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Welcome to the highly anticipated PMO Conference 2023, the eighth conference from the House of PMO. If you are joining us for the first time or you have taken part before - today is all about taking time out to exchange ideas, gain valuable insights, and inspire one another.

You can choose sessions that share new research, or opt for those that highlight how other organisations approach PMO. You can stretch your thinking with future PMO topics or go deeper into best management practice areas. Remember, we record all the sessions and you will have access to all of them after the conference - you won't miss out!

Today is also about meeting others - being in a room with likeminded professionals is a real buzz. Make it your quest today to add a least one new person to your network - say hello when you're in the line for the amazing lunch!

You can also find out what other attendees are thinking about the sessions they're attending by using the conference app, why not share moments from your day too?

Throughout the day, make sure you visit the expo too, without our sponsors (and incredible support team!) we couldn't bring together this day for you. All our sponsors bring excellent advice to today's PMO challenges.

We hope you have a great day - enjoy every moment, it really does pass in a flash. Finally, join us for the post-conference party and tell us all about your favourite bits!

Lindsay Scott & Eileen Roden







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The PMO conference London 2023 /// Agenda at a Glance

8:00 - 9:00	Registration and Breakfast			
9:00 - 10:05	Opening Keynote PMOs Rest in Peace - Welcome Chief Project Officer Antonio Nieto-Rodriguez			
10:05 - 11:00	Enterprise	Interact	Synergy	Engage
Session 1	How PMOs can contribute to Net Zero Outcomes Kingsley Thomas and Sarah Halstead CS	Putting Benefits Management into Practice Jess Richardson and Steve Blades CP	Operational Excellence in a PMO Dom Wilson CS	How should PMOs best engage with AI in a fast- changing world? Veijo Hytti SS
11:00 - 11:30	Morning Coffee			
11:30 - 12:15	Enterprise	Interact	Synergy	Engage
Session 2	Building an Award- Winning PMO supporting the Full Fibre Future of the UK Catherine Lumb CS	Turnaround PMOs Paul Fenton CS	Successful PPM Tool SS Implementation: Best Practice Principles & Real-World Case Study Gero Renker and Matt Franklin	The Risk Register - The Core of Successful Delivery John Greenwood GP
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch			
13:15 - 14:15	Keynote HotHouse Live! John McIntyre, Eileen Roden and Joanna Miller			
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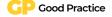


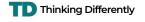
The PMO conference London 2023/// Agenda - Morning

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9:00 - 10:05	Opening Keynote PMOs Rest in Peace - Welcome Chief Project Officer Antonio Nieto-Rodriguez With the significant increase in automation of operations and the increase in change initiatives and project work, a new role is emerging in the executive committee. Companies are beginning to consolidate responsibility for orchestrating and successfully implementing the organization's continuous transformation and significant strategic initiatives within a single C-level executive. And it's not only multinationals and for-profit organizations. The chief project officer goes far beyond the traditional Project Management Officer role or the direct sponsorship of individual projects. They must push their organization toward adopting a project-driven structure and foster a collaborative and empowering culture that reaches across silos. They must also collaborate with HR to develop project-management competencies throughout the organization. The role should be fully integrated into the C-suite. Just as COOs have in the past, CPOs should behave like an extension of the CEO or even the board and, as such, hold the top managers accountable. CPOs may be rare in the C-suite, but their steady emergence is a leading indicator of how companies will organize themselves to thrive in the project economy.				
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Session 1	being implemented in UK Government programmes dedicated to Net Zero, allowing refinement of	Putting Benefits Management into Practice Jess Richardson and Steve Blades Anny portfolios aspire to be benefits -led and there is a lot of theory setting out how to achieve this. The reality is that putting the theory into practice is really complex, energy-sapping and typically faces a lot of resistance. The result is the PMO can get distracted, disillusioned, or even dis-credited and the great strides made start to evaporate. In this session you will hear some stories about how to get started, what we have learned from experience and some of the pot-holes we have navigated or fallen into!	Operational Excellence in a PMO Dom Wilson In June 2021, BDO Central PMO team was formed to maximize change investment, deliver change effectively, track, record, and report on program expectations, and help build firm-wide change capability. The team has grown to 28 staff and is divided into three areas: Portfolio PMO, Programme Delivery, and Business Readiness. The PMO focuses on "doability" to ensure the business delivers its strategic objectives and provides coaching/training to the business in core change disciplines. The PMO uses customer-centric approaches, processes and tools alongside cultural and operational excellence to achieve business results to identify and challenge any behaviours that would limit business success. The PMO has 8 Macro End to End Processes, and its customer-centricity is regularly reviewed. Although in its infancy, the PMO receives excellent feedback from the C-Suite for providing an appropriate level of MI, challenge and focus on the right things and helping the business make better decisions.	How should PMOs best engage with AI in a fast-changing world? Veijo Hytti As the pace of Artificial Intelligence development and what it can do is ever accelerating, and new issues of competencies, data security and more arise, how should the modern PMO best make use of AI? In this presentation, Futurist and CEO of Keto Software Veijo Hytti will look at the latest trends around AI and the PMO, including presenting the new Keto AI+. Keto AI+ combines traditional PPM and Strategies/OKRs with Artificial Intelligence to help drive innovation, efficiency and compliance with fast changing requirements like ESG and more.	
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Session 2	mobilised to support the execution of this strategy. The transformation portfolio has over 200 projects across 6 programmes. The projects underpin a £0.5bn cost reduction whilst delivering new capability to improve service, customer & colleague experience. The PMO vision and strategy were co	Turnaround PMOs Paul Fenton In this session you will find out what Turnaround means in the Public sector, how it is linked to Special Measures and why a PMO is a critical part of getting 'out of Turnaround'. Whilst the term Turnaround is not limited to the Public sector, you will find out what are the triggers for a Public Sector organisation to be 'put into Special Measures', how Turnaround is involved, common themes and practical experience from 4 organisations who have gone through the 'Turnaround journey'. Learn from someone who after leaving the Private sector has worked across the UK in the NHS, Local government, Not for Profit and the Police; setting up, refreshing and maturing PMOs.	Successful PPM Tool Implementation: Best Practice Principles & Real-World Case Study Gero Renker and Matt Franklin If your organisation is looking to deploy a PPM tool, or if you've got one deployed that isn't quite delivering on its promise, then this session is for you! With a background of 20 years in the PPM space, Cero is going to share the essence of Program Framework's experience in implementing PPM solutions for hundreds of organisations, as concepts that you can apply yourself to achieve success. This session will be co-presented by Matt Franklin of LifeArc, a leading UK medical research charity. He will discuss his real-world experience in applying these principles for the transformation of multiple complex portfolios. Covering the full journey from business case and tool selection to implementation and ongoing adoption, get some real-world pragmatic advice on what you can do right from the start, and what traps to avoid.		











The PMO conference London 2023/// Agenda - Afternoon

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Keynote

HotHouse Live! John McIntyre, Eileen Roden and Joanna Miller

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13:15 - 14:15

Come and join us for an exciting post-lunchtime session featuring our monthly PMO show, PMO HotHouse, brought to life on stage.

With the charismatic co-hosts Eileen Roden and John McIntyre leading the way, you are in for a treat with a diverse range of PMO insights, interactive audience participation, and classic segments like Hot and Not, Hot Seat, and Blaze of Glory.

Get ready to shake off the post-lunch slump and immerse yourself in this captivating session

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Session 3	The PMO as a Business Function Eileen Roden This year's Inside PMO Report from House of PMO is focused on the PMO as a Business Function. Launched at the conference the report explores the future of PMO, specifically if the could and should be a business function, very much like HR or finance. This session uncovers what it means for the PMO to be a business function; how it is structured; where it sits within the organisation and who it reports to. Typical questions are answered – what are the implications and benefits for organisations? What will it mean for PMOs? What will the model look like? Would it include other project management functions like delivery and controls? Would there be a PMO Director (or Chief Projects Officer) who sits on the board?	Understand how to identify near, mid and long-term risk to your project portfolio and related strategies through the lens of resource management Learn techniques to better forecast and manage resources regardless of organizational maturity Best practices for planning people and teams in a Hybrid environment using SAFe and traditional delivery methods Walk through real-world examples of resource-driven predictive analytics Utilize advanced visualization, ML, Al to become a better communicator to the c-suite Leverage the latest resource planning Al tools to always find the right skills for the right inhalt the right time.	PMO as a Service - what is it and how is it done? Caoimhe Murphy CS In this session we hear from leading professional consulting firm, Deloitte on 'PMO as a Service' and look beyond the buzz surrounding 'as a service' to find out what PMOasS is, why it exists and how it is done. As more and more PMOs move to the model of offering PMO services to the organisation, PMOaaS, is not just about services to external clients. It is also about offering an alternative model to internal stakeholders too. You will hear about the PMOaaS model and how you can take the principles, adapt and adopt them for your own organisation. Deloitte will share their lessons and best practice on how to define, deploy and successfully manage a PMOaaS approach.	Data, What is it Good for? Peter Macey Data is fundamental to any organisation and adding value to the organisation should be top of the PMO goals. In this session the focus for PMO practitioners is on understanding the data you have in your control, the impacts of it and how to use it in a meaningful way. This session discusses: What is accurate and good quality data. Why linking good data adds value and insight Having a central data view that can be sliced in many ways, helps inform the organisation. Why having disparate sources of data is not ideal and why there should be one source of the truth. How data should be freely available to process in whatever way required. Why your process should define how you work, not your tooling solutions. The session invites you to think more broadly about the data aspects of the PMO role and how that impacts the role of the PMO and the service it provides.

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Closing Keynote Matthew Syed Writer, Journalist and Broadcaster Many of you might already be familiar with journalist, author, broadcaster Matthew Syed and his books - especially Black Box Thicking which us DMO people leved for its take on failure mistakes and lessens levent!				

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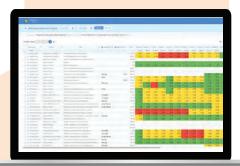
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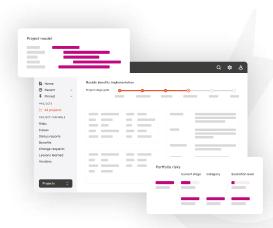


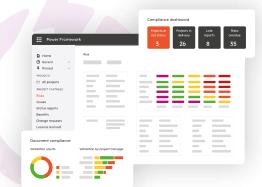




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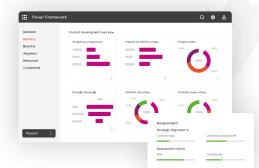




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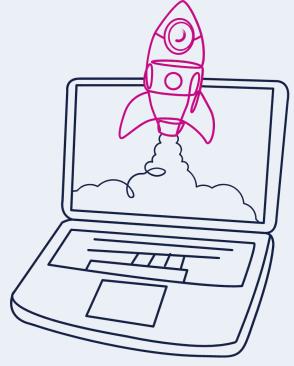
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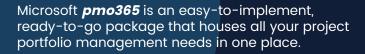
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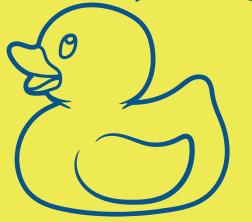
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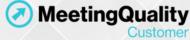
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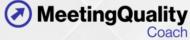
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