



# The Global Engineering Procurement Construction Project Management Forum

**22-23-24 April 2026**

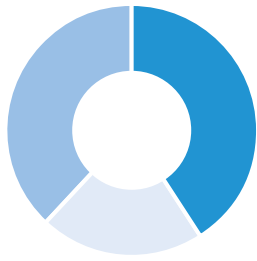
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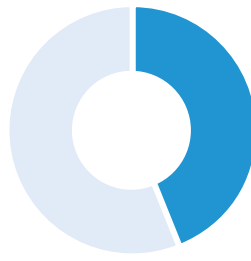
# Event at Glance

## Industry Breakdown

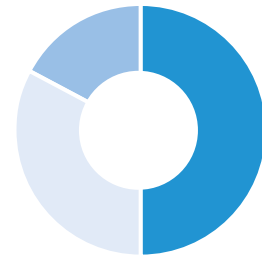


41% Oil, Gas & Chemical  
21% Infrastructure & Others  
38% Energy Utility

## Job Function Breakdown



44% Project Owners  
56% EPC Contractors



50% C Level Executives  
33% Project & Contract Management  
17% Engineering & Procurement

## Key Focus:

- Industry growth and opportunities in 2026
- War in Ukraine: the construction impact on European and global economies The domino effect of the Ukraine crisis on gas and LNG Projects
- Stay ahead with forecast suggesting boost in market growth during the forecast period (2023-2026)
- Resolving restraining factors and navigating towards pre pandemic levels with rising oil & gas exploration activities
- Discover regional insights into driving factor towards rising EPC activities and further increasing the O&G footprint on the market.
- To what extent the project implementation schedule (including in particular the milestones and the final completion date), the procurement plan and the transportation study have to be revisited and, possibly, amended.
- Overcome supply chain disruption and sourcing challenges likely to affect project delivery and margins
- The role of effective relationship management in successful large oil and gas projects Monitoring Negotiations to Mitigate Risk in Multiple Party Contracts.
- Dealing with critical project drivers (time, cost, quality and scope) and how they are affected when Alert Levels change or are redefined.
- Mitigating the risk of delays in power plant projects: An EPC contractor's view on different contractual concepts

## Industry Focus

Project owners, EPC Contractors and Sub-contractors with activities in new construction, and expansion projects from:

- ✓ Oil and gas producers
- ✓ Petrochemical refineries
- ✓ Construction
- ✓ Mining
- ✓ Terminals and storage
- ✓ Solar
- ✓ Law Firms
- ✓ Energy Utility
- ✓ Infrastructure Companies

## Who Will Attend

Heads, Vice Presidents, Directors, Managers and Senior executives from contracting companies involved in engineering, Procurement and Construction projects with disciplines including:

- Project Managers
- Project Planners
- Change Managers
- Program Managers
- Portfolio Managers
- Project control functions
- Project Sponsors
- Project Consultants
- Contracts Managers
- Claims Managers
- Compliance Officers
- HSE and HSEQ Managers
- EPC Realisation Managers
- Risk Managers
- Commercial Managers
- Supply Chain Managers
- Procurement Managers
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- Process



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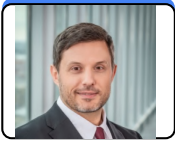
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# Speakers

## The Global EPC Project Management Forum 22-22-24 of April 2026, Berlin, Germany



**Rade Bajic**

Contract Manager

**STRABAG**



**Mark Cowley**

Project Management  
Consultant

**Mark Cowley Services**



**Marco Russo**

Head of Projects

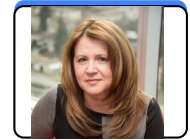
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**Stuart R Broadley**

CEO

**EIC  
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**Doina Dobre**

Senior Cost Estimator

**Emerald Group**



**Vladislava Stefanova**

Head of Procurement  
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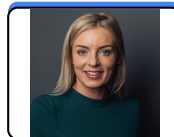
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**Jan-Anders  
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Integration  
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Director, Practice Lead CCM

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**Axel Conrad**

Senior Legal Counsel

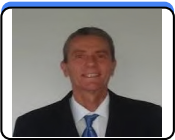
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**Andrzej Piekarz**

Senior Contracts &  
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**CCM**



**Mark Langerhorst**

Project manager

**Worley**



**Virginie Colaiuta**

Partner( International  
Arbitration and  
Construction Law)

**LMS Legal LLP**



**Dr. Yvonne Waterman**

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**Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim**

Director Project  
Control

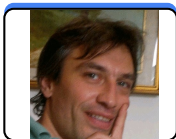
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**Chetan Sheth**

Executive Director &  
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**Marcin Bruszewski**

Head of Legal Affairs -  
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**Prasanta Dey**

Professor Operations  
Management

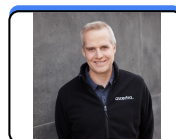
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**Anita Bø**

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**Joel Gray**

Product Portfolio Director

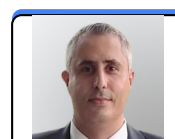
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**Aseema Mishra**

HearthMath certified NCSC  
Consultant

**NeuroChangeSolutions**



**Wissam Abu Taha**

Senior Director of Digital  
Transformation and Client  
Engagement

**Workpacks**

# The Global EPC Project Management Forum Conference Agenda

**DAY 1 22 April 2026**

**8:55** Opening Words from the host

**9:00** Improving Cost Certainty in EPC Projects: Proven Methods to Protect Margins

- » Exposing the early estimating gaps that quietly drive cost growth and margin loss.
- » Applying structured benchmarking and quantified risk methods to bring cost predictability and credibility to EPC pricing.
- » Translating cost data into actionable insight for stronger budget control and decision-making throughout project execution.
- » Showing how disciplined estimating practices strengthen owner-contractor alignment and reduce commercial disputes.

**Doina Dobre**  
Senior Cost Estimator  
Founder  
**Emerald Group**



**9:40** AI in Dispute Avoidance: Delay Analyst's Perspective

- » Early Detection: Leverage AI to identify potential delays and disputes as early as possible.
- » AI-Augmented Mediation: AI assistance in unbiased, data-driven mediation and negotiation support.
- » Frontiers & Lookahead: Exploring advancements in AI for forecasting, scenario modelling, and decision-making

**Rade Bajic**  
Contract Manager  
**STRABAG**



**10:20** Break Time

**10:40** Driving EPC Transformation Through a Connected Project Information Ecosystem

- » Make client offerings more repeatable through lifecycle of asset
  - Integrated digital processes, such as managing shutdown-turnarounds (workforce optimization, estimating with norms, permit-to-work, induction/mobilization, real-time visibility)
- » Reduce risk from fragmented subcontractor data and comms
  - Gain alignment on scope boundaries, contract interfaces (interface agreements, owner endorsement, schedule integration with real-time visibility)
  - Control supplier data exchange (industry data standards, document transmittals, file share, collaborative reviews)
- » Embed compliance in project delivery
  - Digital compliance framework for regulatory, legal (doc control, time writing w labor laws, workforce credentialing, process auditing, non-conformance analysis and alerts)
- » Offer clients flexibility to implement fully-automated vs. human-in-the-loop
- » Choose higher margin work associated with digitally intensive offerings

**Anita Bø**  
Chief Product Officer  
**Ascertra**

**Joel Gray**  
Product Portfolio  
Director  
**Ascertra**



**11:20** Collaborative Contracting in EPC: Myth, Reality, or the Only Path to Margin Stability?

**Zuzanna Briant**  
Director, Practice  
Lead CCM  
**World Commerce & Contracting (IACCM)**



**12:00** Lunch Break

**13:00** Energy Transition Projects : How can EPC contractors smooth & accelerate the FEED to EPC process to meet the needs ET customer?

- » As recently reported the energy transition to mitigate climate change is becoming more urgent if we are to limit temperature rise to 1.5oC avoid catastrophe
- » How can EPC contractors adapt and support this?
- » How can the FEED to EPC process be open fair and transparent commercially?
- » What project execution strategies can be utilised to deliver such projects quickly and efficiently?
- » How can the use of digital delivery tools across the project life cycle support accelerated delivery?

**Mark Cowley**  
Project  
Management  
Consultant  
**Cowley Services**



**13:40**



**14:20** Break Time

**14:40** Key energy technologies and projects that EPC companies are working on – globally

**Stuart R Broadley**  
CEO

**EIC (Energy Industries Council)**



**15:20**



**16:00** Innovative Procurement and Project Management in Construction

- » AI and Digital tools intergration
- » Risk management practices for large-scale projects
- » Strategic procurement for cost-effective construction

**Dr. Ahmed Ibrahim**  
Director Project Control  
**Turner Construction Company**



# The Global EPC Project Management Forum Conference Agenda

## DAY 2 23 April 2026

### 8:55 Conference Re-Start

### 9:00 EPC Engineering: Best Practices

- » Integrated Project Delivery: capital project planning, materials and execution all in a single location;
- » Digital Twins (Cloud solution) Current Status and applications;
- » Project Execution Model & 4D Scheduling to increase Collaboration, reduce Cost and Futureproof investments;
- » Unified Engineering and Project Execution to maximize value;
- » How integrated solutions and aligned systems can improve transparency, collaboration, and decrease total project costs to achieve a better overall performance.

**Mark Langerhorst**  
Project manager  
Worley



### 9:40 Understanding and embracing change

**Aseema Mishra**  
Consultant  
NeuroChangeSolutions



### 10:20 Break Time

### 10:40



### 11:20 Outlook on Project Demands

- » Infrastructure Growth & Urbanization: Increasing demand for large-scale infrastructure projects, including transportation, energy, and smart cities, driven by urban expansion and government initiatives.
- » Energy Transition & Sustainability: Rising focus on renewable energy, decarbonization, and ESG compliance is influencing project planning, funding, and execution strategies.
- » Technological Integration: Adoption of AI, BIM, digital twins, and automation is becoming critical for project efficiency, risk management, and real-time monitoring.
- » Supply Chain & Geopolitical Risks: Global disruptions, material shortages, and regulatory changes are impacting project timelines, cost escalation, and contractor selection.
- » Contracting & Risk Allocation: Shift towards collaborative contract models (e.g., EPCM, Alliancing) to address cost overruns, delays, and dispute resolution in complex mega projects

**Dayananthan Sivalingam** Senior  
Planning & Cost Control Engineer  
ADNOC Group



### 12:00 Lunch

### 13:00 Advancing Towards Full Integration: The Benefits of Integrating Project Control

**Jan-Anders Antonsen**  
Integration Specialist  
Fluor

### 13:40 Transforming the Engineering & Construction Landscape through Digital Innovation

- » The Path to SMART EPC: Navigating the transformative journey towards a digitally empowered EPC industry.
- » Unveiling the Digital Transformation Market in Global EPC: Exploring the dynamic landscape of digital transformation and its impact on the global EPC sector.
- » Cutting-Edge Technologies for SMART Engineering: Delving into the captivating world of innovative technologies shaping the future of engineering practices.

**Chetan Sheth**  
Executive Director &  
Head - Plan Design  
Linde



### 14:20 Break Time

### 14:40 Leveraging Advanced Work Packaging and Digital Transformation to Optimize Construction Execution and Improve Project Outcomes

- » AWP Impact on Execution
- » Constraints Management
- » Construction Digital Twin
- » Data Change Management

**Wissam Abu Taha**  
Senior Director of Digital Transformation and Client  
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### 15:20 TBA

**Natale Pezzimenti**  
Remediation, Plant, and Demolition Technologies  
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### 16:00 Process Technologies and Solutions in EPC Execution

- » Voice of the Technology Provider
- » Innovation vs. Cost-Optimization: The Updates
- » Stakeholders' Values

**Marco Russo**  
Head of Projects  
SLB



# The Global EPC Project Management Forum Conference Agenda

## DAY 3 24 April 2026

### 8:55 Conference Re-Start

#### 9.00 Value Chain Approach & Strategies in the development stages of PV projects

- » Commitment to transparency & positive impact
- » Demonstration of full ESG compliance ahead of time
- » Value chain, Core Elements & Strategy goals
- » Promoting the efficient use of land while maximizing the renewable energy output
- » Safety culture as a key priority in PV project integration
- » Sustainable partnerships, ethical standards, challenge
- » Regulatory changes on the horizon

**Vladislava Stefanova**  
Head of Procurement and  
Contracting Department  
**SOLAR MONTAGE TEAM LTD**



### 9:40 TBA

**Marcin Bruszewski**  
Head of Legal Affairs - Region  
Poland  
**Fortum**

### 10:20 Break Time

### 10:40



### 11:20 Occupational health risks and liabilities in construction

- » Being aware of potential liabilities and the importance of prevention, e.g. asbestos, hexavalent chromium, silica etc.
- » Strategic legal minimising of liabilities
- » Dealing with fallout of liabilities

**Dr. Yvonne Waterman**  
**LLM FFAAM**  
Liability law, Publisher of  
The Global Asbestos  
Forum Magazine  
**Waterman Legal**  
**Consultancy and Global**  
**Asbestos Forum**

### 12:00 Lunch Break

### 13:00 Artificial Intelligence in International Private Law with respect to Construction Project

**Virginie Colaiuta**  
Partner International  
Arbitration and Construction  
Law  
**LMS LEGAL LLP**



### 13:40 EPC contract review with AI

**Axel Conrad**  
Senior Legal  
Counsel  
**Hitachi Energy**



### 14:20 Break Time

### 14:40 Risk management for floating offshore Wind Farms

- » Risk & finance current offshore wind
- » Difference between 'normal' offshore wind & floating wind projects:
  - Business case sensitivities
  - Interface management
  - Operational challenges
  - Geographical expansion and cultural risks
- » Different solutions for floating offshore wind:
  - Re-use structures from first offshore wind projects
  - Allocated risk outside the project for a fee if it outsizes the project

**Pepijn Docter LLM MSc**  
Renewable energy,  
Commercial/contract  
**Hippo Consortium**

### 15:20 TBA

**Prasanta Dey**  
Professor Operations Management  
**Aston University**

### 16:00 Next-Generation Contract & Commercial Management in Industrial Projects

- » Proactive Claims Management: Preventing Disputes Before They Arise
- » Next-Gen Contract Administration: AI-Driven Workflows, Real-Time Analytics, and Change Intelligence
- » Best Practices in Contract & Claims Management Across Industrial Projects
- » Integrating Project, Engineering, and Commercial Teams for Faster Response to Commercial Risks
- » Digital Transformation in Contracts: What Will Matter in the Next 5 Years

**Andrzej Piekarz**  
Senior Contracts & Claims Manager  
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