

Professional PLM Initiative

A global project to establish a recognised Profession for PLM

The Professional PLM Initiative is a collaborative, industry-wide movement that aims to establish a single, internationally-recognised profession for PLM practitioners in all countries and in all types of role.

This will enhance the profile of PLM amongst other business disciplines; define standardised levels of expertise; and provide a worldwide voice for PLM development. It will also raise the overall standard of PLM implementation by creating a neutral model of best practice.

The Steering Group

The Steering Group provides an independent, high-level viewpoint that represents the voice of real PLM user, vendor and advisor companies. It is the role of Steering Group to ensure that the professional structure is comprehensive, fair and accurate, and to set the direction and targets that the Professional PLM Initiative will achieve.

What is a Steering Group Member?

- A representative of a leading user, supplier or educational organisation
- Willing to collaborate with other advanced PLM practitioners
- Has the foresight to see the value of PLM Professionalism on a global scale
- Willing to share knowledge and experience with other Steering Group Members to guide the Initiative.

Why Participate?

- Influence the Professional PLM Initiative at its formative stage
- See the true best practice state of PLM by meeting other SG Members
- Gain insights into the professional capabilities of your own internal and external staff
- Demonstrate your role as a leader of the PLM community
- Become part of the 'collaboration engine' that Steering Group interaction creates
- Maintain oversight of the Initiative as it builds its industry framework
- Help shape the future of PLM

What is the Format?

Steering Group meetings are held on-line once every two months, and usually last half a day. All of the working material is provided in advance by the PLMIG, which also produces the Summary Documentation and carries out the actions. There is no legal or practical obligation or liability arising from Steering Group Membership.

Funding

Participating organisations pay a fee of €3450 / £3000 / \$3850 to fund the Steering Group activity. This covers all of the support work of the PLMIG and all of the meeting participation through to the end of the Foundation Stage.

What Do I Do Next?

For more information and to receive a copy of the Steering Group Proposal, contact Roger Tempest at steering@professionalplm.org or on +44 1865 880495.