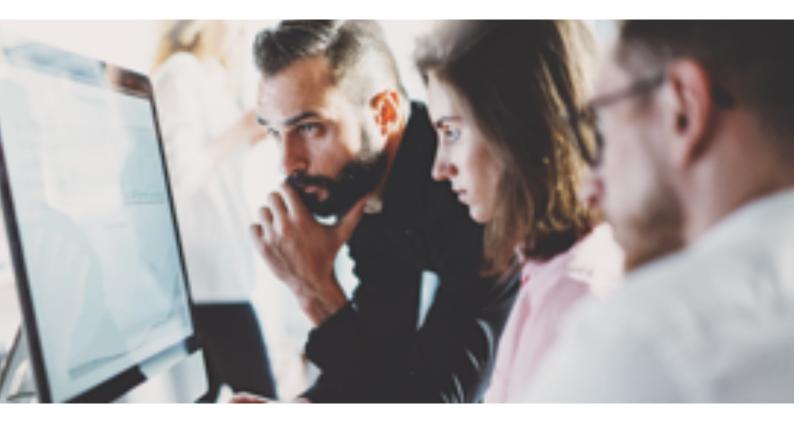




# SAP Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management

Enabling Digital Transformation Through Connected Projects

November 29-30, 2017, Atlanta, GA



#### Forum highlights include:

- » Over 12 hours of deep dive interactive learning and an in-depth introduction to the Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management suite from SAP experts
- » Hear customer case studies for best practice, tips and benchmarking opportunities
- » Intimate environment enabling networking, discussion and sharing of experiences
- » A mixture of both technical and business focused content
- » Participate in interactive break-out sessions and join tailored live demos
- » Extended opportunities to build new business relationships with plenty of networking opportunities and an evening drinks reception

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## **Dear Colleague**

Thank you for downloading the brochure for the inaugural SAP Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management Forum.

With products, operations and supply chains becoming increasingly complex and geographically dispersed, delivering truly excellent enterprise portfolio and project management can be a significant challenge. Join this forum to hear how SAP has stepped up to the challenge by delivering a suite of solutions that make portfolio and project management an achievable reality for you and your enterprise.

If you and your team are new to the EPPM suite, or if you are an existing customer and want to explore its full capabilities, this two day intensive forum will provide you with the tools, techniques, and knowledge necessary to optimize your key end-to-end business processes.

Industry case studies, specialist presentations, live demos and interactive group discussions will give you the opportunity to discuss, share and learn. And our networking breaks and informal evening event provide plenty of opportunities to meet like-minded colleagues, benchmark your PPM strategy and make new connections.

We look forward to seeing you and your colleagues in Atlanta this November.

Karolina Edge

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#### **EPPM Forum Highlights**

#### **Best Practice Case Studies**

Industry players will share real life experiences and learnings. Learn from their mistakes and be inspired to implement that next improvement.

#### "Day in the Life" Demo & Discussion Groups

Whether IT, capital, R&D or commercial join the discussion group most relevant to you and benefit from live demos and interactive discussion.

#### **Networking and Community Focussed**

Multiple networking breaks and our evening reception ensure maximum face-to-face interaction with peers.

#### **Exclusive Insights**

Be the first to hear about new and upcoming developments, including new ECC, SAP S/4HANA and cloud functionalities.

#### Who Should Attend

The SAP Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management Forum is specifically designed to address the unique business requirements of portfolio and project management executives from IT, capital, R&D or commercial projects, such as:

- » Project Management/ PMO
- » Program and Portfolio Management
- » Project Systems Management
- » R&D and Engineering
- » Manufacturing and Production
- » Resource Management
- » IT and Enterprise Architecture
- » Business Analysis
- » Systems Analysis



# **Forum Day One**

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

#### 09:00 Forum Leader's Opening Remarks and Welcome

#### 09:10 Trends, Challenges and New Possibilities to Manage Projects

- » An introduction to current market trends and challenges
- SAP's vision, specifically in relation to new approach to cloud strategy: SaaS model and updates
- Overall direction of how SAP are approaching market changes

#### The Building Blocks of EPPM Business Use Cases 09:40

- EPPM suite as a set of industry and use case specific tools
- Gain an understanding of the relationship between solutions
- Use cases in each of the four areas: IT projects, capital projects, R&D projects and commercial projects

#### 10:20

#### Discussion and Q&A

10:50

#### Morning Refreshments and Networking

11:20

Overview of Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management Solutions from SAP

Introduction to the EPPM Solutions:

- » Innovation Management
- PPM Portfolio and Project Management
- » CPM Commercial Project Management
- » EPC Enterprise Project Connection
- » PS/ Project Financial Control

#### 12:30

#### Discussion and Q&A

12:50

#### **Lunch and Networking**



#### **Customer Case Study from Johns Manville**

Benefit from best practice insight, tips and lessons learned.

Ray Bier, Technical Architect, Johns Manville



#### "Day in the Life" Demo & Discussion Groups

Tailor the agenda to best suit your needs – join the discussion group most relevant to you and benefit from live demos and interactive discussion. Come away with an understanding of how you can best implement these solutions in your own projects.

Alternatively, use this time to meet with peers and SAP solution experts during pre-arranged one-to-one meetings.

	Capital Projects	R&D Projects	One-to-One Meetings
4:00	Afternoon Refreshments and Networking		
4:30	Commercial Projects	IT Projects	One-to-One Meetings
6:00	Forum Leader's Closing Remarks		
6:15	Drinks Reception and Networking		



#### **Customer Case Study**

Hear from industry players who will share their experiences, challenges and lessons learned. Pick up valuable real-life insight



#### Interactive Discussion

Take advantage of the wealth of experience and join in the dialogue



#### **Q&A Session**

Find out that little bit more by asking questions directly to the specialists and presenters

# **Forum Day Two**

Thursday, November 30, 2017

09:00

#### Forum Leader's Opening Remarks and Welcome Back

09:15

#### Align Business Strategy and Vision with Real-Time Risk and Performance Analysis

- » Invest in the right projects by classifying and aligning your project portfolio with enterprise strategy
- Identify the innovations and projects that can generate the most business value by instantly scoring and ranking proposals
- » Gain rapid insights into the performance of your entire project portfolio through real-time analytics and monitoring

10:00

Discussion and Q&A

10:15

#### Plan, Execute, and Monitor Projects in Real Time to Minimize Deviations in Schedule, Cost, and Scope

- » Manage the resources, schedule, and financial performance for each project phase, from initiation through closure
- » Provide live insights into project cost, time, scope, and quality performance through seamless integration and collaboration throughout the extended enterprise
- » Access and update project information through tailored role-based user interfaces
- » Minimize business interruptions with real-time project insights

11:00

**Discussion and Q&A** 

11:15

#### Morning Refreshments and Networking

11:45

#### Identify the Optimal Resources Required to Budget, Plan, and Execute Projects

- » Optimize resource requirements with robust tools for managing project activities
- » Identify competencies, assign roles, and develop schedules based on resource availability using intuitive dashboards
- » Reduce project costs by preventing resource shortages, unexpected requests, and last-minute changes requiring the use of additional resources
- » Identify potential bottlenecks and visualize resource demand using advanced analytics

12:30

Discussion and Q&A

2:45

**Customer Case Study from Infinera** 

Benefit from best practice insight, tips and lessons learned. Hoy Yergera, Senior SAP Manager, Infinera

1:30

**Lunch and Networking** 

2:30

#### Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management: Recent Developments and Future Road Map

Hear about the new and upcoming developments happening around Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management, and be the first to know what new functionality is being released and when.

With a special focus on the following platform solution offerings:

- » ECC
- » SAP S/4HANA
- » Cloud

3:30

Discussion and Q&A

4:00

Wrap-Up Discussion & Farewell

4:30

End of Forum

#### Forum Leaders



Renato Zadro, Chief Solution Expert, SAP

Renato is responsible for the definition, strategy and roll-out of SAP's Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management (EPPM) solution. He works with SAP's development teams, consulting and field organizations to ensure market readiness of the solution and supports pre-sales and account teams in strategic customer meetings. As a solution owner he is also responsible for defining and communicating the solution roadmap for EPPM. During his 21 years at SAP Renato held various positions in Development and Product Management for the solution domains of Treasury, FI/CO and PLM.



Adam Duran, Solution Manager, SAP

Adam Duran is a member of the global Enterprise Portfolio and Project Management Solutions team. He is focused on next generation SAP offerings to further expand the value of EPPM and Visual Enterprise. He came onboard SAP as part of the Right Hemisphere (SAP 3D Visual Enterprise) acquisition in 2012. His career has touched the areas of video game development, film and video, software Product Management, Solutions Engineering, and User Experience.

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