York) | 10:00 AM (Amsterdam) | 5:00 PM (Beijing)

This session is part of the **IPMA SIG Smarter University Series**, focusing on global best practices in project management education.



#### Spotlight: South Africa

Explore how universities in South Africa advance project management education and practical skills, bridging theory with real-world application.




#### What you'll learn:

- How project management methodologies are taught.
- Practical training approaches, including real-world projects.
- The impact of AI on project management education.
- Tools, trends, and strategies shaping the future of project management.

 **Webinar Program:**

- **Introduction** – 5 min.
- **Guest Presentation by Prof. Taryn Bond-Barnard** – 20–30 min.
- **Discussion & Q&A** – 15–20 min.

 **Moderator:** Dr. Veniamin Kizeev

Gain valuable insights into project management trends, innovations, and education models shaping the future.

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## SENET Conference 2025 – Skiing Through Project Successes and Challenges

 **February 6–7, 2025**

 **Kranjska Gora, Slovenia**


Get ready for an exhilarating slalom through the peaks and valleys of project management! This year's **SENET Conference** will showcase real-world best

practices, success stories, and lessons learned from project successes and failures.

 **What to expect:**

- **“Skiing Through Successes and Failures”**: Engaging presentations on key project management competencies.
- **Interactive Case Studies**: Dive into real-world scenarios, analyze challenges, and exchange insights with peers.
- **Valuable Lessons**: Learn from both success stories and less successful projects to refine your own approaches.

This event is a unique opportunity to connect, reflect, and gain actionable strategies for navigating project complexities.

 Don't miss out – **register now** and join us for a dynamic journey through the slopes of project management!





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**Mark Your Calendars for the 13th IPMA Research Conference in Dubai!** 

Join us from **April 9-11, 2025**, in Dubai – the global hub of innovation and research – as we celebrate **60 years of IPMA's leadership in project management**.

This year's theme, **“Leading the Way into the Future,”** focuses on the transformative trends shaping our field:

-  Digital technologies
-  Artificial intelligence
-  Sustainability
-  Responsible value chains




Whether you're a **researcher, practitioner, or scholar**, this is your opportunity to:

- ◆ Participate in **inspiring discussions**
- ◆ Connect with **global thought leaders**
- ◆ Collaborate on innovative solutions for the **future of project management**

Together, let's pave the way for a future-ready project management ecosystem!

 **Save the Date:** April 9-11, 2025

 For more details, contact us at: [rc2025@ipma.world](mailto:rc2025@ipma.world)

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### **The project management community gathers in the German capital**

Join us in celebrating the **60th anniversary of the International Project Management Association (IPMA)** at the **34th IPMA World Congress**, taking place from **September 17 -19, 2025** in Berlin. This milestone event will bring together over 1,000 project management enthusiasts from more than 70 countries to explore the theme **"Shaping the Future with Project Management."**

The **Call for Papers – Become a Speaker** is open until **February 28, 2025**. Take this opportunity to share your insights, innovations, and research with a global audience and contribute to the project management of tomorrow.

#### **Why become a speaker?**

- Complimentary access to the full congress (valued at €1,000)

- A unique platform to present your work to an international audience
- Academic Stream: Publish your research on prestigious platforms

**We're looking for contributions on topics such as:**

- Agile, hybrid, and traditional project management
- Digitalization and AI
- Transformation and crisis management
- Sustainability, innovation, and trends

**How to submit:**

Find all the details and the submission form here:

[www.worldcongress-ipma.com/en/call-for-papers-2025](http://www.worldcongress-ipma.com/en/call-for-papers-2025)

Let's make the 34th IPMA World Congress a global success together. Share your ideas, inspire others, and join us in Berlin this September 2025!

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The International Project Management Championship is a **3-stages competition for university's students** challenging project management competences.



## **IPMC 2025: Poland, Warsaw, 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June**

The **International Project Management Championship 2025**, organized by the **IPMA Global YoungCrew Management Board**, will take place in Poland, Warsaw SGH (Warsaw School of Economics), bringing together the brightest young students with a strong interest in project management from across Europe. Last year, the Polish team claimed the title, showcasing exceptional knowledge and teamwork. We look forward to welcoming numerous teams from different European countries again this coming year to celebrate outstanding project management skills!



## **GYCW 2025 Berlin**

The **Global YoungCrew Workshop 2025** will take place **from 19th to 21st September** in vibrant **Berlin**, marking the 21st edition of this flagship event.

As **IPMA celebrates its 60th anniversary**, there will be plenty of reasons to celebrate together with young project managers and professionals from around the globe.

Join us for an unforgettable experience of learning, networking, and collaboration as we shape the future of project management!

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