

Call for Book Chapter Proposals

Book Title: Project Management: Adapting to Future Needs

Book Series: *Researching Challenges in the World of Projects*

Synopsis:

Project management today is in many ways different from what it was ten years ago. New methods and tools have been developed, the number of projects and members in project teams has increased, professionalism in project management has generally increased, and last but not least, projects have become extremely complex. Parallel to this, artificial intelligence, automation, information and communication technology, human resources management and many other areas are being developed, which will continue to have a major impact on project management. At the same time, new generations of young people are entering the labour market, whose needs and expectations of work and therefore of working in projects and their role in projects are completely different.

The environment of the projects, the available technologies, the people and the problems that we solve with the projects are therefore changing with great dynamism. The challenges in the field of project management and related areas are therefore numerous and their solution requires a high degree of coordinated action by researchers and practitioners.

We welcome contributions to book chapters that focus (but not exclusively) on the following topics:

- Self-organization in and through projects
- Artificial Intelligence & Automation in Project Management
- Hybrid project management approaches that combine approaches from the traditional PM environment and the agile world
- Awareness of emotional intelligence or the management of people in project management
- Data analysis, reporting and data presentation in project management
- Advanced project management tools and solutions
- Remote working and project management
- Organizational integration and collaboration
- Open Source Projects
- Change management
- Risk Management
- Megaprojects
- Project management in a multicultural environment

We also accept suggestions from other areas of modern project management.

Important Dates:

- Book Chapter Proposal (500 – 1000 words) – June 11, 2021
- Accept/Reject Notification – July 16, 2021
- Full Chapter Submission – November 12, 2021
- Accept/Reject Notification – January 31, 2022
- Camera ready Submission – March 4, 2022.
- Final Print Version Available (Tentative) – September 17, 2022

Submission Procedure:

Chapter proposal submissions are invited from researchers and practitioners on or before June 11, 2021. Proposals should be limited to between 500 – 1000 words, explaining the mission and concerns of the chapter and how it fits into the general theme of the book. Only electronic submissions in PDF format will be considered. Please send your proposal on: brigita.gajsek@um.si

In order to make the topics as diverse as possible, we encourage multi-authoring of chapters and, where possible, the participation of authors from different countries or geographical areas.

Your submission must be made on or before the due date specified. Chapter proposal submissions will be reviewed in a single-blind manner. Notifications regarding the status of the chapter proposal will be made available to authors by July 16, 2021, together with submission guidelines for chapter preparation. For accepted chapter proposals, full chapter submissions will be accepted till November 12, 2021. Chapter submissions must not exceed 25 pages, including bibliography and any appendix. All submitted chapters will be reviewed by 2 or more reviewers.

Your submission must be made on or before the submission deadline and cannot be under review for any other conference, journal, or book during the entire time it is considered for the “**Project Management: Adapting to Future Needs**” book.

Book Editors:

- Brigita Gajšek, UM, Slovenia
- Igor Vrečko, UM, Slovenia
- *International Editor will be added*

Book Publisher:

The established international publisher will be selected by the end of 2021.

Sponsor:

