



The Open PM² Initiative

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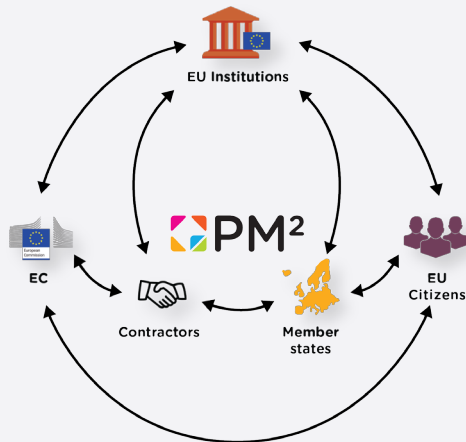
Open PM² provides open access to the PM² Project Management Methodology to all EU Institutions, Contractors, Member States and EU Citizens.

It helps establish a common PM language and process for projects within and across organisations, increase effectiveness, collaboration efficiency and success in the coordination of projects in EU.

Opening PM² aims to enable better project management in Europe and contribute towards the increase in project management maturity within the European Union, achieving effectiveness and efficiencies and serving the interests and needs of its stakeholders.



***“One common, free and open
Project Management Methodology for Europe.”***



Find out more about the Open PM² Initiative:

<https://joinup.ec.europa.eu/collection/open-pm2-project-management-methodology>

OpenPM² Publications

OPM² Publications



PM² Guide and
PM Tools & Techniques



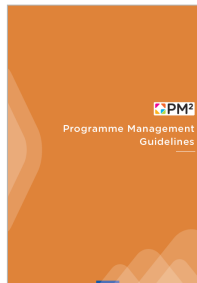
PM² Artefacts
Templates and Guidelines



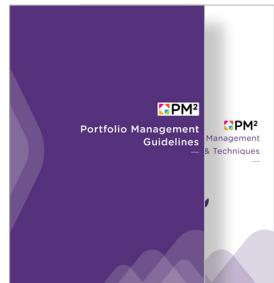
PM² Overview
(available in 23 languages)



Agile PM² Guide and
Agile Tools & Techniques



PM²-PgM Guide



PM²-PPM Guide and
PPM Tools & Techniques

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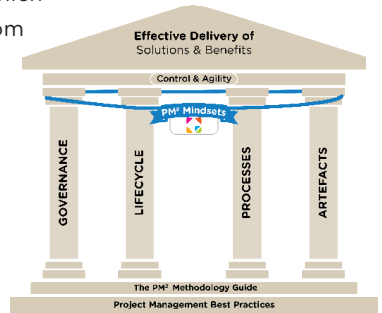
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What is PM²

PM² is a Project Management Methodology developed and supported by the European Commission. Its purpose is to enable project teams to manage their projects effectively and deliver solutions and benefits to their organisations and stakeholders.

PM² is a lean and easy to use methodology which captures the experience of EU Institutions from managing thousands of projects, change initiatives, programmes and grants. It has been custom developed to fit the specific needs, culture and constraints of EU Institutions and Public Administrations, but also incorporates elements from globally accepted best practices, standards and methodologies, making it suitable for use in any type of organisation and project.



Benefits of PM²

- » Combines globally recognized project management methodologies and standards, and project management best practices from the European Institutions.
- » Promotes a common project management methodology and vocabulary for the effective management of projects within and across organisations.
- » Enables improved accountability, transparency, and better stakeholder communication and collaboration.
- » Provides a common governance structure with clearly described project roles and responsibilities.
- » Offers guidelines for the tailoring of the methodology to suit specific project needs and organizational environment.
- » Offers guidelines for the initiating, planning, executing and closing phases of projects and describes activities to monitor and control project performance.
- » Provides a full set of artefact templates to help manage the project.
- » Offers guidelines, templates and examples for all project artefacts.
- » Is actively supported and fully documented (PM² Guide and wiki).

Centre of Excellence in PM² (CoEPM²)

The purpose of the Centre of Excellence in PM² is to provide the European Commission and EU Institutions with high-quality Project Management infrastructure, support, training and consulting services. The CoEPM² supports the PM² Methodology, coordinates an inter-institutional Project Support Network (PSN), and promotes the wider adoption of PM² through the Open PM² Initiative



CoEPM² Offering

- PM² Methodology: Guides, Templates and guidelines, Tools and Techniques, and online resources.
- Open PM² Initiative: provide open access to the PM² Methodology.
- Establishment and Coordination of an EU wide Project Support Network (PSN).

Project Support Network (PSN)

The PM² Project Support Network (PSN) is a network of Project Support Offices (PSOs) and PM² champions which are coordinated and supported by the Centre of Excellence in PM². The PM² Project Support Network (PSN) aims to become a decentralized Project Management support network providing guidance and support to PM² users on the effective adoption and use of the PM² Methodology.

The Project Support Network (PSN):

- promotes the exchange and sharing of knowledge, experiences and best practices.
- makes it possible to collect feedback to continuously improve and evolve the PM² Methodology.
- enables the Project Support Offices (PSOs) to support each other as a community.
- depends on the contributions of PM² champions (individuals and organisations).

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WEBLINKS

- » PM² Guide - Open Edition on EU Bookshop
<http://europa.eu/!NG43vU>
 - » PM² Methodology - Open Edition wiki (EU Login)
<http://europa.eu/!Gu76mr>
 - » Open PM² community on Joinup
<http://europa.eu/!vh96rM>
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The CoEPM² provides the EU Institutions with a complete and high quality Project Management offering, guidance and support for the purpose of enabling the effective and efficient management of project work, serving the objectives of the institutions and respecting the interests and needs of EU citizens.