



Dear Colleague,

At ILX we strive to live up to Michelangelo's motto, "I am still learning".

Ancora Imparo has therefore inspired us to develop **PM Insights** – a short, best practice email containing helpful, relevant and interesting intelligence for those involved in project, programme and portfolio management – and those responsible for developing talent in these areas.

Today, we're focusing on **PRINCE2 Agile™** – a new qualification that some within the Project Management community regard as "the next big thing", while the sceptics insist that the **PRINCE2®** methodology is incompatible with an Agile way of working.

Each month, we will also highlight a global PM Story of particular interest. I think you'll agree that this month's choice is a great example of stellar project management.

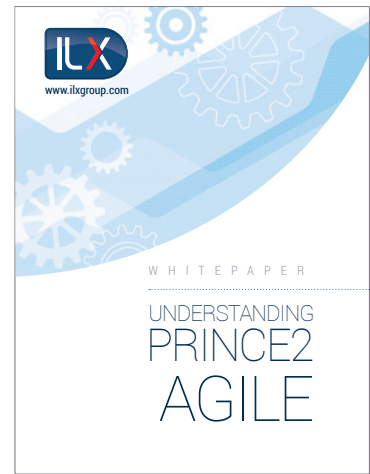
I hope you enjoy this and subsequent editions of PM Insights. Please do not hesitate to contact me by replying to this email, especially if you would like to see us cover any topic of particular interest.

UNDERSTANDING PRINCE2 AGILE

PRINCE2 Agile aims to blend the **PRINCE2** and **Agile** approaches that were previously seen as quite different, even competing methods. Many organisations, failing to deliver projects on time or on budget – or failing to align projects with organisational objectives – can benefit from a combined approach.

PRINCE2 and **Agile** expert trainers **Steve Boronski** and Joe French have co-authored an authoritative whitepaper – outlining why the combined course was developed, how **PRINCE2 Agile** can bridge the gap between methodologies that are often perceived to be incompatible – and the expected benefits for individuals and organisations from **PRINCE2 Agile**.

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WHAT IS PRINCE2 AGILE?

ILX teamed up with **AXELOS®** to deliver a webinar that provided Clients with an opportunity to question the experts around how the new **PRINCE2 Agile** course complements the **PRINCE2** Practitioner qualification – and how it can benefit you and the organisation you work for.

You can view the recording of the webinar as **Mike Acaster**, the PPM Portfolio Manager at **AXELOS**, and **Steve Boronski** – **ILX Group's PRINCE2 Agile lead trainer** discuss the advantages of this new qualification.

[View full webinar here >](#)



To whet your appetite for Mike and Steve's full **PRINCE2 Agile** discussions, [Watch our "Highlights" video here >](#)



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THIS MONTH IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

We hope you agree that this month the hands-down winner has to be **NASA's New Horizons spacecraft** – which has made the first visit to Pluto, speeding past the dwarf planet at an amazing 14km per second. The probe was launched in 2006, and has travelled 2.95 billion miles. In that time it had to fly a perfect path past the planet, with perfect timing, in order to collect images: otherwise its cameras would shoot empty sky where the dwarf or its moons were expected to be. Therefore the probe had to remain within a keyhole of space - 60 miles by 90 miles - and arrive at the location within a set of margins of 100 seconds over its nine year journey. It was **72 seconds early**.



What a feat of project management, leading to all that data and information to be analysed and learned from. **Stunning!**
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