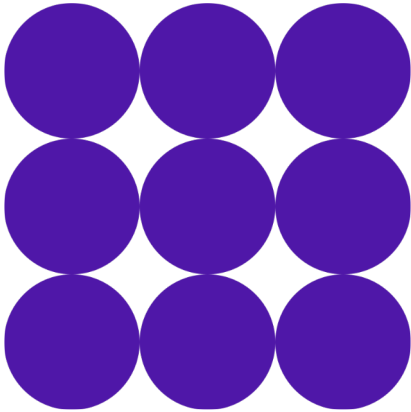
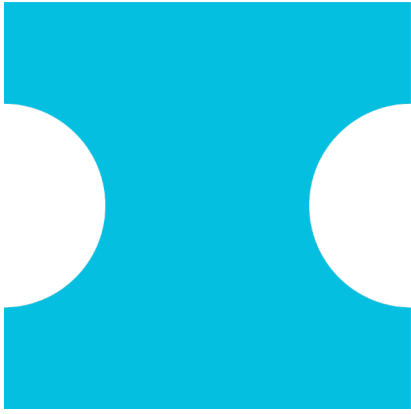


Newsletter

June 2023





Dear Chapter Member,

The PMI Finland Chapter is excited to bring to YOU the events that the board, together with new volunteers, achieved since the post-COVID19.

The chapter had many changes and upgrades to improve collaboration, share knowledge and bring together our community.

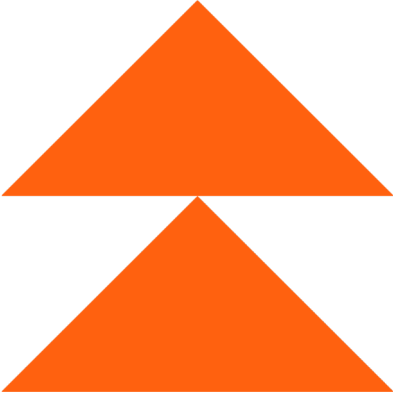
We will recap the events we had, summarize the latest AGM and disclose the activities we want to put in place for us all!

In this edition our cover represents the Chapter's activities take-off and we want to have YOU onboard with us!

Starting at AGM 2023...

We started the year with new members in the board and adjustments in the our roles:

- **Joel Cardenas** started Director of Professional Development
- **Sina Ghazi** is Director of Technology and became Secretary
- **Bernhard Mair** became Director of Finance / Treasurer
- **Alae Oubella** was reelected President
- **Sérgio Barrak** was reelected as Director of Membership and Volunteering
- **Roumiana Atanassova** continues as Director of University Academic Outreach
- **Donna Roberts** continues as Director of Special Events, GDPR and European Chapter Collaboration



The Chapter promoted online and virtual conferences during 2022 with hot topics to our members. In total we had 10 events, which distributed 12,5 PDUs and a lot of nice contents!

2 events were organized by our partner IIL, 1 about Sustainability by the Chapter and 7 BRTs.



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Below you can find our events in 2022 and topic. As chapter member you can download the presentation when speaker has shared it. Just log into the chapter's website and under *Events* tab, click *Presentation Materials*.



**Project Management vs Change
Management**
Ron Leeman



**From Data to Knowledge: Unlocking the
Power of Data for Project Success**
Marcus Glowasz



**Psychological Safety in the Project
Business**
Domenico Dargenio



**Today's Project Manager Skillset Needed
to Excel in projects**
Anders Pedersen (III)



Time Management at Office Work
Jussi Laurila



**Applying Disciplined Agile in the Real
World**
Klaus Boedker



**Shields Up: Cybersecurity Project
Management**
Gregory Skulmoski



**A PMO for Agile Projects: Not an
Oxymoron!**
Ruben Jen (III)



17 years of PMI Finland Chapter and Sustainability Conference

It was Chapter's birthday, but who gets the prize is **YOU**, our chapter member! We wanted to celebrate in great style, have our members together and share a delicious piece of cake!

But we wanted **more!** During a couple of months before we decided to organize the Chapter Conference and chose the *Sustainability* theme. This way we could gather together, learn, network and have fun!

In November 2022, we had the privilege of hosting three distinguished speakers who shared their expertise on sustainability and climate change.



These presentations showcased the innovative efforts and remarkable projects undertaken by these professionals in the field of sustainability, offering valuable insights into addressing climate change and fostering a more sustainable future.

The event lasted 3 hours plus time for snacks, coffee with cake and sharing experience!

We also have fantastic volunteers making it happen! They help us to make this conference meaningful to our audience.

For that, a big thank you!



Activities Continue in 2023....

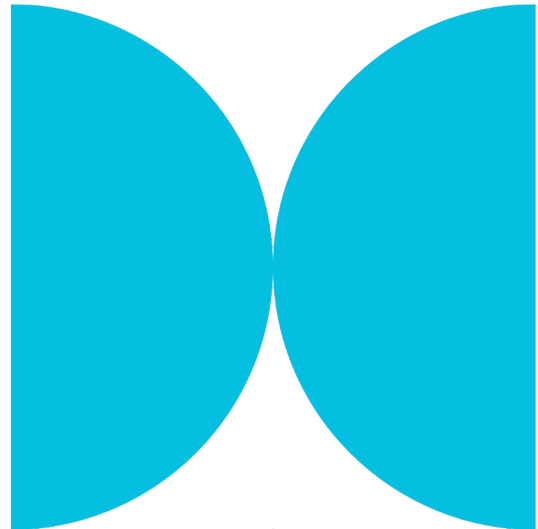
After 2023 AGM (Annual General Meeting), we continued with our webinars and to bring more value to our community. We had one more webinar and we currently have 2 more in June that are already confirmed, and more to come after summer holiday. Stay tuned to receive updates via Chapter's newsletter or checking regularly our events page. If you want to access now our event calendar page, please click [here](#).

Our next speakers in June will tell us how to build trust and understand the chemistry among team members. We also will learn about the impact of AI has in project management. You can register via newsletter when you receive our email or via our website.



Green Coding and Principles of Sustainable Software Engineering

Mikko Kasanen



The Hard Work of Developing the Soft Side of Teams: Team building, Team Chemistry and Trust in Teams

Aleksis Nokso-Koivisto



Artificial Intelligence in Project Management

Kristijan Jansons

These events will last 1 hour plus Q&A. And of course, it is eligible of 1 PDU each.. Don miss out!



Volunteering

There is no way the Chapter would exist without volunteers, and I am not talking about the board only. Many activities require time and engagement and the work is usually few hours per week. It makes a great opportunity to bring more people together with high potential and skills to help us. I want to highlight few points why we, as volunteers, like it:

- Work out of the comfort zone
- Network with colleagues
- Learn
- Grow
- Create

We want to thank our volunteers for their support and engagement with us but most importantly, the commitment with our members!

We ended 2021 with **no** volunteers and today we have 6 active volunteers!, In addition to the board. Please meet our team!

Tam Abaku



Eldridge de Melo



Timi Neuvonen



Cinthia Barrientos



Diwakar Gupta



Jouko Vaskimo



Russell Iwhiwihu



2023 Annual Conference

It started in February: the discussions about the **2023 Annual Conference**. We went through many different topics and themes, dates, venues and volunteer recruiting. We wanted to do in good time and we decided *in three months from "now"*.

We decided the theme should relate to technology, project management and how they support sustainability, how companies and businesses are changing to meet new requirements and standards: *what are they doing in fact?* We wished we had more time to allocate all the speakers that came to us willing to speak; we would need more than one day. Maybe next time?!

We started the conference with *Eldridge de Melo*, PMP, PSM talking about **E-health Projects on Sustainability and How Telemedicine is Contributing to Environmental Sustainability**.



Next, *Gabriel Sznajder*, MBA, PMP – IIL, brought us insight about **Organizational Dysfunctional Clichés and Tropes**. He also offered a **mini workshop for "Recovering troubled projects"**.



Next we had *Sergio Barrak*, PMP, PMI-ACP talking about **Projects in Meteorological Infrastructure Capability & Development: Improving Countries' Response to Weather Hazards**.



After lunch, *Santiago Ayala* brought us knowledge on **Innovation & Successful Product Implementation**.



Following Santiago's presentation we deviated a little bit from project management to learn about psychological safety in teams. We had for this presentation our [keynote](#) speaker, to share his insights, *Domenico Dargenio*, or *Dom*, about **Elevate business Performance - the Human Way**.



Our last speaker, *Saara Kujala CEO Nordic Ren-Gas* closed the conference talking about **Sustainable Energy Projects: How to Accelerate the Cost Effective Decarbonization of Heavy Transportation Sector in Finland.**



In the closing ceremony, our Chapter President, *Allae Oubella* paid an homage to our volunteer, or **Conference Core Team.**



From left to right: *Cinthia Barrientos*, *Tam Abaku*, *Russel Iwhiwhu*, *Diwakar Gupta* and *Alae*. Although not in the picture, *Eldridge de Melo* was also our volunteer. *Jouko Vaskimo* was our photographer! Thanks for the amazing pictures!

In name of PMI Finland Chapter, we thank you for joining us in this conference. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

Our beautiful audience!



Our conference volunteers



And the PMI Finland Chapter board members

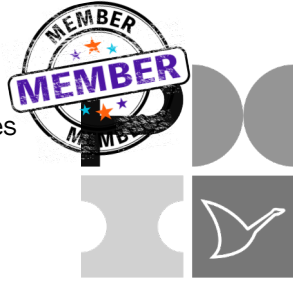


SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We would like to welcome our new chapter members in 2023!

Celina Valverde
Denis Francisco Miranda Giles
Donna Bernabe
Enobong Ette
Eugene Rudenko
Felipe Aristides Simao Neto
Gianluca Tramontana
Heidi Halonen
Heikki Turtiainen
Ilia Gamtsemlidze
John Henry
Kajetan Zelech-Alatarvas
Katja Walsh
Kavitha Thiagarajan
Loganathan Subbana Gounder
Mahfuj Khan
Niko Lindholm
Quazi Shahidul Islam
Robert Engsbø
Romi Wilson
Sajith Heshan Dias Sooriyaarachchi
Sanna Keskiöja
Sarmad Azhar
Shah Alam Malik
Steffen Bolin
Teemu Paarma
Tuomas Helin
Tuomo Viitanen
Vladislav Gvozdev
William Aning Hagan Brown



CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR CERTIFICATION

The Chapter also celebrates with you your achievement!

Sami Tervola for DASM
Madhusmita Sahu for PMP
Aaro Kopperoinen for PMP
Babak Ziaei for PMI-PBA
Sergio Barrak for PMP
Loganathan Subbana Gounder for PMP
Vladislav Gvozdev for PMP



PARTNERS

We want to reserve this section to our sponsors... But hey; our sponsors mean much more to us. **PARTNERS** is how we want to be with them. We want to **EXCHANGE** value, opportunities, experience, share knowledge, in short, find common path to grow together. We are proud to share we have 2 partners.

IIL has been with us for a while and we exchange opportunities in training, seminars and promote each other's activities. It has been symbiotic relationship that benefits our members and their customers.

INNOVATEGY is our newest partner! **WELCOME** and thank you for joining us!

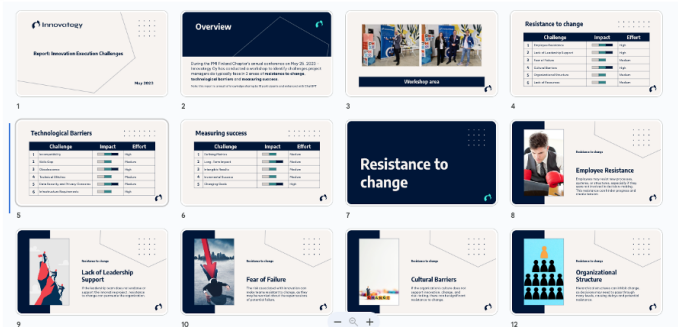
Innovategy @ 2023 PMI Finland Chapter's annual conference

During the PMI Finland Chapter's annual conference



on May 25, 2023 - Innovategy Oy has conducted a workshop to identify challenges project managers do typically face in 3 areas of **resistance to change,**

technological barriers and **measuring success**. After the event, a 28-page report was



prepared and sent to participants who request to receive a copy. Should you be interested to receive a copy of the report, please send an email to

hi@innovategy.fi



Did you know....

That those symbols in PMI and other Chapters' communication have a meaning? If not, check it out!

 Collaboration

 Community

 Determination

 Growth

 Innovation

 Outcomes

 Teamwork

 Vision

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