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Dr. Öncü Hazır appointed PMWJ Honorary Academic Advisor in France

Associate Professor at Rennes School of Business in France joins international advisory team for PM World Journal and Library

18 April 2023 – Rennes, France and Dallas, Texas, USA – PM World has announced the appointment of **Dr. Öncü Hazır** as an honorary academic advisor for the *PM World Journal* (PMWJ) and PM World Library (PMWL). Dr. Hazır is an Associate Professor at Rennes School of Business in Rennes, France, where he teaches courses on project management, supply chain and logistics.

Öncü received his BS in Industrial Engineering and MBA from the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey. He completed his Ph.D. at the Department of Business Administration at Bilkent University in 2008. His dissertation was on project scheduling. He worked as a post-doctorate researcher in Laboratoire d'Informatique de Paris 6 and Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne and as an associate professor at TED University.



His research interests mainly cover project scheduling and control, earned value management, production planning, and operations management. He has participated in various research projects and gives seminars and lectures. He has authored or co-authored many research papers in operations research and management journals, and at approximately 25 international conferences, and authored or co-authored chapters in three books. Dr. Hazır co-authored the recently published textbook, *“An Introduction to Project Modeling and Planning”* (Springer 2021). He co-authored the book *“Project Management: Analytical Approaches”* (in Turkish) published by PMI Turkey in 2014.

See his honorary advisor profile at <https://pmworldlibrary.net/oncu-hazir-phd/>

According to PMWJ editor David Pells, “I am happy to welcome Prof Öncü Hazır to our honorary academic advisory team. Not only is he researching and teaching project management at Rennes, his research interests are on topics of critical importance to the management of major projects. The role of operations in realizing project benefits and value, for example, is also critical for project success.”

Prof Hazır stated, “I am honored to join this prestigious group of academic leaders in support of the PM World Journal and Library. I look forward to contributing where I can, and to promoting the PMWJ among my colleagues.”

Pells added, “I was delighted to learn that Öncü had conducted graduate research in 2006 at The Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, under the supervision of Prof. Avraham Shtub who I met approximately ten years ago and highly respect. I am sure that Prof Hazır will be a valuable addition to our academic advisory team.”

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