

Professional PLM Initiative

Benefit from Participation as a Correspondent or Associate

What is the Professional PLM Initiative?

The Professional PLM Initiative is a collaborative, industry-wide movement to establish PLM as a profession.



The Initiative is a response to the unstructured way that the PLM industry has developed over the past two decades.

Its aims include: to overcome the lack of recognition amongst other business disciplines; to define standardised levels of expertise; and to establish a genuine career path to higher levels of management.

The Professional PLM Initiative has evolved to support the following premise:-

- ✓ PLM is a specialty in its own right;
- ✓ of sufficient complexity that its practitioners should be certified to carry it out;
- ✓ of sufficient value to the business world to warrant its being recognised as a profession; and,
- ✓ steps should be taken to establish that professional status.

The Initiative has a structured programme that will run through to December 2019. During this time it will generate all of the documents, specifications and tools that are necessary to define the scope and activity of Professional PLM.

PLM practitioners can make use of this material and help to shape its development either as Correspondents or Associates.

Benefits of Participating

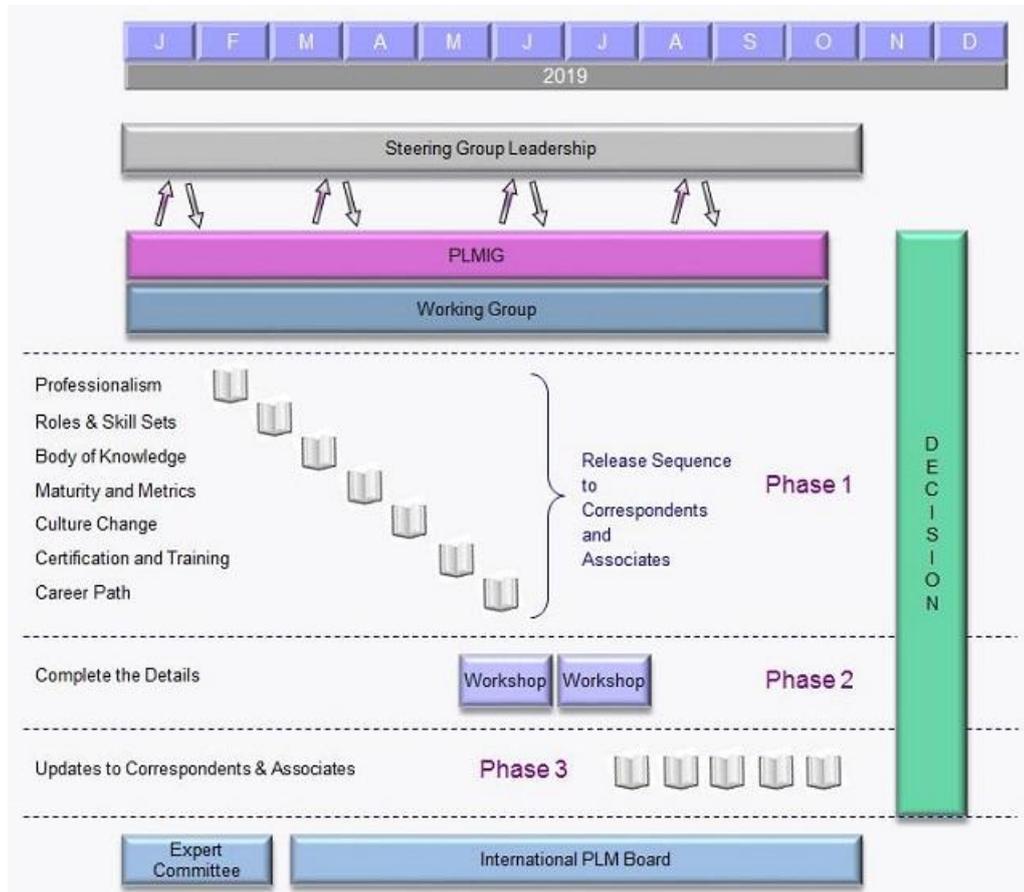
This is a global initiative that will develop a single unified, neutral body of PLM knowledge at the professional level. Participants from any type of organisation, in any country, will:-

- Receive and help shape the new Professional PLM working material
- Apply the deliverables to improve their own implementations
- Access the growing global Body of Knowledge
- Enhance their career in PLM
- Improve their company's PLM performance
- Become part of an international community of good PLM practice.

Phased Release Sequence

In **Phase 1** the primary documents and deliverables are released for the first time to Correspondents and Associates, who can apply them to their own implementations and provide input and feedback as to how they might be improved..

In **Phase 2** a short series of international Workshops are held so that PLM practitioners can hammer out the details in a constructive, neutral environment.



In **Phase 3** the updates and final drafts will be sent to Correspondents and Associates to review, use, and add more feedback, prior to the completion Decision at the end of the year.

Become a Correspondent

As a Correspondent you receive all Professional PLM Initiative deliverables through to Dec. 2019, as soon as they are issued or updated. You can apply them in your own implementation, and write back with feedback or changes that you would like to see.

€900 / £825 / \$1050

Become an Associate

As an Associate you receive the deliverables before they are released, and make suggestions about the material while it is still at the draft stage – as well as making proposals as you apply it to your own implementation.

€1200 / £1100 / \$1400

What Do I Do Next?

Visit the [PLMIG web site](http://plmig.com) for more information and a Correspondence or Associate Form; or contact Roger Tempest at profession@plmig.com or on +44 1865 880495.