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NPMC & PMEA 2025

CALL FOR PAPERS



Theme: **Innovating for Prosperity: How Project Management Will Shape Ghana's Economic Future**

Venue: **Aqua Safari Resort, Big Ada - Ghana**

Date: **July 23 - 25, 2025**

As Ghana looks forward to a future of inclusive growth, sustainable development, and economic diversification, the role of project management is more critical than ever. The 2025 National Project Management Conference (NPMC) & Project Management Excellence Awards invite submissions for groundbreaking papers that will explore how innovative project management can address the nation's most urgent challenges, create economic opportunities, and contribute to national prosperity. Under the theme "Innovating for Prosperity: How Project Management Will Shape Ghana's Economic Future", we aim to bring together leaders, experts, and practitioners to explore the strategies, technologies, and financial models that can propel Ghana toward a thriving, sustainable economy.

This conference will serve as a dynamic platform to share ideas, solutions, and best practices that align with the country's vision for development. We invite thought-provoking papers focused on leveraging project management methodologies to create tangible, sustainable and lasting change in critical sectors.

Key Focus Areas:

Restoration of Polluted Water Bodies & Forest Reserves:

Address the growing challenge of pollution, particularly from illegal mining, and explore project management solutions to restore Ghana's water bodies and forest reserves. Papers should present strategies for mitigating environmental damage, reclaiming polluted areas, and fostering sustainable environmental stewardship.

Energy Sustainability & 24-Hour Economy Structuring:

Explore how project management can support the development of a sustainable, reliable energy infrastructure to fuel a 24-hour economy in Ghana. Submissions can focus on energy projects aimed at achieving energy independence through renewable sources, smart grid systems, and energy-efficient technologies.

360-Degree Value Chain Agriculture:

Agriculture is central to Ghana's economy. This focus area invites papers that explore how project management can optimize agricultural productivity, enhance food security, and integrate technology across the entire agricultural value chain, from production to distribution. Innovative approaches that address rural development and market access are encouraged.

Sustainable Transportation Infrastructure:

Papers should explore the role of project management in developing sustainable transportation systems that are essential to Ghana's economic growth. This includes managing large-scale projects that improve urban mobility, reduce congestion, enhance connectivity, and address environmental concerns.

Smart Infrastructure Development:

The future of infrastructure lies in smart cities and buildings that are sustainable, resilient, and adaptable. Papers should explore how project management methodologies can support the development of smart infrastructure that integrates cutting-edge technologies for energy efficiency, waste management, and improved public services.

Security and Safety:

Project management plays a key role in the development of security and safety infrastructure. Submissions should discuss innovative approaches to crime reduction, emergency response systems, and public safety, contributing to safer and more secure environments for businesses and

Healthcare Innovations:

Explore how project management can improve healthcare delivery in Ghana, focusing on infrastructure development, healthcare system reforms, and digital health solutions. Papers should highlight successful projects that have enhanced healthcare access, efficiency, and overall public health outcomes.

Education and Capacity Building:

Project management education is critical in developing a skilled workforce for Ghana's future. Papers are invited to explore the integration of project management principles in education, vocational training, and professional development programs that build capacity and address skills gaps in key sectors.

Smart Project Financing & Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs):

With the increasing need for large-scale infrastructure and development projects, innovative financing mechanisms are essential. Papers should examine how smart project financing models, including Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs), can be leveraged to fund critical projects. Case studies and best practices for structuring and managing successful PPPs in Ghana's context are highly encouraged. This area will also address innovative financing for social infrastructure, including education, healthcare, and housing.

Policy and Regulatory Frameworks:

Successful projects are often underpinned by strong regulatory and policy frameworks. Papers should analyze the impact of existing policies on project success and propose strategies to improve the regulatory environment to foster investment and ensure the timely and efficient delivery of public and private sector projects.

Economic Diversification & Industrial Development:

As Ghana seeks to diversify its economy, papers should focus on how project management can drive growth in emerging sectors such as manufacturing, tourism, and technology. Emphasis should be placed on how project management strategies can support industrialization and create new sources of economic value.

Submission Guidelines:

We welcome submissions that explore the intersection of project management and Ghana's most pressing development challenges. Papers should provide actionable insights, data-driven solutions, and case studies that demonstrate how project management can drive transformation in these key sectors. Submissions should be practical, with a clear focus on implementation, scalability, and long-term impact.

Why Participate?

- Be part of a national conversation on the future of Ghana's economy and the role of project management in driving sustainable growth.
- Showcase your innovative ideas and research to an audience of policymakers, industry leaders, and academics.
- Network with project management professionals, government officials, and international experts who are shaping Ghana's development.
- Gain recognition at the prestigious Project Management Excellence Awards for your contributions to national development.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and to an exciting, action-oriented conference that will help shape Ghana's future through the power of effective project management.

Submission Deadline: **May 31, 2025**

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