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## President's Message

We can probably assume that a very high percentage of communication coming in this month start with some reference to “back to school”, and I do not want to be the one disappointing you.

### Back to School

End of summer is indeed back to school period, and you do not need to buy new colours and a backpack to discover the opportunities that PMI and PMI Luxembourg Chapters dedicate to their members. October 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> is [Global Summit Time](#) this edition will be in Atlanta, and if you are looking for an overview on the future of profession, it's the place to be. Registration is still open, and the agenda is packed with inspirational content and speakers.

### PMI at large

Unfortunately, we won't be finalists at Chapter of the Year, although we were nominated for the fourth year in a row, but we are proud to see our friends of Kazakhstan chapter take a well-deserved spot, so congratulations are in order!

As Luxembourg Chapter, we have also something to be proud of: Aurora Gualtieri, Director of Members and Volunteers, will be recognised in the Future 50! As the youngest Director elected in Europe, she is the perfect example of the work our chapter has done to build young leadership and recognise potential! We trust this is just the first step for a new generation of brilliant leaders.

### Local

If your schedule does not allow for a trip across the ocean, you will be able to enjoy some more local opportunities: Moving faster: managing your project like a startup (Lean Management).

Organized with House of Startup and Luxembourg Innovation Club will provide opportunity to engage directly with Frank Debane and challenge your expertise in innovation. The date is October 25<sup>th</sup>, you can already fix the date in your agenda.

### No time at all to move around? Here's a few ideas for some training that comes to you...

You can always check <https://www.pmi.org/learning/training-development> to check the latest news, including micro-credentials and trainings.

Have you checked the hottest ticket in town? It's [Generative AI Overview for Project Managers](#). 5 PDUs, a real advance in the profession and zero fees, and you can complete it from your couch.

What can be better?!

## Chapter News

### PM Untold: Unlocking the Path to Success PMI Benelux Podcast

Altea Barbato, Podcast Lead NL | Maria Hazir, Podcast Lead LU



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new podcast series, created through the collaboration of the three PMI Chapters of Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxembourg: "PM Untold: Unlocking the Path to Success". This exciting endeavour aims to uncover the untold stories behind exceptional leadership, providing valuable insights and inspiration for our community.

[read more >>](#)

### Luxembourg Chapter Elections 2023

Our Chapter is organizing elections for the following positions on the Board to be filled in 2024-2025:

- **Director of Finance**
- **Director of Events**
- **President**

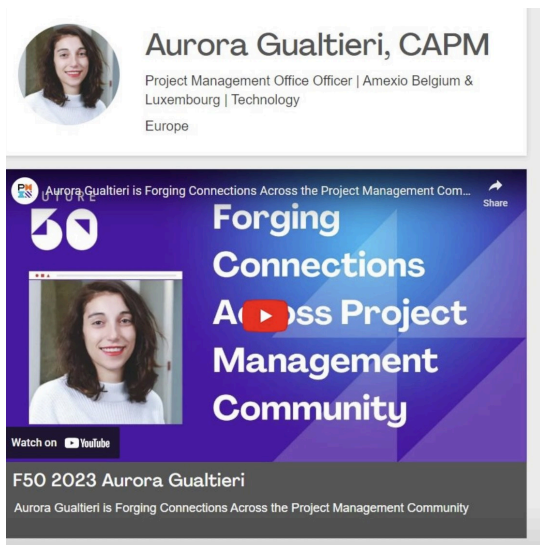
Help shape the future of our Chapter by casting your vote for the leadership team. The voting site is open for members from 01st October 2023 to 31st October 2023 at 11:59 PM.

To access the ballot to vote please use the details provided per email.

Should you have any issues accessing the ballot, please contact [membership@pmi.lu](mailto:membership@pmi.lu).

[Click here to find out more](#)

## Congratulations Aurora!



Congratulations to our very own Aurora Gualtieri, CAPM! Aurora is the Director of Volunteers for PMI Luxembourg, who has been elected as one FUTURE 50 leaders by PMI!

Have a look at the nomination video and congratulate her with us!

[Future 50 Leaders](#)

## Public speaking workshop - recording available

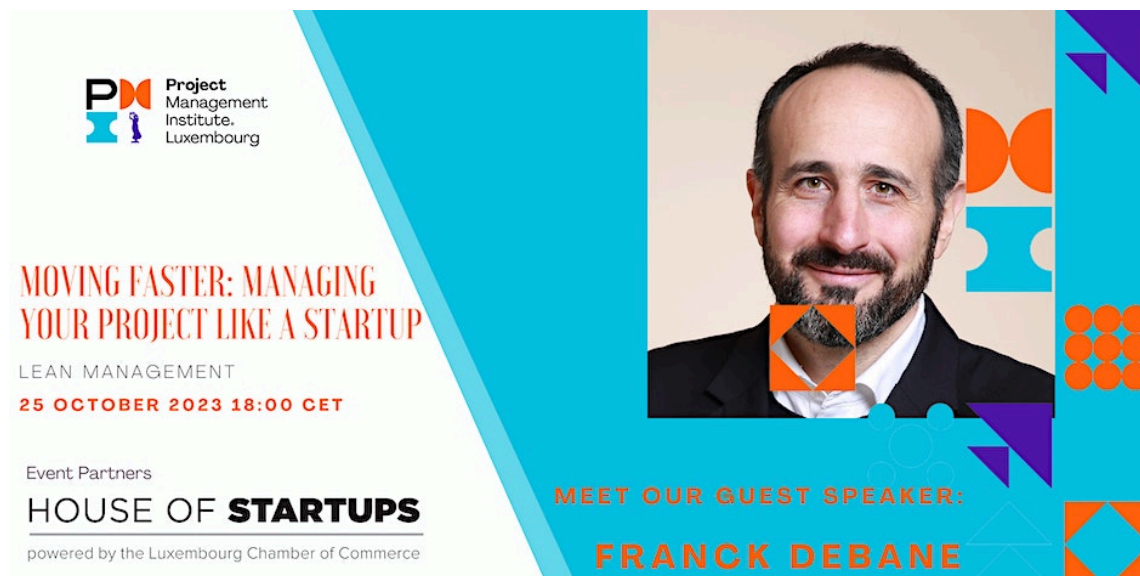


The recording from the public speaking workshop with Guy Benzeno is available in Members' Area of our website and is accessible until 24th December 2023.

[Members' Area](#)

## Upcoming events

**Managing your project like a startup**  
with House of Startups Luxembourg



**PMI** Project Management Institute, Luxembourg

**MOVING FASTER: MANAGING YOUR PROJECT LIKE A STARTUP**

LEAN MANAGEMENT

**25 OCTOBER 2023 18:00 CET**

Event Partners

**HOUSE OF STARTUPS**

powered by the Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce

**MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER:**

**FRANCK DEBANE**

Imagine executing your projects with the agility, speed, and innovation of a start up! This October, we've got a game-changing event that will transform the way you manage projects. Hosted by the PMI Luxembourg Chapter and the House of Start ups Luxembourg, we are diving head-first into the fast-paced realm of Lean Management.

Get ready to be enlightened by the prodigious **Franck Debane**, a titan of Innovation and Entrepreneurship with a whopping 20 years of experience spanning from Silicon Valley to London and Paris. From co-founding startups to leading innovation at giants like AOL and BBC Worldwide, Franck is now the captain of Tango Start, a firm dedicated to igniting innovation in large organizations.

As the co-founder of the Lean Startup Experience, a thriving community of over 10,000 Lean Startup practitioners, Franck is brimming with practical, battletested strategies to share. He's also a certified NVC mediator and esteemed lecturer in France's top universities. Step into the world of fast-paced, lean project management with Franck as he shares industry secrets, practical tools, and entrepreneurial mindset that can supercharge your project outcomes.

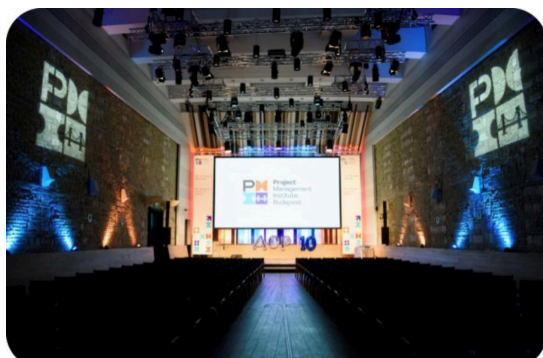
**Where:** House of Startups Luxembourg, 9 Rue du laboratoire, 1911 Luxembourg

**When:** October 25, 2023 at 5:30pm - 9:30pm CET

Note that this is a **members-only** event.

[Register here](#)

## PMI Budapest - Art of Projects Conference



The 11th Art of Projects Conference is happening on **November 9, 2023 in Budapest**, Hungary. Come mingle with project management leaders and innovators to learn more about how artificial intelligence will impact and transform the project management profession.

This is a conference held in English and PMI Lux members can access discounted fees.



## The Sustainability Summit

Hosted by PMI chapters including UK, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany and Turkey




What do you value about our planet and our people?

On our current trajectory, many things on Earth will be taken away by 2050. Our planet and people are under threat and now is the time to act. Project managers are in a unique position to understand the "how". Our job, every day, is to make things happen. This summit is to empower people to make ideas a reality. Join us in turning intention into action.

**This event is free of charge.**

[Register here](#)

## General Assembly and Member Updates

A virtual General Assembly and Member Catch-up will be held on  **13th December 2022** at **6:30 pm CET**.

On the agenda:

- Ratification of election results
- Financial status review
- General update on Chapter and PMI activities and opportunities
- Note that this is a **members-only** event

[Register here](#)

# Become a volunteer



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more:**

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## Open Positions

We are looking for volunteers for the following roles:

- ☒ **Webmaster / Website Editor**
- ☒ **Podcast collaborator**

If you're ready to grow professionally, challenge yourself and be a part of an amazing team, get in touch!

[>> read more](#)



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## 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](#)



## Our favourite podcasts

For those of you who like to listen to podcasts while you jog, commute or brush your teeth, here's a few that support life outside of project management:

- Tedtalks Daily presents "Why you should stop setting goals (Yes, really)" with [Emmanuel Acho](#)
- How to be awesome at your job, but specifically, episode 886 "How to become an executive" with [Adam Bryant](#).

- ReThinking podcast, but specifically, "How to set boundaries with therapist Nedra Glover Tawwab"
- **Project Management On The Go** is produced in collaboration between Italy, Belgium and Holland. Have a listen!

What are your favorite podcasts? We'd love to hear and share with our readers in one of the next issues. Send us your suggestions at [newsletter@pmi.lu](mailto:newsletter@pmi.lu).

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