

# NEWSLETTER



July 2024 | Volume 4 | Issue 5

## 2024 Board Elections - Call for Candidates

PURPOSE: Why We Exist		We maximize project success to elevate our world			
STRATEGY: What We Do to Deliver	WHERE We Play	Community Generated Knowledge Platforms & Resources	Career Long Learning & Development	Most Trusted "Gold Standard" Professional Certifications	
	WHO We Serve	Current and aspiring project professionals			
	HOW We Operate	<b>FOCUS ON THE PROFESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leading Authority for Project Success</li> <li>PMIxAI</li> <li>Employers' Support and Advocacy</li> <li>Unique and Enhanced Membership Value</li> <li>Expanded Awareness</li> </ul>		<b>INTERNAL CAPABILITY BUILDING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovate 70 / 20 / 10 Resource Allocation</li> <li>Expand Globally Leverage growth of PMP, US, and China to support global expansion</li> <li>Amplify Across the PMI flywheel</li> </ul>	
			<b>ACTIVATION MODEL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovate 70 / 20 / 10 Resource Allocation</li> <li>Expand Globally Leverage growth of PMP, US, and China to support global expansion</li> <li>Amplify Across the PMI flywheel</li> </ul>		
	CULTURE: How We Behave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make it Easy</li> <li>Aim Higher</li> <li>Be Welcoming</li> <li>Embrace Curiosity</li> <li>Together We Can</li> </ul>			

PMI:NEXT summarizes our unifying purpose, how we will achieve our purpose via our 2024 strategy and how our culture values serve as foundational behaviors required to successfully deliver.

Join the PMI Luxembourg Chapter Board of Directors and help drive our mission forward! We are seeking passionate candidates for the roles of Vice-President, Secretary, and Director of Members and Volunteers. Please submit your applications from the **15<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

As Vice-President, you will play a pivotal role in assisting the President and the Board to implement the PMI Next Strategy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qA54rZql1rl> in Luxembourg, ensuring our chapter's growth and alignment with PMI's global vision.

- Vice President / Secretary is the Chief Operations Officer (COO) [VRMS opportunity ID #36462](#))

The Director of Members and Volunteers will be instrumental in promoting PMI Single Membership, reaching out to over 12,000 project managers in the greater Luxembourg region, and enhancing member engagement.

- Director of Membership and Volunteers (VRMS opportunity ID #36464)

This is a unique opportunity to contribute to our vibrant community, develop your leadership skills, and make a lasting impact. Submit your CV and motivation letter by 13th September 2024 via the PMI Volunteer Relationship Management System.

Your expertise and dedication can help shape the future of project management in Luxembourg. Join us as we maximize project success to elevate our world. For further information and any questions contact: [president@pmi.lu](mailto:president@pmi.lu) and [elections@pmi.lu](mailto:elections@pmi.lu)

To learn more



# Campfire with Jas

Group mentoring activity

Chapter members & volunteers

## Campfire with Jas – “Fit for Purpose” Project Management enabled by Generative AI

Are you struggling to deliver your project applying “one-size-fits-all” approaches? Join our next campfire where we will explore “Fit for Purpose” Project Management. This approach tailors project management practices and methodologies to align with the specific requirements, goals and context of a given project. With a focus on Customization, Flexibility, Efficiency and Outcomes we will use different Generative AI Tools including ChatGPT, Gemini and PMI Infinity to help to deliver your project.

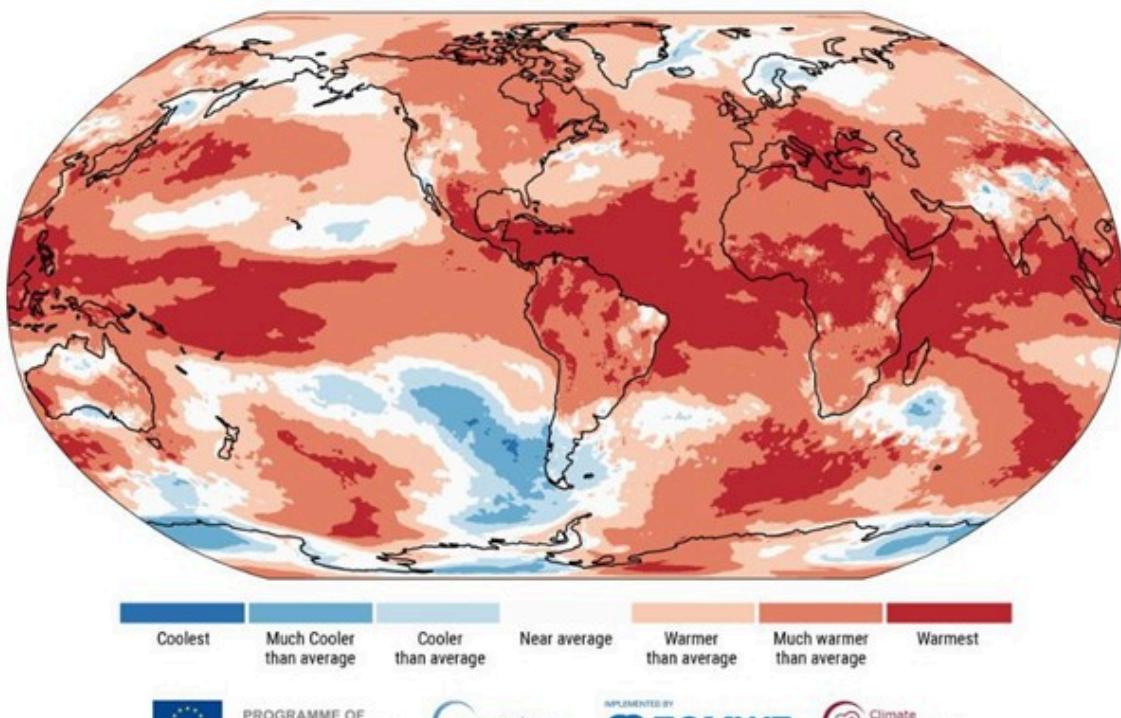
Bring your laptop and tablet - join us on the 10th July 2024 from 5:30 to 8:30 CET. This event is limited to Members and Volunteers. PDUs will be offered at the end of the event.

 When: Wednesday 10th June 2024 5:30-8:30PM CET  
 Where: Institute National Des Langues (INL), Room 238, 21, boulevard de la Foire, L-1528 Luxembourg.

## PMI Sustainability actions

### Anomalies and extremes in surface air temperature for June 2023 – May 2024

Data: ERA5 1979-2024 • Reference period: 1991–2020 • Credit: C3S/ECMWF



In the latest PMI Belgium Newsletter Stuart Thorp PMI Member discusses the alarming trend of record-breaking temperatures experienced each month over the past year: [learn more](#).

Thorp underscores the significant impact of these unprecedented temperatures, noting their correlation with increased frequency and intensity of natural disasters, such as wildfires, hurricanes, and droughts. The article emphasizes the urgent need for concerted global action to address climate change, advocating for enhanced policies, innovative solutions, and collective efforts from governments, organizations, and individuals.

Additionally, Thorp points out the role of project managers and professionals in driving sustainable initiatives and integrating climate resilience into their projects. The piece calls for heightened awareness and proactive measures within the project management community to contribute to broader climate action goals.

### Opportunity to Make A Difference: attend PMI “centrally organised” Climate Fresk workshops.

There is European cross-chapter initiative underway with the aim to promote attendance at Climate Fresk workshops and build awareness of the Climate Crisis (see <https://climatefresk.org/>)

- Our objective is to maximise attendance of PMI members in Climate Fresk workshops, such that we obtain a critical mass in 2024, that leads to self-sustaining growth in attendance, across European Chapters, from 2025

- We are making good progress with 86 PMI attendees (up to 28<sup>th</sup> June)
- 19 chapters are involved, and 6 more have expressed an interest
- We are running monthly “centrally organised” workshops so that chapters get an opportunity for some of their members to experience Climate Fresh in advance of chapter level workshops
- PMI credential holders can claim 3 PDUs and there is no charge to attendees (or chapter)
- Currently available dates (timing 18:00 – 21:00 CET):
- If you are interested in joining one of these workshops, please contact: [stuart.thorp@pmi-belgium.be](mailto:stuart.thorp@pmi-belgium.be)
- Places (7 per workshop) are allocated on a first-come-first served basis, so please book early.

To register



## CALENDAR OF THE EVENTS 2024\*

### JUNE

Power Skills workshop on-line

### JUNE

AI in Project and Portfolio Management on-line

### JULY

PMP Support Workshop

### JULY

Campfire Event with Jas

### SEPTEMBER

PMI BENELUX Summit

### OCTOBER

Project Management & PM Square

### NOVEMBER

Campfire Event

### NOVEMBER

Digitization of Supply Chain Operations & AI adoption

### DECEMBER

PMI Luxembourg AGM

\*subject to change



New podcast episode!

PM Untold:

# Developing Leadership and Handling Complex Projects

with Saby Waraich

Listen now



We're thrilled to announce that our latest podcast episode features the incredible Saby Waraich 🌟, a recognized global thought leader and influencer in Project Management and Business Strategy. 🌟

In this episode, Saby shares his journey and insights on developing leadership skills and managing complex projects

Here are some key highlights you don't want to miss:

- ♦ Saby's inspiring career path and what drives his passion for leadership and project management.
- ♦ Valuable advice for new project managers on developing essential leadership skills. Guess the meaning of his secret equation:  $T=(R+C+I)/SI$
- ♦ Practical tips on staying focused and adaptable as a project manager.
- ♦ Real-life stories and lessons learned from managing complex projects.

Join our host, [Ana Felisberto](#), as she dives deep into these topics with Saby, offering you actionable strategies and captivating stories that will equip you to excel both personally and professionally.

Don't miss out on this insightful episode! Tune in now and elevate your project management game. Also don't forget to claim your PDUs.

Spotify: [Click](#)

YouTube: [Click](#)

You can find more information about Saby Waraich at: [Click](#)

**PDUs** offered for listening the episode.

Special thanks to all who made this Podcast and this episode possible: [Ana Felisberto](#),  [Ditta B.](#), [Bálint Dudás](#), [Tim Gaens](#), [Guangyu Fu](#), [Giuseppe DiMaria](#), [Guzel Afanaseva](#), [Maria Hazir](#), [Liz Hector](#), [Ruth Hunter](#), [Lynea Finn PMP](#), [Altea Barbato](#), [Saby Waraich](#), [PMI Luxembourg Chapter](#) , [PMI Belgium Chapter](#), [PMI Netherlands Chapter](#), [Project Management Institute](#)

🎙 Would you like to be a **Speaker in PM Untold Podcast**? Please contact us: [fu.communication@pmi.lu](mailto:fu.communication@pmi.lu)



# Are you a new to Luxembourg Chapter? New Program for New Members!



The graphic features a large orange background. On the left, there is a white circular placeholder for a photo, which is currently empty. On the right, the PMI Luxembourg logo is in the top right corner. Below it, the text "NEW PROGRAM FOR NEW MEMBERS!" is in a small, sans-serif font. The main title "PMI LX Buddy" is in a large, bold, serif font. To the left of the title, there is a graphic of a stylized orange and yellow geometric pattern. To the right, there is a black silhouette of three people climbing a mountain, with one person reaching out to help another. The text "with Paul Scharfe" is positioned between these two icons.

## Welcome New Members! Navigate Your PMI Journey with a Personal Buddy!

We're excited at the PMI Luxembourg Chapter to launch PMI LX Buddy, a personalized program for our newly joined members, designed to empower your membership experience from day one. Your dedicated "Buddy," Paul Scharfe, will guide you on a customized 3-month journey, unlocking the full potential of your PMI membership.

### Why join PMI LX Buddy?

- Looking where to start? Paul will help you understand our chapter's mission, activities, and the immense value you gain as a member.
- New to Luxembourg? Paul can connect you with a network of like-minded professionals, easing your transition into the local work environment.
- Want to know more about PDUs? Paul will guide you towards earning valuable Professional Development Units through PMI events and resources.

### What does PMI LX Buddy offer?

- 1:1 Support Meeting: Get personalized guidance and address any questions you have.
- Engaging Activities: Dive into chapter events, workshops, and networking opportunities tailored to your interests.
- Expanded Network: Connect with industry professionals and build meaningful relationships within the Luxembourg Chapter.

Ready to embark on your PMI journey with a friendly guide? Sign up for the PMI LX Buddy program today! Contact us at [volunteers@pmi.lu](mailto:volunteers@pmi.lu)

## PM Untold Podcast Library

- 🎧 Pilot episode: Project Sustainability with Olivier Lazar
- 🎧 Episode #01: Emotional Intelligence with Natalie Boudou
- 🎧 Episode #02: Project Management in Young Generation with Chris F. Kindermans
- 🎧 Episode #3: Building High Performing Team with Geert Vercaeren
- 🎧 Episode #4: The Grey Zone: Where Project Management meets Consulting with Grégor Nicolas
- 🎧 Episode #5: Managing AI projects with Mark van Helvoort
- 🎧 Episode #6: Responding to the Climate Crisis as a PM with Stuart Thorp
- 🎧 Episode #7: Developing Leadership and Handling Complex Projects with Saby Waraich

The team behind our podcast..



please join us to welcoming Ana!  
Are interested to our open opportunity?



[Click to learn more...](#)



**Project**  
Management  
Institute.<sup>®</sup>  
Luxembourg

[Would you like to advertise with us?](#)

This space is available for you.

[>> contact us](#)

## Ask us anything

Some of you asked us for a “questions & answers” column and so here it is! You can submit your questions using the below button (anonymously, if you wish). We will answer your questions in the upcoming newsletter issues.

[>> submit a question](#)



## One link to access all

Connect to all our communication channels in one click.



## Editorial Team

**Contributors:**

Yeimy Martinez  
Janet FU  
Laila Lahham  
Ana Felisberto

**Graphic Design & Visuals Editors:**

Guzel AFANASEVA

**Technical Editor:**

Yeimy Martinez

**Chief Editor:**

Guzel AFANASEVA

**Give us feedback!**

Copyright © 2022 PMI Luxembourg | All rights reserved. | Contact: newsletter@pmi.lu



You've received this email because you've subscribed to our newsletter. No longer want to receive our newsletter? [Unsubscribe](#).