

Project Management Update from France ¹



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INTRODUCTION

In each report, I'll try to give you insights about PMI France and some projects in France.

PMI FRANCE



Project Management Institute. France

PMI in France was founded in 1995 and unified as one chapter PMI France in 2013.

With more than 5000+ members, PMI France is the 1st Chapter outside of North America, 1st in Europe and regularly ranked between the 3rd to the 5th in the world.

[PMI France](#) is a unified Chapter with 12 regional "branches": each branch can organize conferences, webinars, workshops, networking events, to name a few.

Since 2015, [PMI France supports](#) the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

PMI France has launched two new initiatives: WomenbyPMI and Mentoring.

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WomenbyPMI

WomenbyPMI is an inclusive program whose goal is to promote diversity in project management. We have set up this program because we are convinced that Organizations that embrace diversity are more resilient and successful.

The objectives of this program are:

- To help its members progress in both skills and leadership, through partnerships with internal PMI France programs such as Mentoring or Oratio and external program such as #IamRemarkable lead by Google.
- To connect with other women networks in France and with other PMI Chapters in order to facilitate exchanges between project managers of different organizations (Lessons learned, Networking...)
- To produce a white paper to share good practices to promote women in project management

The motivated team is, willing to share best practices with others PMI Women In Projects and programs. Do not hesitate to contact them at womenbypmi@pmi-france.org.

Mentoring, an additional asset within PMI France Chapter

Mentoring is a peer support program. It is intended to support a mentee who faces challenges related to project management, through the sharing of experiences and discussion with a mentor.

It is an interpersonal relationship that promotes mutual aid and creates a bond in a confidential, constructive, benevolent and non-judgmental environment.

The objective of the program is to develop the sharing and development of skills within PMI France Chapter.

The value of the team “Let’s share, and we will all progress!”

Contact : mentorat@pmi-france.org

Major Projects / Programs in France

June 22 – Wind Park

The [Saint-Nazaire](#) offshore² wind farm (west) produced the first megawatt hours from French offshore wind, announced the consortium owning the park (by EDF Renewables, Enbridge and CPP) and RTE.

The Saint-Nazaire offshore park, the very first in France to come into service, will eventually have 80 wind turbines, which will be gradually installed by the end of the year. Since the first installation in April, it now has 27 wind turbines installed.

Other offshore wind farms are under construction in France. That of Fécamp (north-west) must be put into operation in 2023, before those of Saint-Brieuc (west) and Courseulles-sur-Mer (north-west).

July 22 - New factory in France for the production of semiconductors

The Franco-Italian company STMicroelectronics will participate in the construction of a new semiconductor manufacturing plant near Grenoble³. The project is supported by the French executive as part of the "France 2030" plan, which provides for an investment of 5 billion euros to increase national sovereignty in the field of electronic components. Following the Covid-19 pandemic, Europe is planning to be more independent for the production of semiconductors.

² <https://www.geo.fr/environnement/pour-la-premiere-fois-la-france-produit-de-lelectricite-grace-a-un-parc-deoliennes-en-mer-210330>

³ https://www.bfmtv.com/economie/entreprises/industries/avec-le-projet-stmicroelectronics-la-france-veut-doubler-sa-capacite-de-production-de-semi-conducteurs_AV-202207110519.html

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