



Dear Colleague,

Welcome to this month's edition of PM Insights.

While the world stands in solidarity with the French people after the tragic shootings in Paris, we can take a moment to pause in our lives and reflect on the universal values of Libert , Egalit  and Fraternit  which underpin our society.

This month, we take inspiration from Oliver Wendell Holmes, who reminds us that if we wish to achieve our aims in life, we should begin by making a plan and letting it be our guide.

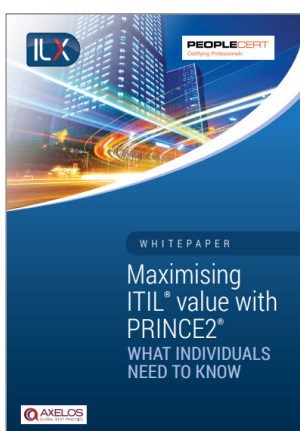
Our white paper discusses ways to combine [ITIL ](#) and [PRINCE2 ](#). If you missed our webinar discussing the effective synergies between ITIL and PRINCE2 and the implications of using both methodologies, you can still [watch the replay here](#).

When time is at a premium and budgets are tight, how do you decide which projects to prioritise?
[Read our tips on time management here](#).

In the news: the government merges Infrastructure UK (IUK) and the Major Projects Authority (MPA) to create the new Infrastructure and Projects Authority, a new body headed up by [Tony Meggs](#) that will oversee major projects such as Crossrail, Thames Tideway Tunnel and universal credit and aims to combine project management with the funding authority.

"Greatness is not in where we stand, but in what direction we are moving. We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it – but sail we must, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

Oliver Wendell Holmes



MAXIMISING ITIL VALUE WITH PRINCE 2

Individuals can still improve service delivery by choosing and using either PRINCE2 or ITIL. However a combination of those two will achieve a more robust service delivery in a live situation. While PRINCE2 concentrates on the provision of products, ITIL is focused on the delivery of service. However it is rare that an organisation delivers a product with no service component.

This paper explores, where those looking to utilise both PRINCE2 and ITIL should start, the differences between the two and how they complement each other.

[READ OUR FULL WHITEPAPER HERE](#)

WHY COMBINE ITIL & PRINCE2? WEBINAR

If you missed out our latest webinar, [Paul Wigzel](#), our lead trainer also looked at how ITIL and PRINCE2 can work together.

[WATCH THE REPLAY HERE](#)



TOOLS & TEMPLATES

[Some tips to prioritise your projects](#)

When every project is a priority and budgets are squeezed, how do you prioritise your projects? We round up some of the things to consider so your decision is less of a gamble.

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THIS MONTH IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT?

[Government creates new body to deliver major UK projects](#)

The UK Government has made a major announcement last week that Infrastructure UK (IUK) and the Major Projects Authority (MPA) will merge.

This new organisation, named as the Infrastructure and Projects Authority, will unite government capability under one roof. The change will be effective in January 2016, reporting jointly to the Chancellor and Minister for the Cabinet Office, and its Chief Executive will be [Tony Meggs](#), who is the current Chief Executive of the MPA. This will impact large projects such as, Crossrail, Thames Tideway Tunnel and Universal Credit.



Chancellor George Osborne said:

'By bringing together Infrastructure UK with the Major Projects Authority, and creating the new National Infrastructure Commission, we are moving to the next stage in our plan to ensure Britain's economy gets the transformational projects it needs.'

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Kind regards,

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