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Topic, Speaker, Abstract, Takeaways

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Presentation Topic: Making a Modern Project Manager: A Personal Journey

Speaker: Yasmina Khelifi, PMP, PMI-ACP, PMI-PBA; Senior Project Manager at Orange (French multinational telecom operator); PMJW International Correspondent, Interviewer of Global PM Leaders, Author of *Making a Modern PM* series; Podcaster (Paris, France)

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Abstract: Based on her personal experience, interviews with dozens of PM leaders around the world and a series of related PMWJ articles, Yasmina will explain how something extraordinary happened to her when she started experimenting with new things, such as networking, volunteering, and focusing on learning. She will discuss how to put people first, level up one's cultural awareness, network to learn, and mentor others to grow. Her tips include overcoming feedback, reframing failures, overcoming culture shock, and

creating the right mindset. Learn firsthand how her journey progressed and how yours can as well.

Takeaways: This event is especially useful for early—and mid-career PM professionals. Attendees will learn constructive ways to learn, grow, and advance their careers in project management.