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APM Showcases Innovation, Inclusivity, and Growth Across the Profession

The Association for Project Management (APM), the only chartered membership organisation for the project profession in the world, has delivered a series of initiatives that reflect its commitment to advancing knowledge, inclusivity and professional development.

One of the most significant developments this quarter has been APM's new [content hub](#), designed specifically for business leaders operating outside the traditional project management profession. The hub provides accessible insights, resources and thought leadership to support leaders navigating the growing demands of transformation and change. By broadening its reach, APM aims to foster stronger collaboration between project professionals and the wider business communities.

APM has also published two research reports that highlight critical themes shaping the project profession. [Digital Transformation and the AI Imperative in Public and Private Sector Projects](#) examines how emerging technologies are reshaping project delivery and organisational strategy, whilst [Promoting Neurodiversity: Unveiling Barriers and Enablers in the Project Management Profession](#) explores how organisations can create more inclusive environments to support neurodiverse talent. Both reports underline APM's role in driving forward innovation and inclusivity across a variety of sectors.

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Internationally, APM continues to expand its presence and influence in the Middle East. Some recent media coverage that demonstrates our growing impact includes:

- [Al Khaleej Newspaper](#) highlighted the launch of APM's pilot programme for offering its qualifications in Arabic, making professional standards more accessible to local practitioners
- [MENAFN](#) reported on APM's efforts to champion inclusivity in the region's rapidly developing project management sector
- [UAE News](#) revealed how APM has experienced a 35% membership growth in the region, driven by demand for professional qualifications

Looking ahead, preparations are in full swing for the [APM Conference](#), which will take place in Manchester (UK) on the 29th and 30th April 2026. The event promises to be a landmark gathering for the profession, bringing together project professionals, academics and business leaders. Whilst the theme will be announced imminently, registrations are already open, signalling high levels of interest and anticipation.

Finally, the announcement of the [APM Awards finalists](#) adds further momentum to the APM's continued achievements. Celebrating excellence across a diverse range of categories, the Awards continue to showcase the talent, creativity and impact of project professionals worldwide.

Through these initiatives, APM continues to demonstrate its commitment to shaping the future of the project profession: promoting innovation, inclusivity and professional growth both in the UK and overseas.

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Adam Boddison joined APM as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in September 2021 having formally held CEO and senior executive roles in multiple educational organisations. Beyond APM, Adam has a portfolio of consultancy and volunteering supporting organisations and initiatives that benefit society.

Adam is a visiting Professor at the Stranmills University College and the University of Leicester (School of Business). He has authored several books and is a qualified clinical hypnotherapist. In 2022, Adam was awarded the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

As CEO of APM, Adam is a leading figure in the UK's project management professional and business communities, a popular keynote speaker at major events, and a prominent voice for project management with the UK government and general public.

About APM

APM (Association for Project Management) is a professional membership organisation that sets the standards for the project profession and raises its profile. As a registered charity, APM delivers learning and networking opportunities, qualifications, research, resources, events and best practice guidance for the project community, helping the profession deliver better. APM is the only chartered organisation representing the project profession in the world with over 45,000 individual members and more than 470 corporate partners based across 140 countries. For more, visit <https://www.apm.org.uk/>

