

Call for Papers

***Projects in transition:  
Disruption, artificial intelligence, hybrid methods***

Herman Hollerith Zentrum | Böblingen | November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2026

12<sup>th</sup> joint symposium of the Process Models and Project Management special interest groups in the Business Informatics Department of the German Informatics Society (GI), in cooperation with the IT Project Management specialist group of GPM e. V. and the PMI Germany Chapter e. V.

### **Current State**

Technological breakthroughs, geopolitical uncertainties, accelerated innovation cycles, and new forms of collaboration are leading to a fundamental realignment of project work. Disruption is becoming a permanent feature of project work.

Artificial intelligence is finding its way into more and more phases of project management, from planning and risk analysis to decision support and semi-autonomous project management. AI is not only changing tools and processes, but also challenging established roles, responsibilities, and leadership models.

At the same time, practice shows that neither purely classic nor agile process models fully meet the diverse requirements of modern projects. Hybrid methods and post-agile process models that combine different paradigms have established themselves in many contexts. However, their specific design is highly situational and ranges from pragmatic approaches to systematically developed process models that put the team at the forefront.

### **Key Questions**

- How are disruptive conditions changing the planning, management, and organization of projects?
- What are the potential benefits and limitations of using artificial intelligence in project management—technically, organizationally, and ethically?
- How can hybrid and post-agile process models be sensibly designed, evaluated, and further developed?
- What key skills do project managers, teams, and organizations need in an increasingly AI-supported project world?
- What areas of tension arise from data-driven decision-making models and AI-supported assistance systems?
- What new design possibilities does this open up?
- What role does the product vs. project perspective play in companies today?

## Possible Topics

### 1. **Disruption and Project Management**

The impact of disruptive technologies, markets, and organizational forms on project structures, decision-making logic, and definitions of success.

### 2. **Artificial Intelligence in Project Management**

Use of AI in planning, controlling, risk and resource management, decision support, and ethical, legal, and organizational issues.

### 3. **Hybrid and Post-agile Process Models and Method Landscapes**

Design, evaluation, and further development of models between classic, agile, hybrid, post-agile, and data-driven approaches.

### 4. **Roles, Leadership, and Skills in Transition**

Changes in team roles, leadership models, and skill requirements in AI-supported and hybrid project environments.

### 5. **Organization, Governance, and Scaling**

Embedding projects in organizational structures, portfolio and program management, governance models, and scaling hybrid and AI-based approaches.

## Objective of the Symposium

The GI Symposium on **Project Management and Process Models 2026 (PVM 2026)** provides a forum for exchange between science and practice on these issues. The aim is to

- Present current research findings and theoretical concepts.
- Discuss practical experiences, case studies, and lessons learned.
- Provide new impetus for the further development of process models.
- Promote dialogue between disciplines, industries, and perspectives.

The symposium is aimed at scientists, practitioners, and anyone involved in the design and management of projects in the field of disruption, AI, and hybrid methods.

## Contribution Categories

### **Scientific contributions / Technical contributions (long contributions)**

These include the results of completed research projects and well-founded scientific findings, which are discussed with participants from the fields of science, academia, and practice.

### **Food for thought and inspiration (short contributions)**

An important task of the GI special interest groups is to address the future of its field. Maturing ideas or controversial and provocative views can be presented in keynote speeches, which will then be discussed in the auditorium. The exchange is intended to provide food for thought and inspiration for the participants and for the future work of the special interest groups. Submissions can be made as short contributions.

### **Reports by Practitioners (set of slides)**

Practical reports are also welcome, so that they can be discussed with other experienced practitioners and scientists and new ideas for organizations and scientific research can be gained. Both positive and negative project experiences can be presented in the reports. Practical reports can cover all relevant topics of project management. Submissions can be in the form of a set of slides. You are welcome to submit an abstract in advance to obtain an initial assessment of the presentation topic by the program committee.

### **Discussion of previously published work**

Similar to the "journal-first" model used by other international symposiums, contributions that have already been published in renowned journals and symposiums or have been accepted for publication/presentation may be submitted.

## Information for Students and young Researchers

In particular, the program committee also encourages students and young scientists to actively participate in the symposium with their own contributions in all of the above categories, as a way to get to know the community of specialist groups. Students can apply for a grant to attend the symposium.

### Formats, submission and deadlines

- Long articles with a maximum of 10 pages
- Short articles with a maximum of 5 pages
- Slide sets (for practitioner reports)

Further details on submission (templates, page limits, submission system) can be found on the website:

<https://pvm-tagung.de/beitrag-einreichen>.

An outstanding contribution will be honored with the Best Paper Award.

#### Please note the following deadlines:

- June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Submission of the article by the authors
- July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Notification of the authors
- August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026: Submission of the final version
- October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025: Submission of the final presentation slides

## Symposium Proceedings and Indexing

The text contributions will be published in the printed symposium proceedings in the GI Lecture Notes in Informatics (<https://www.gi.de/service/publikationen/lni.html>) and indexed by dblp (<http://dblp.uni-trier.de/>).

Slide sets will not be published in the symposium proceedings.

## Symposium Venue

The symposium will take place on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Böblingen.  
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