

PROJECT MANAGEMENT | COURSE BROCHURE

Hybrid Project Management: Combining Predictive and Agile Methods

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Few organisations use a single project approach for every project. Many combine the governance and planning strength of predictive methods with the flexibility and customer focus of agile. This course shows project managers how to select and tailor the right approach, integrate plan-driven and iterative work, manage scope and change, and report progress to stakeholders who expect both predictability and adaptability. Participants apply hybrid techniques to a realistic project case and design a tailored delivery approach for their own projects.

Project managers are often asked to deliver fixed commitments while responding to changing requirements. Hybrid project management offers a practical way to balance control and flexibility. This course gives you the tools to tailor your approach, avoid common pitfalls and lead hybrid projects with confidence.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

• Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
• Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
• Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

Learning combines short concept sessions with a running project simulation, planning workshops, agile ceremonies practice, governance case studies and group exercises in tailoring delivery approaches.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Compare predictive, agile and hybrid project approaches
• Select and tailor the right delivery approach for a project
• Combine milestone planning with iterative delivery
• Manage scope, change and backlog in hybrid environments
• Report progress and risk to traditional governance boards
• Lead teams working with mixed methods



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Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Project managers and project leads
• Programme managers and PMO professionals
• Product owners and scrum masters working with governance teams
• Engineering, IT and business change project professionals
• Professionals preparing for project management certification

Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:
• Delivery approach tailoring
• Hybrid planning
• Backlog and scope management
• Agile ceremonies
• Project governance
• Stakeholder reporting

Course outline

Day 1: Choosing the Right Project Approach

09:00–09:54	Predictive, iterative, incremental and agile life cycles
09:54–10:48	Factors that determine the best approach
10:48–11:00	What hybrid project management means in practice
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	What hybrid project management means in practice (continued)
12:12–13:06	Common hybrid models used by organisations
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Assessing project characteristics to select an approach

Day 2: Planning in a Hybrid Environment

09:00–09:54	Combining roadmaps, milestones and iterations
09:54–10:48	Work breakdown structures and product backlogs
10:48–11:00	Estimating with both traditional and agile techniques



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11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Estimating with both traditional and agile techniques (continued)
12:12–13:06	Integrating dependencies and long-lead items
13:06–14:00	Workshop: Building a hybrid project plan

Day 3: Delivering and Managing Change

09:00–09:54	Running iterations within a governed project
09:54–10:48	Scope, change control and backlog refinement
10:48–11:00	Managing risks, issues and assumptions
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Managing risks, issues and assumptions (continued)
12:12–13:06	Quality and acceptance in iterative delivery
13:06–14:00	Simulation: Delivering two iterations of the case project

Day 4: Governance, Reporting and Stakeholders

09:00–09:54	Stage gates and agile delivery: making them work together
09:54–10:48	Hybrid progress metrics: earned value, burn-up and velocity
10:48–11:00	Reporting to sponsors and steering committees
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Reporting to sponsors and steering committees (continued)
12:12–13:06	Managing contracts and suppliers in hybrid projects
13:06–14:00	Case study: Recovering a hybrid project in difficulty

Day 5: Leading Hybrid Teams

09:00–09:54	Roles and responsibilities in hybrid projects
09:54–10:48	Building collaboration between agile and traditional teams
10:48–11:00	Continuous improvement and retrospectives



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11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Continuous improvement and retrospectives (continued)
12:12–13:06	Scaling hybrid practices across a portfolio
13:06–14:00	Capstone: Designing a tailored delivery approach for your project

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in EUR, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (EUR)
Singapore Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**€2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**€1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**€1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**€1,250.-**



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Frankfurt Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**€1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€2,650.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**€1,250.–**
Singapore Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€2,820.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
Rome Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**€1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**€2,450.–**
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Dubai Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**€1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**€1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**€1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**€1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€2,860.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**€1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**€1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**€1,250.–**
Singapore Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€2,820.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**€1,250.–**
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Dubai Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**€1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**€1,250.-**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**€1,450.-**



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Istanbul Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**€1,250.-**
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London Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**€2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**€1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**€1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**€2,650.–**
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