

# G+D Project Managers' Day 2023



## A thrilling Project Managers' Day at G+D

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### Overview

On 11th May, 2023, we were thrilled to hold our annual Project Managers' Day for the worldwide G+D PM community with a big audience. Next to our group CEO, Dr. Ralf Wintergerst, also Guido Koller (CFO CT), Dr. Christian Thywissen (CFO Veridos), Jörg Bajohr (CIO Group Services) and almost 100 colleagues joined our event in "Hall 6". Additionally, more than 260 coworkers from Germany, UAE, Spain, France, Hongkong, India, South Africa, Iraq, Italy, Australia, Serbia and Canada participated virtually in our hybrid event.

After the welcome message by Jörg Floegel and Dr. Marco Benkert, Dr. Wintergerst opened the event with an introductory speech. This was followed by the presentations of the project award nominees as Tom Bruls (advance52), Harald Stamm and Michael Wagner (Group Services Indonesia) as well as Veronika Keil-Bernard standing in for Prafulla Kelkar (ST+S India).

Finally, Dr. Wintergerst announced the winners and handed over the PM Award for the best projects of the G+D group. The first place went to the project "Convego Join Cedar" from Prafulla Kelkar and his team.

The award ceremony was followed by the keynote "Digital Transformation in Times of Global Uncertainties and Technological Change", presented by Robert Rosellen, Area Vice President Germany and Austria as well as James Ramsay, Senior Product Manager from ServiceNow, the technology provider of our new Project Portfolio Management (PPM) solution. ServiceNow is a global SaaS technology provider and a market-leader with enterprise software solutions. The corporation employs more than 20,000 people worldwide and generates a revenue of more than 8bn USD per year.

After lunch break, the audience in Hall 6 was divided into four groups and participated in "Circuit Training Stations" being moderated by experts from Advvise, our partner for the integration of the PPM Solution into G+D Group.

## **The new Project Portfolio Management solution for G+D**

As addressed by Dr. Wintergerst, we are at the verge of stepping into a new chapter of project management at G+D – the introduction of a Project Portfolio Management Solution.

Behind us intense months of running a Proof Concept. In a G+D group-wide team two PPM solutions have been evaluated in parallel, strongly supported by integration partners. In march 2023, the decision was made to go for ServiceNow PPM, which is a great solution with a thrilling roadmap and a strong integration partner Advvise.

During the workshops the participants of this year's PM Day got first-hand-information about our new PPM solution as well as hands-on impressions in Hall 6. The four interactive workshop stations covered central aspects of our future tool, like various PM method features, prioritization and roadmap applications, resource planning as well as overarching information about our PPM solution in the Experience Center.

### **Next Steps**

As our event broadcast has been recorded, you can watch the livestream via the following MS Streams-Link here: <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/7ff070bfe364-4522-8720-80ce921e6bd8>

The Kickoff of the deployment phase for our new PPM tool for G+D Group has just started (CT Pilot Project).

To inform you regularly about the implementation and usage of the PPM solution, we have set up a Channel on Yammer. Just have a look: <https://web.yammer.com/main/org/gi-de.com/groups/eyJfdHlwZSI6Ikd5b3VwIiwiaWQiOiIxNDA0MjQ5MTI4OTYifQ>

Jörg Floegel and Dr. Marco Benkert

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