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**Presentation Title:** What is Hybrid Project Management? And Why AI will Accelerate its adoption

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**Abstract:** In an era where adaptability and efficiency are paramount, hybrid project management has emerged as a pivotal approach, blending the structure of traditional methodologies with the agility of modern techniques. A recent poll with more than 2000 participants surprisingly shared that over 80% of project managers use a combination of agile and traditional approaches. While this hybrid approach has gained significant traction, surprisingly little is known about its effectiveness and implementation strategies. This suggests that hybrid project management is not just a niche trend but a mainstream approach gaining widespread adoption. And Artificial Intelligence will definitely accelerate its adoption.

**Takeaways:** Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of Hybrid Project Management, including benefits and potential pitfalls. Trends in various PM methodologies will be reviewed. Impact of AI on choice of methodologies will be highlighted,