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IAPM MAGAZINE

WHAT EXACTLY IS IT?

The IAPM Magazine is our way of summarising everything that has happened in the preceding month. You will find everything here, that was interesting - but don't worry: there will not only be IAPM-specific information. We will also share with you our recommendations - whether it's interesting books, enriching events or anything else that has inspired us. And if one of our partners had something exciting going on, you'll read about it in our magazine. Browse through the IAPM Magazine, we are sure that one or the other article will be insightful for you, too!

Do you also want to take action to become part of our IAPM Magazine? Nothing could be easier! Have you completed a project that you would like to feature? Would you like to give us an interview to show our readers what your life as a project manager is like? Get in touch with us through the usual channels.



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Our book recommendations

We would like to recommend a book to anyone who is currently working in a company that wants to become "more agile" but is reaching its limits here and there. It is appropriately named "Agile Transformation - A Practical Guide to Change Beyond the Happy Path" by Christoph Schmiedinger, Carsten Rasche, Ellen Thonfeld and Kathrin Tuchen. We are especially pleased that Christoph Schmiedinger himself wrote an article about his book and told us about the motivation behind its publication. You can read the article here:

<https://www.iapm.net/en/blog/book-presentation-agile-transformation/>



Do you already know the book "The Manager's Path: A Guide for Tech Leaders Navigating Growth and Change" by Camille Fournier? This book should be read by anyone who works in the technical field and suddenly has leadership responsibilities. You will find out everything you need to know about leadership in this context. More information can be found here:

<https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/the-managers-path/9781491973882/>



Software presentation

Are you and your project team, or maybe even your whole company, still searching for the right PM-software that meets your requirements? Maybe InLoox is the software you have been looking for! InLoox has given us an insight into their software in the form of a blog post. Find out if InLoox is suitable for your needs:

<https://www.iapm.net/en/blog/inloox-project-phase/>

Past events and recommendations

In early April, a virtual Network Meeting took place, which was organised by our Network in Hamburg. The topic of the event was "Transparent projects, resilient decisions". We were pleased to welcome Friedrich Behnk as a guest speaker. You were unable to attend the event? Here you can find the German-language review:

<https://www.iapm.net/de/events/netzwerktreff/en/details/22-04-04-hamburg-nachlese/>



Another event that was not organised by us but by The PMO Leader was a webinar by our Senior Official Gaurav Dhooper. He had the opportunity to talk about the exciting and highly relevant topic of "Digital Transformation". Did you miss the event or want to watch it again? You can find the recording here:

https://youtu.be/9SErgHB8iug_

Project management terms

This month we have introduced you to three project management terms:

- Quality Function Deployment
- Project implementation
- Expense calculation

Do you still remember the meaning of each term?

➔ [Quality Function Deployment](#)

➔ [Project implementation](#)

➔ [Expense calculation](#)



IAPM Essentials

In April 2022, we celebrated an anniversary: We published our 100th edition of IAPM Essentials - and to honour this, we have designed a new logo, plus there is now a video every week showing you the topics of the three top articles. Missed the IAPM Essentials or want to read interesting articles on project management? You can find them here:

-  [Essentials #100](#)
-  [Essentials #101](#)
-  [Essentials #102](#)
-  [Essentials #103](#)



Partner: Writing competition winner

In collaboration with our partner PMOGA India Hub, we organised a writing competition. The winners were announced in mid-April: The first place was awarded to Kiran Kumar Sadi, the second place to Harini Thammaiah and the third place to Chankrit Jain. We would like to thank all the participants and the judges. You can read the winning article here:

<https://www.iapm.net/en/blog/pmo-in-strategy-implementation/>





Web-learning news

Last month, as announced, we published two more chapters of our web-learning platform. The two chapters are about the Sprint and the Daily Scrum. Are you striving for certification as a Certified Junior Agile Project Manager (IAPM) and have not yet become aware of our web-learning offer? Then you should visit this website:

<https://www.iapm-cert.net/weblearn/cjapm-en/index.html>

Published blog articles

A professional in the field of contract management - Nana Sackey - has contributed a blog article on "Why operations management function needs Six Sigma". He explains how operations management, project management and Six Sigma are related and how contract management is part of this. Follow this link to read the article:

<https://www.iapm.net/en/blog/six-sigma-contracting/>



Contract management is not your topic of interest and you are more curious about coordination in project management? Then you should take a look at the article on the topic "The end of the solo project manager". Can you guess what a project management office has in common with an orchestra? Find it out at:

<https://www.iapm.net/en/blog/the-end-of-the-solo-pm/>

Published blog articles

But it is not only important to plan and monitor when coordinating multiple projects. Mahesh EV, the author of the article "The effective implementation of construction planning and materials management throughout the project" can tell you a thing or two about the importance of planning. It also plays a central role in construction projects and materials management. Are you curious to know how Mahesh connects these two topics to risk management? Discover it here:

<https://www.iapm.net/en/blog/construction-planning-and-materials-management/>



A few final words

So much for our first edition of the IAPM Magazine. We're glad you took the time to read the short articles and we hope that they gave you some food for thought and maybe one of our recommendations inspired you? We'd love you to give us feedback on how you liked the IAPM Magazine - feel free to share it with your network too, and don't forget to tag us!

Would you like to contribute to one of the next editions or give feedback in private? Then simply drop a line to our authors Linda or Janek, directly on LinkedIn.



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Thank you for reading, we hope you enjoyed it
as much as we enjoyed creating it!

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