

## PM<sup>2</sup> ALLIANCE TtT PROGRAMME







Are you a professional educator?

Your progress towards the PM<sup>2</sup> Trainer Certification starts here!

**Training Venues:** 

Days 1-3:

PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance Rond Point Schuman 6, 1040, Brussels

Day 4:

Warwick Hotel Brussels, Rue Duquesnoy 5-7, 1000, Brussels

We occasionally organise TtT events outside of Brussels, visit our website or call the Secretariat for more information.

## PM<sup>2</sup> ALLIANCE TRAIN THE TRAINER

Train the Trainer (TtT) is PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance's own trainer development programme and is prerequisite for anyone wishing to obtain the PM<sup>2</sup> Trainer Certification.

Gain a practical, how-to overview of the entire training function, through modelling of the best practices and latest techniques in training delivery. Discover the 4Ps of training: Purpose & Assessment, Planning & Preparation, Presentation & Facilitation, and Performance & Evaluation. Learn and apply effective training techniques for engaging a variety of learning styles, developing learning objectives, and evaluating the impact of your training initiatives. New trainers will gain a strong foundation in critical training skills and seasoned trainers will be introduced to new approaches for delivering the PM<sup>2</sup> Methodology efficiently.

All PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance Affiliated Training Providers (ATPs) who offer PM<sup>2</sup> courses must deliver their trainings through trainers who have attained the PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance Trainer Certification.



# Towards better Project Management in Europe and beyond

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The PM² Trainer Certification Programme is designed to help PM² Alliance Certified Trainers achieve a master level understanding of the PM² Methodology and training methods. It prepares them to teach PM² and the highest level in accordance to the PM² Alliance standards so that in turn, they can also prepare their students in using PM² effectively in their projects and in achieving one of the PM² Alliance Certifications.

The programme is designed for PM<sup>2</sup> Professional Trainers, University Professors and Lecturers, PM<sup>2</sup> Coaches and Designers of PM<sup>2</sup> professional training programmes.

### The Train the Trainer (TtT) programmes is comprised by:

- 4 days in class workshops
   (2 days advanced PM<sup>2</sup> training +
   2 days advanced training methods)
- Pre & Post-Training, online modules
- PM<sup>2</sup> Trainer Certification Exam

The intensive four days training covers a wide range of topics that span from the elaboration of the methodology's tools and artefacts to adult learning theory and instructional design methodology. With the completion of the programme, participants are eligible to take (for free) to the PM<sup>2</sup> Trainer Certification exam.



### **OVERVIEW**

This highly interactive and advanced knowledge and neuroscience-based four days workshop is designed to prepare Trainers or Educators to achieve the PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance Trainer Certification and become qualified PM<sup>2</sup> trainers.

Participants will be exposed to advanced concepts of PM<sup>2</sup> and learn how to design and deliver PM<sup>2</sup> courses to the highest quality standards of the PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance. The PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance Trainer Certification enables PM<sup>2</sup> trainers to deliver trainings with maximum learning impact, enabling their training participants to:

- appreciate the PM<sup>2</sup> Methodology
- be able to effectively apply PM<sup>2</sup> in their projects and their organisation
- embark on a project management journey of ongoing improvement and increasing maturity
- prepare for the achievement of PM<sup>2</sup> Certifications

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the workshop, the participants will be able to:

- Apply Neuroscience and Brain-Based Learning tools and techniques to improve retention, understanding, skills and achieve long-term change in the behaviour of their trainees
- Understand and embrace the role and responsibilities of the successful PM<sup>2</sup> Trainer
- Design and implement Training Needs Analysis
- Design custom training courses based on the PM<sup>2</sup> Methodology
- Develop practical and useful Training Material
- Use available Training Media and Material effectively to support a blended learning experience
- Apply advanced Presentation and Training Delivery skills in action
  - Effective Body Language Techniques in training delivery
  - Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication Techniques
  - Manage training groups and difficult trainees effectively
- Apply an effective Evaluation Strategy and follow a 'Lessons Learned' approach





### **Prerequisites:**

√Valid PM² Alliance Membership

✓Experience as a trainer

✓ Proof of Project Management domain knowledge

> ✓PM<sup>2</sup> Advanced Certification

✓ Enrolment for the PM² Trainer Certification

### TRAINING APPROACH

"The mind is not a vessel that needs filling, but wood that needs igniting - Plutarch"

This Workshop provides a thorough exploration of the PM<sup>2</sup> Methodology, the PM<sup>2</sup> elements and plans. The seminar presents a number of exercises and workshops on core Project Management tools, techniques and key PM<sup>2</sup> templates.

Having completed this workshop, participants will be able to start training students on both the essential and advanced PM<sup>2</sup> best practices, tools and techniques.

The Training Method is Workshop based and the philosophy is to 'Learn by doing', using Experiential Learning Techniques. Participants will learn the PM² Training methodology, the Tools and Techniques and work on PM² educational scenarios and practical examples, with Job Aids and Templates. Finally, a micro-teaching video-recorded practice and coaching are applied to enhance future PM² Trainers' performance.

## PM<sup>2</sup> TRAINER CERTIFICATION EXAM

The PM² Trainer Certification exam (30 multiple choice questions, 40' online exam) tests the master-level knowledge of a trainer on all aspects of the PM² Methodology, as well as and their ability to effectively explain basic and advanced aspects of the methodology and the certification process.

The PM² Alliance carries the torch of the Open PM² vision, promotes and evolves PM² and takes it to places "where no PM² has gone before". It brings the Open PM² community together, connecting PM² practitioners, trainers, experts and project managers from all over Europe and works with other Institutions and organisations in promoting better project management in Europe.



Together we agree that the time has matured for the adoption of a common project language, a common project management methodology.

# ONE METHODOLOGY – ONE COMMUNITY

Member-driven and volunteer-led, the PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance is an international, not-for-profit organisation. Founded by PM<sup>2</sup> practitioners, the Alliance brings together individuals from institutions, companies and the academia to inspire dialogue, share resources, and address the field's challenges while promoting the wider adoption of the PM<sup>2</sup> Methodology.

We believe that the future of project management depends on the community of project managers working together, and that the PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance has a crucial role to play in enabling the sharing of knowledge and experiences and fostering appreciation of PM<sup>2</sup> as a common, open and free methodology for Europe – and beyond.

The association supports the professional growth of its members by providing opportunities for lifelong learning, career development, and professional networking. The PM² Alliance offers volunteer opportunities for members and non-members alike. The community has a direct and critical impact on PM² Alliance's governance (as with the methodology's development) as volunteers also serve on the PM² Alliance's Council.

## the PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance



### **DEVELOPS AND FOSTERS**

excellence in Project Management

### **GENERATES**

new ideas for a ongoing enhancement of project management mindsets & practices

#### **FDUCATES**

through a series of learning and development activities that foster learning and self- improvement

### PROVIDES BENCHMARKING

tools for assessment and accreditation systems

### **CREATES AND DISSEMINATES**

knowledge through its network

### **INFLUENCES**

international governmental and non-governmental organisations through advocacy and lobbying

### **BUILTS LINKS**

bringing peers together to exchange on latest developments and network

### **PROMOTES**

the wide adoption of the PM² Methodology

## One open, free, and common Project Management Methodology for Europe and beyond

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