

Systems Thinking SIG Chair's Report 2017-18

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Previous year's achievements

- Updated Z11 guide on 'Project Management and Systems Engineering'
- Published new Z13 guide on the top ten tips (being printed at the moment)
- Wrote Research Fund Series report 'Systems thinking: How is it used in Project Management' (completed April 2018)
- Webinar on Systems Thinking for P3M
- Conference paper for INCOSE International Symposium in Adelaide on using systems engineering in project and programme management
- Conference paper for ASEC on relationship between systems thinking and systems engineering
- Set up resources page on APM website
- Published 6 extensive SEPM JWG reports on APM ST SIG website
- Published 6 short SEPM Fusion Point guides on APM ST SIG website

Plans for 2018-19

- Publish Systems Thinking in PM research guide
- Contribute to BoK7 to ensure systems thinking is included
- 1st annual conference (with NW branch)
- Publish further Fusion Guides (e.g. Programmes As A System Of Systems)
- Conduct webinar on using systems thinking for requirements management
- Produce 3-4 blog articles
- Present paper at ASEC on systems thinking for requirements management
- Start working on business case for systems thinking in project management for various types of project
- Create APM-branded brochure on outputs of SEPM JWG and future direction of ST SIG