



IPMA INTERNATIONAL EVENT **GLOBAL YOUNG CREW** **WORKSHOP 2026**

Date: 16–18 September 2026

Place: International Conference Center Hiroshima

Address: 1-5, Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima (in the Peace Memorial Park) 730-0811

PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN AN ERA OF DIVERSITY AND UNCERTAINTY

The Global Young Crew Workshop (GYCW) is one of the world's leading events for young project management professionals.

From 16–18 September 2026, the IPMA Young Crew welcomes you to Hiroshima – a city full of aspiration for peace, and beautiful landscape.

Expect a rich program of hands-on workshops, inspiring keynotes, and collaborative challenges designed to boost your skills, expand your perspective, and create real-world connections. With participants from various countries, the GYCW is a truly global platform where ideas meet action.

Whether you're just starting your project career or already leading initiatives, GYCW 2026 offers a unique opportunity to:

- Deepen your understanding of project management tools and mindsets
- Explore how projects can drive value beyond business –for people, society, and the planet
- Be part of an energetic and diverse community of changemakers

Connect with future leaders, exchange perspectives, and explore how project management can drive positive impact for organizations, people, and society.



PROGRAM 9/16 (WED)

1:30 PM **Tour Hiroshima**
Moderator: Board member Young Crew Japan

6:00 PM **Welcome Cocktail**
Moderator: Board member Young Crew Japan

PROGRAM 9/17 (THU)

9:00 AM **Opening**

**Leading Projects in the Age of AI: An Executive's
Message to the Next Generation**
Speaker: Satoshi Takahashi, IBM Consulting

Transition Break

**From Irritation to Innovation: Managing Cultural
Differences in Projects for Peace**
Speaker: Haris Syarwani Razali, IPMA Malaysia

Coffee Break

**Time 2 Act: Turning Ideas into Action for Peace and
Collaboration**
Speaker: Brian Cracknell, IPMA Malaysia

Lunch Break

Community Activities for Project Managers
Speaker: Ken Kawashima, Kyndryl Japan

4:00 PM **Closing of Day 1**

6:00 PM **Gala Dinner**

PROGRAM 9/18 (FRI)

9:00 AM	Opening
	Coming Soon (Keynote④) Speaker: TBD
	Coffee Break
	Understanding Change and Driving the Future with Data Science Speaker: Ryoji Fukaya, Shiga University Director, Center for Data Science & AI Innovation Promotion
	Lunch Break
	Indoor workshop: How to use a furoshiki Team members discuss how to use furoshiki (traditional Japanese square cloth) . Since the team completes a single deliverable, it would be an activity that includes elements of project management. Moderator: Board member Young Crew Japan
4:00 PM	Closing of Day 2
6:00 PM	Farewell Party

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