

# What is Important and New in 2018

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Dear All,

The year 2018 is coming and facing the new IPMA mandate I would like to provide you with some important and meaningful information having an impact on what we will do in the forthcoming months and years. The information is mainly connected with decisions taken by new ExBo after latest elections carried out in September and they consider new three years mandate.

## New approach

Based on IPMA's Vision and Strategy 2020 review (heading towards 2025) **ExBo** works in that review that will share after first **ExBo** meeting for the new mandate that will take place next January 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. This decisions will lead to a new way of doing, much closer and focusing on the needs of our MAs because they are, you are the only IPMA Heritage, having an impact in the IPMA Ecosystem looking for a sustainable and professional future, reinforcing our global networking and mutual cooperation.

## New relationship with our main heritage

As you may notice we have already done our best to get even more closer to MA's. We want to do much more than this and our plans are to expand our relationship in the near future by assigning KAM's to our MA's and regions – addressing much more personal and customized assistance based on coaching and mentoring.

Each MA and Region will be assigned to one of the **ExBo** member in order to expand our communication and cooperation abilities even more.

## ExBo composition

There have been several **ExBo** decision taken since the elections and they also consider ExBo VP remits assigned and boards composition (CVMB and YCMB).

## Executive Board:

- President: **Jesus Martinez Almela**  
(focusing in Governance, Advocacy and Membership coordination)
- VP Products and Services: **Martin Sedlmayer**
- VP Certification: **Joop Schefferlie**
- VP Operations: **Antonio Andrade**
- VP Education and Training and Young Crew: **Gholamreza (Kami) Safakish**
- VP Research: **Lixiong Ou**
- VP Projects and Events: **Ivars Rungis**
- VP Co-opted: **Leh Simonelli**
- Executive Director: **Amin Saidoun**
- Assistant to President and Executive Director: **Sandra Misic**
- CoD Chairperson: **Reinhard Wagner**

## CVMB-Certification Validation Management Board:

- Chairperson: **Alan Krüger-Jensen**
- Assistant: **Sharmila Badloe**
- **Alan Maclin**
- **Werner Schmehr**
- **Mimoun El Ouarti**
- **Dalibor Cron**
- **Oxana Klimenko**
- **Vytautas Pugacevskis**

## YCMB-Young Crew Management Board:

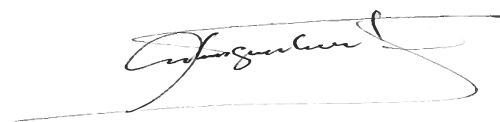
- Chairperson: **Niklas Bein**
- **Rebeka D. Vlahov**
- **Suvi Karjalainen**
- **Katia Sorochuck**
- **Marija Todorovic**
- **Filipe Figueiredo**

After Borove CoD, we worked hard to develop our potential for the future and establish new paths for collaboration. In the New Year we will be embarking on an ambitious plan to support collaboration through new ways of communication and sales support. This will be an extension of all our initiatives and will help us maximize the opportunities. We hope that you will all contribute to our common success.

Now, we want to take a moment to thank you for everything you do! Your continued dedication and hard work is appreciated and recognized. Take the time to enjoy the holidays with your friends and family and to recharge your batteries for the year ahead. We look forward to embarking on another interesting journey with you.

I would like to take the occasion to thank the outgoing VP's and especially to Reinhard Wagner as IPMA President and Mladen Radujkovic as CoD Chairperson for their invaluable contributions during the last three years.

I want to wish you happy holidays and a healthy, inspiring and joyful 2018! Whatever is beautiful, whatever is meaningful and whatever brings you happiness – may it be yours these Holidays and throughout the coming year.



Warmest regards,  
**Jesus Martinez-Almela, PE, IPMA A**  
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IPMA President Elect

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