Call for Abstracts

PLM Road Map & PDT Europe 2023

The Digital Thread in a Heterogeneous, Extended Enterprise Reality
A call for PLM Professionals to share their knowledge and experience

15-16 November 2023

The Renaissance Hotel
La Defense, Paris, FRANCE

The Digital Thread holds much promise and keeps many PLM Professionals busy defining, planning, and implementing it. While still visionary, business cases exist with benefits starting to surface. Full-scale implementations are not yet common. However, much technical work is going on.

Implementing a Digital Thread and its governance is daunting—potentially including redefining the business scope, processes, and skills. Unless the processes and people are enabled to implement and govern a Digital Thread, it will not happen.

The PLM Professional is *key* to implementing a Digital Thread. Still, it is a team effort involving many others, including enterprise architects, process owners, IT security, supply chain, engineering, manufacturing, customer support, aftermarket, and those at the CXO level.

At PLM Road Map & PDT 2023, we will advance our understanding of the Digital Thread by offering insights into where industrial end-user companies are today and how they plan to benefit from it in the future.

Possible presentation topics could answer the following questions:

- How do we govern the creation and the expansion of a Digital Thread?
- How do we implement a Digital Thread across a heterogenous IT landscape?
- How do we implement a Digital Thread across an extended community of suppliers and customers?
- How do we address security issues with a Digital Thread across an extended enterprise?
- How does the Digital Thread enable sustainability and a circular economy?
- How does Digital Thread realization impact the management of legacy systems and data?
- How do we build a resilient Digital Thread?
- What is the relationship between Digital Thread and Configuration Management?
- What is the relationship between Digital Thread and Digital Twin?
- How do we explain the Digital Thread beyond the community of PLM Professionals?

Speaker Commitment

In November, we will hold PLM Road Map & PDT as an in-person event. We are asking accepted speakers to commit to speaking in person at the event in Paris on 15-16 November. Accepted speakers should confirm their ability to travel to the event by 1 August.

We look forward to receiving your abstract.

Key dates:

1 June	Call for speakers/abstracts open
30 June	Abstracts due
15-16 November	Conference

Process:

Submit your *abstract* (about 200 words), *presentation topic and title, and speaker information (name, company, job title)* to c.peck@CIMdata.com by 30 June.

Questions? Visit https://www.cimdata.com/en/education/plm-conferences/2023-plm-road-map-pdt-emea or email Cheryl Peck at c.peck@CIMdata.com

Take a look at the agenda for our 2023 North American event for abstract examples.