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## EARMA Digital Event:

Exploratory meeting  
towards an EARMA Post-  
Award Project  
Management Thematic  
Group

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**5 April 2022, 2pm CET**

**Organisers**

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Agenda of the EARMA Digital Event “Exploratory meeting towards an EARMA Post-Award Project Management Thematic Group” on 5 April 2022

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**Date:** 5 April 2022, 2pm

**Place:** Online, via zoom

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**Agenda (Time Zone: CET, Brussels time)**

Q&A open via chat throughout

14:00 – 14:15	<p>Topic: Intro to the group</p> <p>Speaker: Emma Leahy</p> <p>Description: To open the session, a few words on how, through consulting with project management practitioners across EARMA, we have developed a charter for a special interest group. An outline of the general format and objectives proposed, and the specifics of this first exploratory session focussed on PM Methodologies.</p>
14:15 – 14:35	<p>Topic: The PM2 EU Methodology</p> <p>Speaker: José Luis Ferreira</p> <p>Developed by the European Commission specifically for use on their own projects, PM<sup>2</sup> is a light, easy-to-implement and tailorable methodology. José Luis (PM<sup>2</sup> Alliance) will give an overview of the most relevant aspects of PM<sup>2</sup> and the advantages of its use in all sorts of projects, focusing on research projects where relevant and opening discussion on the subject.</p>
14:35– 14:55	<p>Topic: To PMI or not to PMI? How does research PM compare to ‘traditional’ PM?</p> <p>Speakers: Richard Twohig and Jose Santos</p> <p>Description: A common question from new post-award support staff is “should I get certified by a PM body?”. From experience in industry and academia, we discuss the challenges and benefits of implementing a standard methodology.</p>
14:55 – 15:20	<p>Topic: Facilitated discussion</p> <p>Speaker: Doireann Wallace</p> <p>An introduction followed by breakout rooms, to reflect on the concepts raised in the sessions and the potential of this group. Return to plenary and discussion</p>
15:20 – 15:30	<p>Topic: Wrap up and closing remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Emma Leahy</p>

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