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# APM Governance Specific Interest Group (SIG)

SIG report 2020/21

# APM SIGs – Get involved!



The APM SIGs have an important role to play within APM in creating and disseminating new knowledge.

- Input to creating and disseminating new knowledge
- Create knowledge sharing opportunities on current interests of the profession – CPD!
- Further the understanding and practice of tools and techniques
- Inspire future project managers
- Give back to the project management profession
- Learn new skills
- Many more reasons!

Visit the SIG website pages to find out more - [www.apm.org.uk/community/](http://www.apm.org.uk/community/)

# APM Governance SIG 2020/21 chair report



- SIG Membership has increased slightly - now at 2,929 (up from 2,884 last year)
- Prime target audience remains as influencers of governance (CxO, Comp Secs) as well as APM membership
- Communications 2020/21:
  - A number of blogs issued to comment on our theme for the year, sponsorship
  - LinkedIn site for Governance of Change continues to solicit contributions

Martin Samphire - APM Governance SIG chair

# APM Governance SIG 2020/21 chair report continued



- Ran virtual events due to Covid - Webinar series (4 webinars) covering the role of sponsor
- Delivered webinar to Northumbria University Masters programme in Project Management
- Contributed to update of IPA Infrastructure Routemap – Governance workstream
- Contributed (part of Advisory Group) to the update to the APM Competence Model
- Contributed (part of Advisory Group) to the update to the APM Conditions for Project Success
- Commented on proposed updates to ISO Standard for Project, Programme and Portfolio Management

# APM Governance SIG 2020/21

## chair report continued – committee members



### Elected:

Ashley Cox  
Estelle Detrembleur  
Carol Deveney  
Roger Garrini  
Nick Gray  
Andy Murray  
Obiora Ozonzeadi  
Martin Samphire  
Amerjit Walia  
Katherine Williams  
Richard Zavitz

### Active volunteers:

John Caton  
Jonathan Daley  
Suzanne Davison  
Paul Evans  
Catherine Hallett

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## chair report continued – looking ahead 2021/22



- Joint Governance and Assurance SIG conference in May
- Hold more joint virtual events with the branches with a focus on dissemination (e.g. London Branch)
- Hold SIG only virtual events / drop ins with a focus on core business plan topics
  - Improving sponsorship (continuing)
  - Governance in a world of Artificial Intelligence
  - Leading / governance in extreme circumstances (e.g. Covid)
  - Governance of co-owned projects
  - Climate change and good governance
  - Governance of innovation.
- Continue to spread the word via outreach and blogs/articles that good governance is the key critical success factor for project management

# APM Governance SIG 2020/21 activity report



- Activity held;
  - 7 blogs
  - 2 newsletters
  - 1 university engagement
  - 5 webinars
  
- 2,929 followers