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PROGRAM

8 AM – 9 PM

Keynote	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE				
	ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY IN INNOVATION – HOW WE CAN SHAPE TECHNOLOGY WISELY AND FAIRLY ETHISCHE VERANTWORTUNG IN INNOVATION		PROF. DR. ALENA BUYX Former Chair of the German Ethics Council, Professor of Ethics in Medicine and Health Technologies // Ehemalige Vorsitzende des Deutschen Ethikrates		 Alena Buyx
COFFEE- AND NETWORKING BREAK					
Highlight	Digitalization in Siemens Project Business Digitalisierung im Siemens-Projektgeschäft Robert Stiglmayr (Germany)	PMO Evolution – Becoming a Strategic Powerhouse PMO-Evolution – Vom Verwalter zur Schaltzentrale Jaka Borštnar Zoran Korenjak (Slovenia)	Unleashing Autonomy – Insights from Agile Teams Autonomie erleben – Einblicke in agile Teams Judith Armbruster (Germany)	Are we ready for Hybrid and its Consequences? Sind wir bereit für Hybrid und die Konsequenzen? Dr. Dagmar Silvius-Zuchi Mag. Katharina Radlinger-Köhler (Austria)	IPMA Standards in Government – Case study Cape Town IPMA Standards im öffentlichen Sektor – Fallstudie Kapstadt Ben Peters (South Africa)
Fireside Chat	AI & PM – How to Make the Symbiosis Work KI & PM – So gelingt die Symbiose Kenza Ait Si Abbou (Marokko)	10 Years of PMO: A Journey of Transformation 10 Jahre PMO: Eine Reise der Transformation Jeannine Kraft (Germany)	Project Leadership – The Conundrum Projektführung – Zwischen Anspruch und Realität David Hudson (Australia)	Design Projects Like Games – Agile & Engaging Projekte wie Spiele designen – Agil & motivierend Dr.-Ing. Miriam Sasse (Germany)	Keynote One CM for the World Ein Construction Management für die Welt Bae Yung-hwi (Korea) Future of Humanity – What can PM do Zukunft der Menschheit – Was kann PM leisten Dr. Avinash Chander Pillai (India)
LUNCH BREAK					
Highlight	AI & project management – from hype to practice KI & Projektmanagement – Vom Hype zur Praxis Prof. Dr. Doris Weißels (Germany)	Optimizing Project Portfolio Management Optimierung des Projektportfoliomanagements Dr. Arnis Leikarts (Latvia)	Convince with Data, Inspire with Storytelling Mit Daten überzeugen, mit Storytelling inspirieren Friederike Oehlerking (Germany)	Driving Future Success with Project Management Advanced Project Management für die Zukunft Prof. Dr. Silke Schöner (Germany)	Global Collaboration in Power Plant Construction Grenzenlos: Kraftwerkbau im globalen Team Rajesh Kumar (India) Thomas Bertram (Germany)
Interview	Shaping the Future with Project Management – Insights from IPMA Presidents Projektmanagement im Dialog – Perspektiven der IPMA Präsidenten	PMO Executive Kit – Your boost for the steering committee PMO Executive Kit – Ihr Boost für den Lenkungsausschuss Sabine Meister Benjamin Reich (Germany)	Leading in the Dark – Teams in Transformation Leadership im Dunkeln – Hybride Teams führen Michael Ryba (Germany)	Top 10 AI Applications for Project Leadership Top 10 KI-Anwendungen für Projektführung Marc Widmann (Germany)	Project at the Peak – Who bears the Risk? PM und Bergsteigen – Wer übernimmt das Risiko? Alexandra Hänig (Germany)
COFFEE- AND NETWORKING BREAK					
Keynote	JAZZ THINKING IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT – CREATIVITY AND AGILITY IN TRADITIONAL AND AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT JAZZ THINKING IM PROJEKTMANAGEMENT		THILO WOLF Multiple Award-Winning Musician, Composer, and Arranger. Inducted into the American Big Band & Jazz Hall of Fame // Mehrfach preisgekrönter Musiker		 Thilo Wolf
	NETWORKING DINNER				

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Mitri Sirin

Keynote

SOCIAL CHANGE AND INTERCULTURAL COLLABORATION –
HOW DIVERSITY SHAPES OUR FUTURE
WIE VIELFALT UNSERE ZUKUNFT GESTALTET

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MITRI SIRIN
TV Host, Journalist, Expert on Society and Politics //
TV-Moderator, Journalist, Experte für Gesellschaft und Politik

9 AM – 6 PM

Fireside Chat

PM Under Pressure
Projektmanagement am Limit
Shantu Bhattacharjee (Germany)

Win the AI race in project business with your PMO
Im PMO das KI-Rennen
im Projektgeschäft gewinnen
Milla Ranta (Finland)

How Shared Leadership Emerges in Project Teams
Wie geteilte Führung in Projektteams entsteht
Dr. Maximilian Müller (Germany)

Unlocking Creativity Through Side Projects
Nebenprojekte als Schlüssel zur Kreativität
Dr. Jörg Sydow (Germany)

Innovating Construction –
Digital, LEAN & Culture
Bauen neu denken –
Digital, LEAN & Kulturwandel
Marek Demcak (Slovakia)

Academic Presentation
Experience the Full Power of Expertise
in Scientific Project Management!
Speakers to Follow

Highlight

Here is another highlight awaiting you
in the main hall.
Hier erwartet Sie ein weiteres Highlight
im Hauptraum.
Details coming soon!

AI in Project Governance –
Future of Sponsors & PMOs
KI-Projektsteuerung –
Zukunft von Sponsoren & PMOs
Adrian Morey (Australia)

Ted Lasso – Agile Leadership in Action
Agile Führung – Lernen von Ted Lasso
Constantin Hoya (Germany)

Trust & Confidence Across 28 Cultures
Vertrauen & Selbstvertrauen in 28 Kulturen
Andrea Schwarz (USA)

Baltic Synchronisation –
Smart Dependency Control
Baltic Synchronisation –
Abhängigkeiten steuern
Arturas Kuliesas (Lithuania)

Keynote
Global Partnering for Climate & Progress
Globale Partnerschaft
für Klima & Entwicklung
Hon. Donkor Fuseini (Ghana)

Highlight

Beyond Automation – AI Needs Leadership
Jenseits der Automatisierung –
KI braucht Führung
Andrea Aleman (Germany)

Hamburg Port Authority – The PMO as a home port
Hamburg Port Authority –
Das PMO als Heimathafen
Julian Michaelsen, Amira Schmidt (Germany)

How Agile Evolves in the Age of AI
Agilität im Wandel des KI-Zeitalters
Jurgen Appelo (Netherlands)

Benefit-First Approach to Projects
Komplexe Projekte nutzenorientiert steuern
Chris Ferguson (United Kingdom)

Managing Change
in Regulated Australian Aviation
Operativen Wandel managen
in Australiens Luftfahrt
Adam Tull (Australia)

Broadcast Reform –
Change Management in Action
ARD-Umstrukturierung –
Change im Großprojekt
Dr. Martin Backhaus (Germany)

Interview

Sustainable Project Management
Nachhaltiges Projektmanagement

Redefining PMO – From Methods to Impact
PMO neu denken – Projekte, Methoden, Wirkung
Thomas Neumeier (Germany)

Scissors cutting Wood – Project Data Done Right
Schere trifft Holz – Projektdaten richtig managen
Milla Mazilu (United Kingdom)

Managing Culture in International Projects
Kulturelle Vielfalt in internationalen Projekten
Irina Targonskaia (Russia)

Minimalist PM in NGOs – Lessons Learned
Minimalistisches PM in NGOs –
Lessons Learned
Frank Turley (Belgium)

Academic Stream
Cutting-Edge Research Findings
Await You
Speakers to Follow

7 PM – 11 PM

Keynote

WINNING STARTS IN THE MIND – SUCCESS STRATEGIES FROM ELITE
SPORTS FOR BUSINESS AND PROJECTS
ERFOLGSSTRATEGIEN AUS DEM SPITZENSORT

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LAURA LUDWIG
Beach Volleyball Olympic Champion, World Champion, Expert in Mental Strength and Teamwork //
Beachvolleyball-Olympiasiegerin, Weltmeisterin, Expertin für mentale Stärke und Teamarbeit

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