

THE IAPM

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROJECT MANAGERS

PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS

The IAPM's functions include:

- To develop and elaborate project management standards.
- To process and communicate project experiences, research knowledge and teachings.
- To promote project management research, development and practical applications.
- To define guidelines for basic and advanced project management training.
- To review and improve the quality of project management practices on the basis of competence assessments and certifications.

FACTS & FIGURES

- The IAPM was founded in 1997 as a loosely structured international network for project managers.
- The IAPM is a registered association with its headquarters in Liechtenstein (no. FL-0002.353.470-6).
- The IAPM is recognized by the German Procurement Office of the Federal Ministry of the Interior since 2018
- Further recognitions can be found here:
www.iapm.net/association-en



FACTS & FIGURES

- The IAPM issued the certification base
 - PM Guide 2.0 for project management certification in 2010.
 - Agile PM Guide 2.0 for agile project management certification in 2013
 - International PM Guide 2.0 for international project management certification in 2014.
- The IAPM issued the whitepaper
 - Hybrid PM in 2017
 - Resource Management in 2018
 - PM in Life Science in 2019



THE IAPM AS NETWORK ORGANISATION

Figures 2020/11, since 2011/09

Passed certification exams:

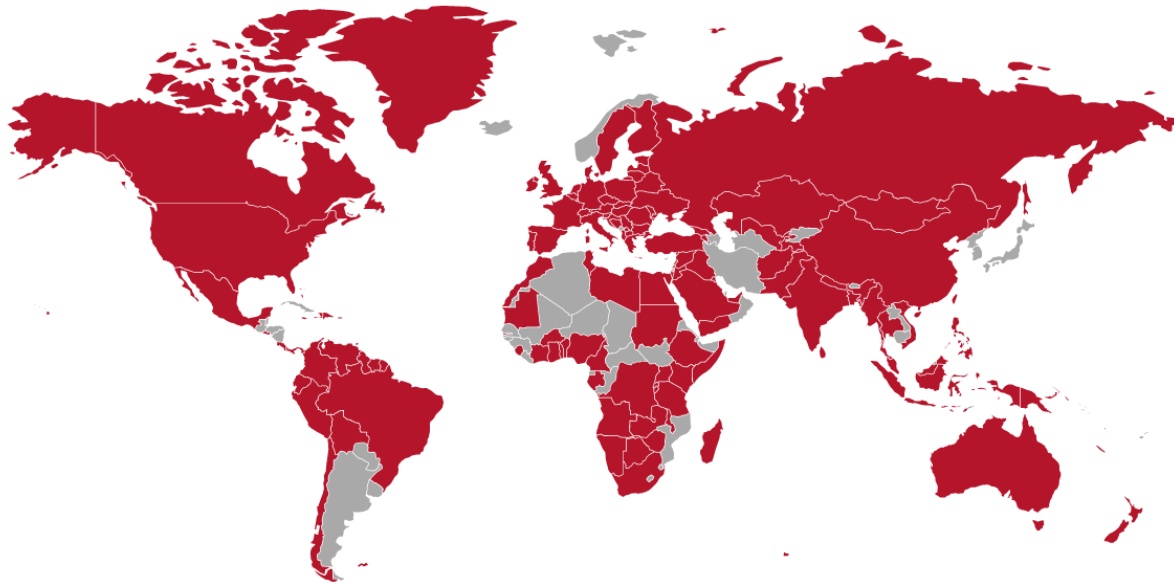
4,762 examinees ...

Failed certification exams:

906

Pass rate:

83%



United in IAPM networks*:

30400 project managers ...

... from 144 nations

To the current figures: www.iapm.net/facts-en

* Networks (e.g. metropolitan area or university networks), social networks (e.g. XING or LinkedIn), professional groups and committees.

THE IAPM AS CERTIFICATION BODY

ONLINE CERTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

- The certification candidates gain the necessary knowledge for certification themselves (e.g. at university, through practical project experience or in preparatory courses / web-learning etc.)
- The IAPM assesses this knowledge and – in some certification levels – experience and issues a certificate to those persons who pass the certification examination.
- The certificate documents the holder's competence for career and competition purposes.
- All certificates have a unique IAPMIC, allowing the IAPM to validate each document:

www.iapm.net/recog-en



BENEFITS OF THE IAPM CONCEPT

1. The certification candidate **independently** selects his preferred method of preparation for certification and there is no obligatory training format.
2. All IAPM examinations are taken **online** – which saves time and money.
3. The IAPM has a **fair fee concept**, based on the gross domestic product of the certification candidates' native countries.
4. IAPM certificates are **internationally recognized**.
5. The examinations are **graded in an unbiased way** because they are all taken online.
6. The IAPM **does not have** any complex **recertification** requirements because certificates have lifelong validity.

THE CERTIFICATION LEVELS

OVERVIEW



THE CERTIFICATION LEVELS



Certifications in the traditional field of project management – based on PM Guide 2.0

	Certified Junior Project Manager (IAPM)	Certified Project Manager (IAPM)	Certified Senior Project Manager (IAPM)
Official abbreviation	CJPM (IAPM)	CPM (IAPM)	CSPM (IAPM)
Target group	Students or project management beginners	Anyone who has already worked on a project or plans to do this more often	Experienced project manager
Knowledge requirements	Only hard skills	Hard skills and soft skills	Hard skills and soft skills
Experience requirements	None	None	At least least five years of project management experience, three of which in a position with major responsibilities.

THE CERTIFICATION LEVELS



Certifications in the agile field of project management – based on Agile PM Guide 2.0

	Certified Junior Agile Project Manager (IAPM)	Certified Agile Project Manager (IAPM)	Certified Senior Agile Project Manager (IAPM)
Official abbreviation	CJAPM (IAPM)	CAPM (IAPM)	CSAPM (IAPM)
Target group	Students or project management beginners	Anyone who has already worked on an agile project or plans to do this more often	Experienced project manager in the agile field
Knowledge requirements	Only Scrum	Scrum, Kanban, Extreme Programming and soft skills	Scrum, Kanban, Extreme Programming and soft skills
Experience requirements	None	None	At least least five years of agile project management experience, three of which in a position with major responsibilities.

THE CERTIFICATION LEVELS



Certifications in the international field of project management – based on International PM Guide 2.0

	Certified International Project Manager (IAPM)
Official abbreviation	CIPM (IAPM)
Target group	Project managers who work or will work on projects in an international context.
Knowledge requirements	Hard and soft skills related to the international context.
Experience requirements	None
Eligibility requirements	IAPM certification as Certified (Senior) Project Manager or Certified (Senior) Agile Project Manager.

WHAT'S NEW?

- IAPM web-based learning platforms
 - Certified Junior Project Manager (IAPM):
www.iapm.net/wlcjpm-en
 - Certified (Senior) Project Manager (IAPM):
www.iapm.net/wlcpm-en
- IAPM cheat sheets
 - Certified Junior Project Manager (IAPM):
www.iapm.net/cheatsheet-cjpm-en
 - Certified Project Manager (IAPM)
www.iapm.net/cheatsheet-cpm-en
 - Certified Junior Agile Project Manager (IAPM)
www.iapm.net/cheatsheet-cjapm-en

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