

PM Fair 2022

CHANGE MANAGEMENT: *Adapting our today for a better tomorrow*

Call for Speakers

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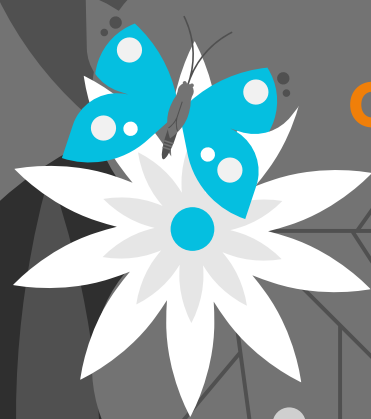
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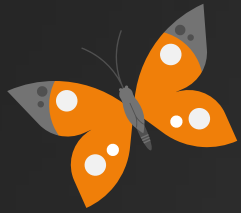
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The **Project Management Institute (PMI)** is the world's leading non-profit professional membership association for the Project, Program and Portfolio Management profession. PMI serves practitioners and organizations with standards that describe good practices, globally recognized credentials that certify project management expertise, and resources for professional development, networking and community.

All PMI chapters hold regular events in different cities and online, and in addition **PMI Belgium** also usually hold a **full-day annual congress, the 'PM Fair'**, where prominent speakers of national and international reputation are invited to share their experiences and discuss recent developments and future trends in the field of project management. This popular event is typically attended by over 200 PMI members, sponsoring organizations and other enthusiasts of the project management profession.

This year's PM Fair will be different from the previous two events. The **PM Fair 2022** is a unique opportunity to revive the PM community after two years of the COVID-19 pandemic limited the holding of events of its size and generally impacted face-to-face networking and learning. The congress will be held in an inspiring location over the course of one day, **Friday 7th October 2022**, where we can safely meet face-to-face. Our goal is therefore to partner with you, to spread knowledge (not virus!), and host a physical event like never before!

We have our usual enticing smorgasbord of PM-relevant talks, workshops, and Keynote speeches to enjoy. As networking will be again a key element to the PM Fair, we'll host morning 'coffee time' sessions, lunch time interactive workshops, as well as additional sessions in the early or late evening. We will thereby maximise the possibility for our members to participate in live workshops and networking activities.



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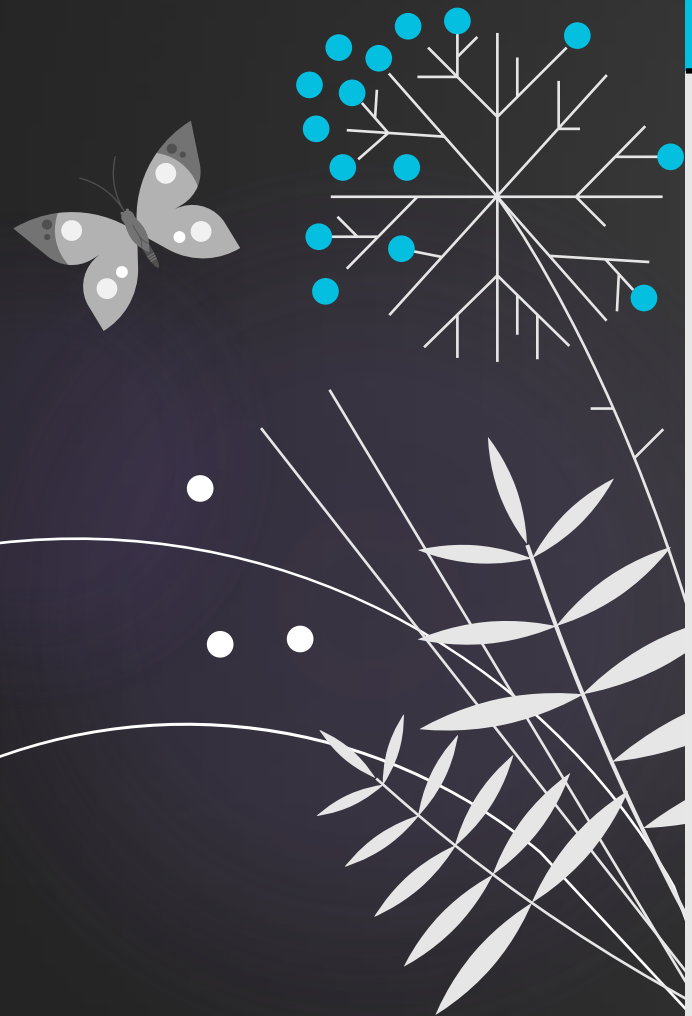
Our World is constantly changing at an ever-increasing pace. Change arrives in numerous forms; planned versus unplanned, disruptive vs adaptive, and with different grades and intensities. Consequently, it is met with various states of readiness; 'crisis mode', risk-managed planning, and organic growth are some examples. In this maelstrom of change it is therefore impossible to predict how everything will be organised and planned in the future.

Perhaps nothing illustrates disruptive change more clearly than the COVID pandemic. Similarly, nothing demonstrates better our response to this change than how as humans we adapted to it. The creation of a safe and effective COVID vaccine in a fraction of a typical development process has been described as nothing short of miraculous. Consider also that this amazing achievement was repeated several times in parallel as well as the creation of new antivirals. Human agility won through in the face of adversity due to both our ingenuity as well as an incredible army of researchers, experts, regulatory authorities, legislators, banks and investors, Alongside them stood passionate project and change managers who co-developed and operationalised ambitious plans to *make it happen*.

What better reason to pay homage to our ability as project managers and leaders to *make change happen* than our PM Fair. Please join us in an exploration and celebration of **Change Management!**



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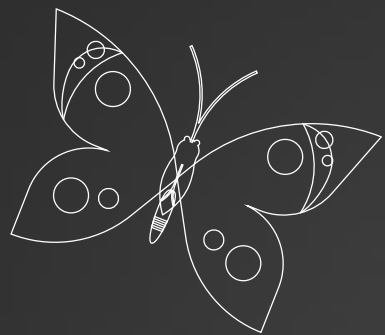


Track 1: Organize, Prioritize and Operationalize	Track 2: Leadership, People Engagement and Team Collaboration	Track 3: Process Management Tools and Techniques	Track 4: Emerging and Disruptive Technology
<p>1.1 Lessons learned from the Covid-19 era</p>	<p>2.1 Leading through the power of relationship.</p>	<p>3.1 Employing design thinking.</p>	<p>4.1 Challenges triggered by technological opportunities & threats</p>
<p>1.2 Prioritization methods</p>	<p>2.2 Influencing others in cross functional environment</p>	<p>3.2 Embedding agile in processes. Adaptable and user-friendly practices and tools.</p>	<p>4.2 Employing AI, Machine Learning, Block Chain, Virtual Reality and Digital Enablers.</p>
<p>1.3 Effective hybrid work models and practice</p>	<p>2.3 Individual and Team resilience, psychological safety and grit.</p>	<p>3.3 Plan and delivery of innovative/R&D projects</p>	<p>4.3 Cyber Security and its increasing demand.</p>
<p>1.4 Future of projects and project management</p>	<p>2.4 Conversion and management of human energy.</p>	<p>3.4 What can we learn from start-ups?</p>	<p>4.4 Ethics and Trust in the cyber age</p>
<p>1.5 Successful preparation and crisis management</p>	<p>2.5 Experimentation</p>		



Keynote

The Keynote seminar should address the main themes of change management as well as setting the high standard for the remainder of the congress.



Holding their audience's attention for up to an hour, speakers should emphasise both the challenges and rewards of change management as well as inspire our community with ideas of the future..

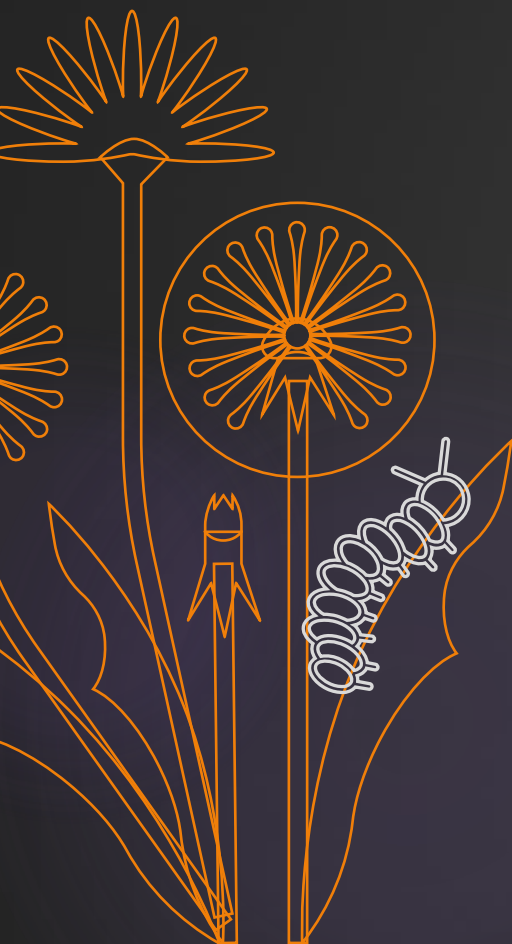
Classic seminar

Similarly, the classic seminar presentation should hold audience members captive, and explore key aspects of change management, although typically shorter.

Master Class & Workshop

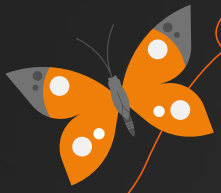
Workshops are typically opportunities to work individually or in groups to learn a new skill or concept whereas Master Classes tend to be more of an in-depth knowledge-sharing or further development of a particular expertise or discipline.

The format of the presentations and the program will be decided once the speakers have been selected.



04 Format

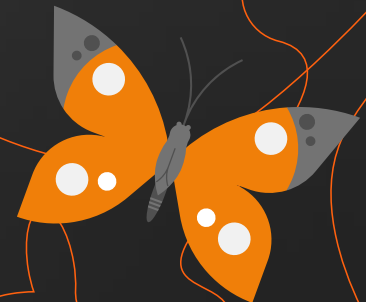


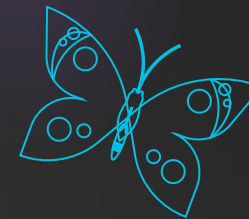


This is a call for **thought leaders and innovators** to actively participate in the prestigious PMI Annual National Congress, **PM Fair 2022**. As presenters, you form a vital part of the PM Fair Team. Together we work to ensure the quality and relevance of the presentations and workshops that makes this event *THE* Project Management event for Belgium. The responsibility for the success of this event is therefore yours to deliver the most fitting and inspirational session, keynote, workshop or Master Class.

There are no fees foreseen for our presenters as you are considered to be part of the PMI family of volunteers supporting the Project Management community of practice.

05 Call for speakers

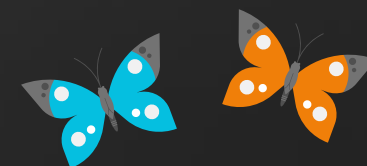




Next steps

1. Submit your request by sending in your abstract and other details via the enclosed form to info@pmfair.org and before the due date midnight on **Friday 3rd June, 2022**.
2. Abstracts submitted in alignment to the PM Fair theme and relevance to the profession, feasibility of proposed activity, experience of the speaker will be reviewed and a list of selected presenters for the event will be decided in June.
3. Selected presenters will receive confirmation together with specific guidance and a deadline for the submission of their full draft presentation soon after.

**06 Presenter
selection process**





Items required for submission:

1. Presenter's name, telephone number, e-mail address and picture.
2. Proposed topic or subject, including how it connects to the PM Fair.
3. Give your role preference (Keynote, Classic seminar, Master Class, workshop).
4. Timing preference – day and timing (will be accommodated as far as possible).
5. Presenter's bio/profile (75 –100 words).
6. Presentation abstract (100 – 125 words).
7. Learning goals summary i.e.: what do you want the audience to learn from your presentation. (1-3 simple bullet sentences)
8. A short outline on presentation experience.
9. Any special requirements for your presentation.
10. Presenter's willingness to prepare a short video of less than 2 minutes introducing themselves and the topic. This video will be used in the promotional campaign for the congress and may be shared on LinkedIn or other social media. A link to an online video of a given speech on the topic is also allowed.

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