

GPM and PM World Journal Enter into International Media Partnership

Berlin, Germany – September 1, 2025 – The German Association for Project Management (GPM) and the PM World Journal are launching a media partnership for the <u>34th IPMA World Congress in Berlin</u>. The collaboration marks the beginning of a long-term partnership. The goal is to provide the international community with practice-oriented content from Germany and Europe.

<u>PM World Journal</u> (PMWJ) is a freely accessible, monthly online journal for project and program management that has been publishing since 2012. It features articles, case studies, interviews, reviews, and news from authors around the world. Published by PM World, Inc. (USA), it is archived in the PM World Library and, since July 2025, has operated as a hybrid journal with optional peer review. It is read primarily in English-speaking countries (USA, UK, etc.), as well as in many European countries such as Italy and France, and also has a readership in Germany with more than 15,000 unique visitors since 2012.

As part of the partnership, GPM will provide PM World Journal with a steady stream of reports, news articles and other contributions. These include previews and post-event coverage from the project management community, interviews with experts, analyses of trends and developments, and best-practice case studies from business, public administration, and academia. The content will bring German and broader European perspectives to the table and enrich the international discourse.

David L. Pells, Managing Editor of PM World Journal, on the new partnership: "We are delighted to have GPM, a major member association of IPMA, as a strong partner at our side. The Congress in Berlin is an ideal starting point for a collaboration that will provide our readers worldwide with well-grounded reporting, analysis, and voices from Germany and Europe. Together we will strengthen knowledge exchange and the visibility of excellent project management practice."

The partnership will make core professional topics from the German-speaking community, which until now have primarily appeared in German-language outlets such as the non-peer-reviewed member magazine "PM Aktuell" or the "GPM Blog", more visible internationally. Readers will gain regular insights into projects, methods, and competencies that are relevant to transformation and innovation across industry, government, and society. The collaboration also strengthens the exchange among authors and the networking of institutions and practitioners.

Initial Congress-related contributions will appear in time for the 34th IPMA World Congress in Berlin. The collaboration will then be made permanent and expanded to additional formats. Plans include interviews and practice-oriented reports as well as articles on competence development, standardization, and the professionalization of project management.

About GPM and IPMA

GPM (<u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement e. V.</u>) is the leading competence network for project management in Germany and the GPM is the National Member Association of IPMA in Germany, with over 6,500 members. The <u>International Project Management Association (IPMA)</u> is a global umbrella organization for project management, with member associations in over 70 countries.