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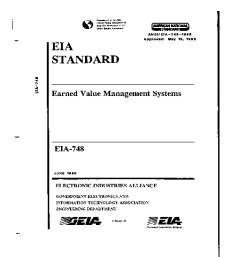
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# The UK MoD EVM operating environment

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Three nations
divided by a
common language







EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT APM GUIDELINE FOR THE UK

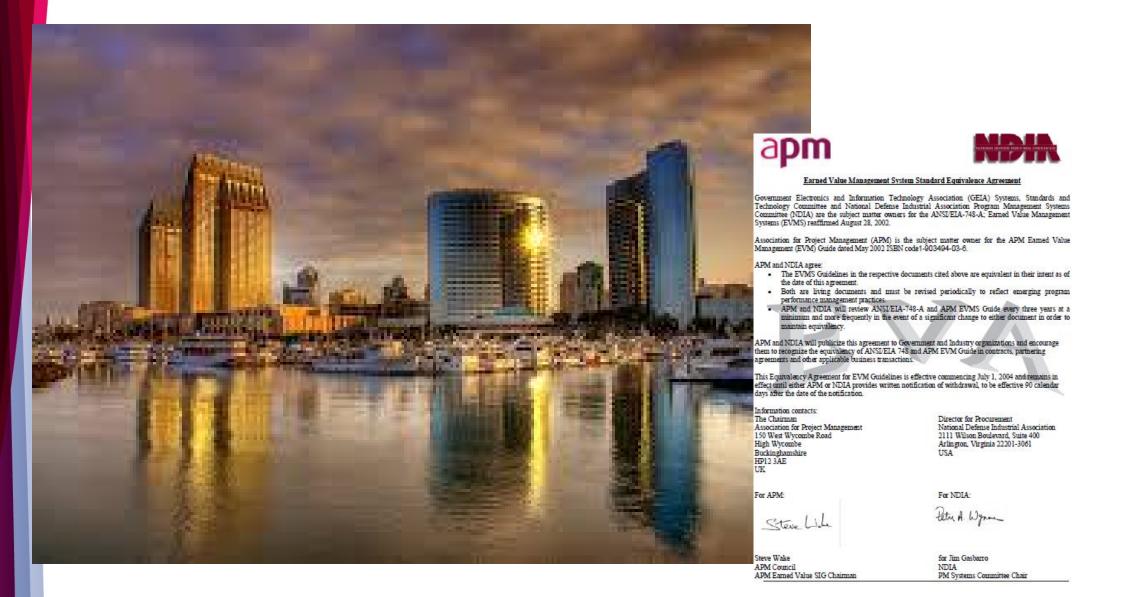
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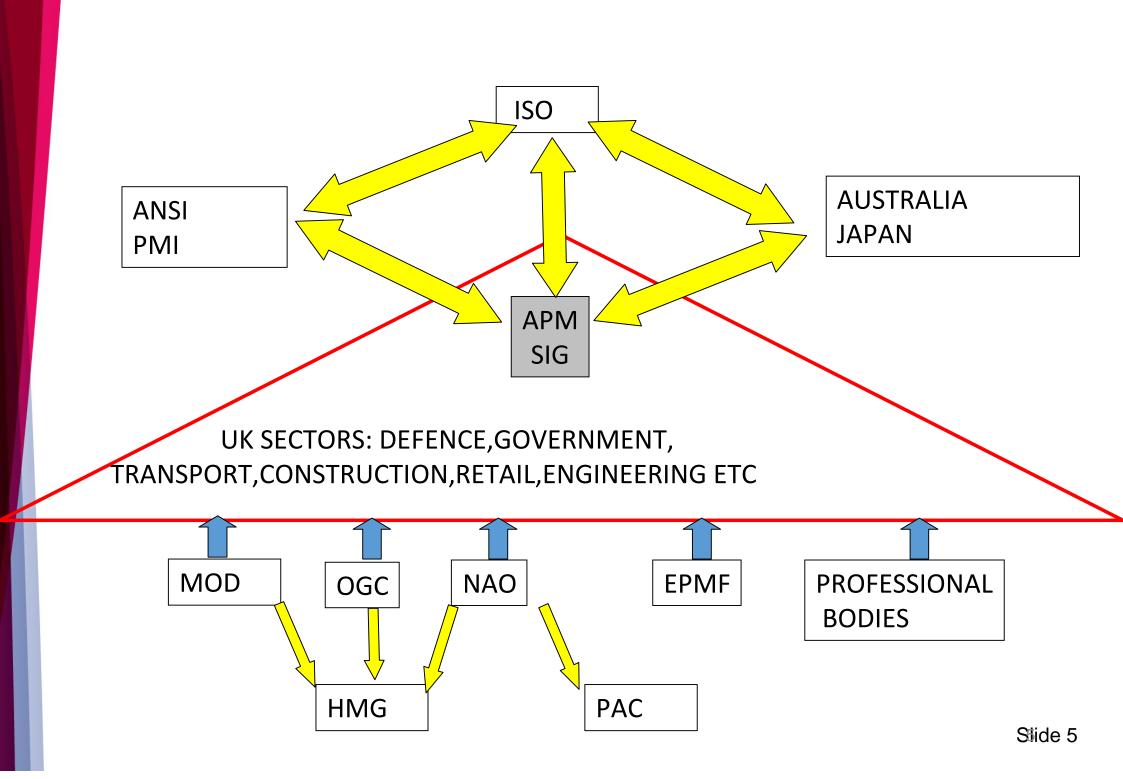
Australian Standard™

Project performance measurement using Earned Value



#### 2004: USA . UK Reciprocity Agreement





#### 2006 - The UK Mandate



- Mandate the use of EVM from 01 Jan 06 for the Demonstration phase of all new Category A, B and C projects for DPA and DLO hosted IPTs.
- <sup>"</sup> Encourage IPTs to assess the usefulness of EVM for the management of all other stages particularly Assessment and Manufacture for STP projects.

#### It Was a Trap!



#### Neverthelessõ

















#### 2015 õ.



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#### Earned Value Management System Standard Equivalence Agreement

The National Defense Industrial Association Integrated Program Management Division, through SAE International's Technical Standards Board, is the subject matter owners for the EIA-748-C: Earned Value Management Systems (EVMS) reaffirmed March 2013.

Association for Project Management (APM) is the subject matter owner for the Earned Value Management: APM Guidelines 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, ISBN 978-1-903494-26-4 and the Earned Value Management Handbook, ISBN: 978-1-903494-50-9.

NDIA and APM agree that:

- The EVMS Guidelines in the respective documents cited above are equivalent in their intent as of the date of this agreement.
- Both are living documents and must be revisited periodically to reflect emerging program performance management practices.
- NDIA and APM will review EIA-748 and EVM: APM Guidelines every five years at a minimum and more frequently in the event of a significant change to either document in order to maintain equivalence.

NDIA and APM will publicize this agreement to Government and Industry organizations and encourage them to recognize the equivalency of EIA-748 and APM EVM Guidelines in contracts, partnering agreements and other applicable business transactions.

This Equivalency Agreement for EVM Guidelines is hereby reaffirmed as of February 14, 2015 from the original Agreement dated July 1, 2004 and remains in effect until either NDIA or APM provides written notification of withdrawal to be effective 90 calendar days after the date of the notification.

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# Where is Australia?

## The UK MoD Project Controls/EVM Operating Environment

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#### When was this?

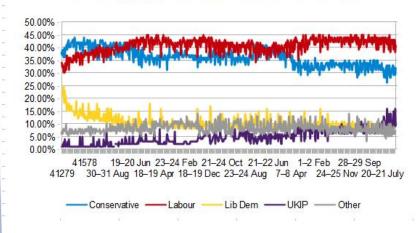
DE&S lacks systems and expertise on most equipment projects to link industry payments to progress, even though this technique, known as earned value management, has been mandated since the 1990s. Our review of a sample of major defence projects found that most underspend had not come from efficiencies, but from poor project team or contractor performance.



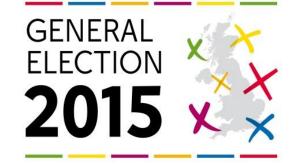
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Opinion polling for the 2015 United Kingdom General Election







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#### Ministry of Defence

<sup>"</sup> Long transformation programme

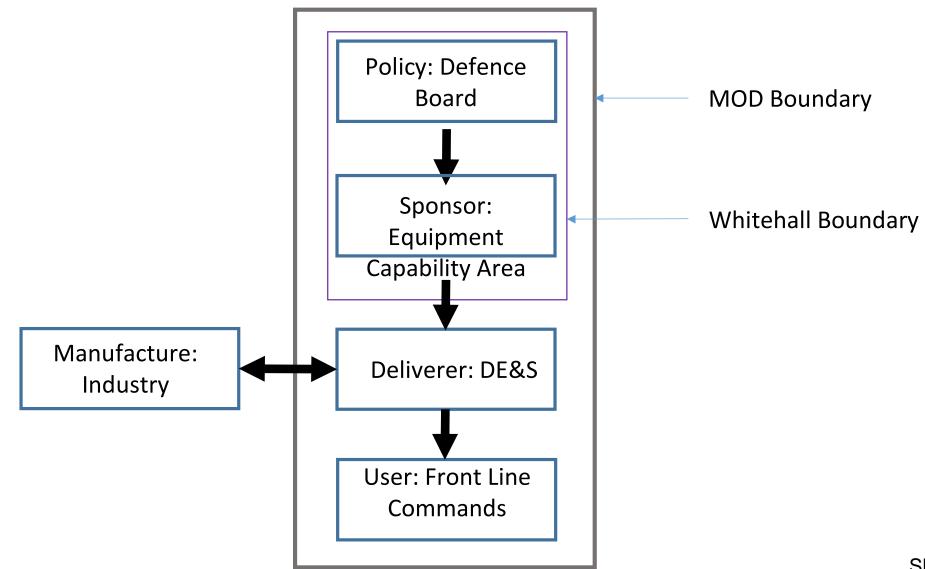
- <sup>"</sup> Finally resulting in new body April 2015
- " Performance measures as yet unset

## EVM in MOD

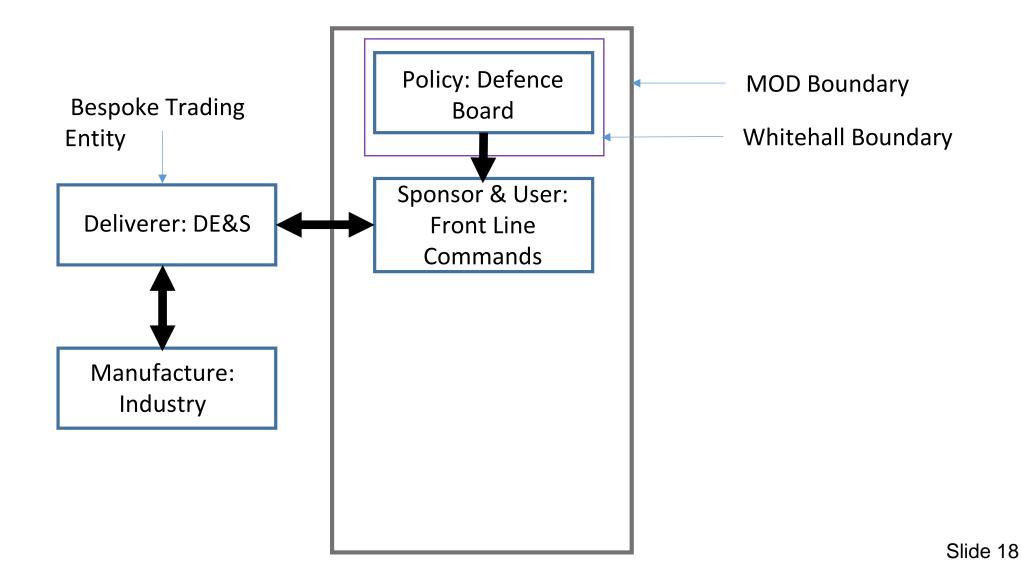
#### <sup>7</sup> Earned Value Management Our Policy

- <sup>"</sup> EVM is mandated for all Defence Equipment and Support (DE&S) Cat A, B and C projects (i.e. with a value of £20M or more), that are entering Demonstration phase. Beyond the mandated group, the use of EVM or other project control techniques must be considered, based on the level of risk and value for money.
- <sup>"</sup> Source: The Commercial Toolkit on AOF Vers 1.1 dated 1 Sep 2010
- //www.aof.mod.uk/aofcontent/tactical/toolkit/downloadsindexed/evm /evm\_cps.pdf?zoom\_highlight=%22earned+value%22#search="earned value"

#### MOD (Old Structure)



### MOD (New)



#### Major Projects Authority

#### <sup>"</sup>Looks at project performance across UK government

#### "High level sponsorship

#### Accountability

- Project leaders need to be empowered to get the job done, we currently have:
  - *complex accountability structures*
  - unclear lines of responsibility
- We are increasingly clarifying the accountability and responsibility of project leaders with formal letters of appointment, explaining:
  - <sup>"</sup> the role
  - accountability
  - *"*tenure
- With a full understanding of remit, SROs will be able to have more rigorous discussions with decision makers

#### Strategic Prioritisation / Front end loading

#### <sup>"</sup> Vision . Strategic Prioritisation

- Make the right decisions about the projects portfolio based on a holistic understanding of resourcing, constraints, risk and interdependencies
- Identify underperforming projects early and intervene where necessary to turnaround, disaggregate or cancel these projects
- Inform transition discussions around the department project portfolio in advance of, and following, the 2015 election

#### Vision . Front end loading

- Ensure that the initiation phase of a project is undertaken rigorously and only the right projects are started, by assessing:
  - alignment with policy priorities, deliverability, benefits and risks, and that delivery options are flexible

#### Why people matter





Source: PMIqPulse of the Profession: The High Cost of Low Performance, 2014,

## We are developing capability at several levels

1. INDIVIDUAL - build competence, capability and confidence.

2. PROJECT TEAM – individual competence is critical but a complex project will not achieve success without a highperformance team. Mix of hard and soft elements

3. DEPARTMENTS – create the environment for success 4. CROSS GOVERNMENTprovide professional leadership, advocacy and focus for learning and evolution



#### UK Government and APM

#### "40 years of co-existence

#### "APM <u>not</u> at the table

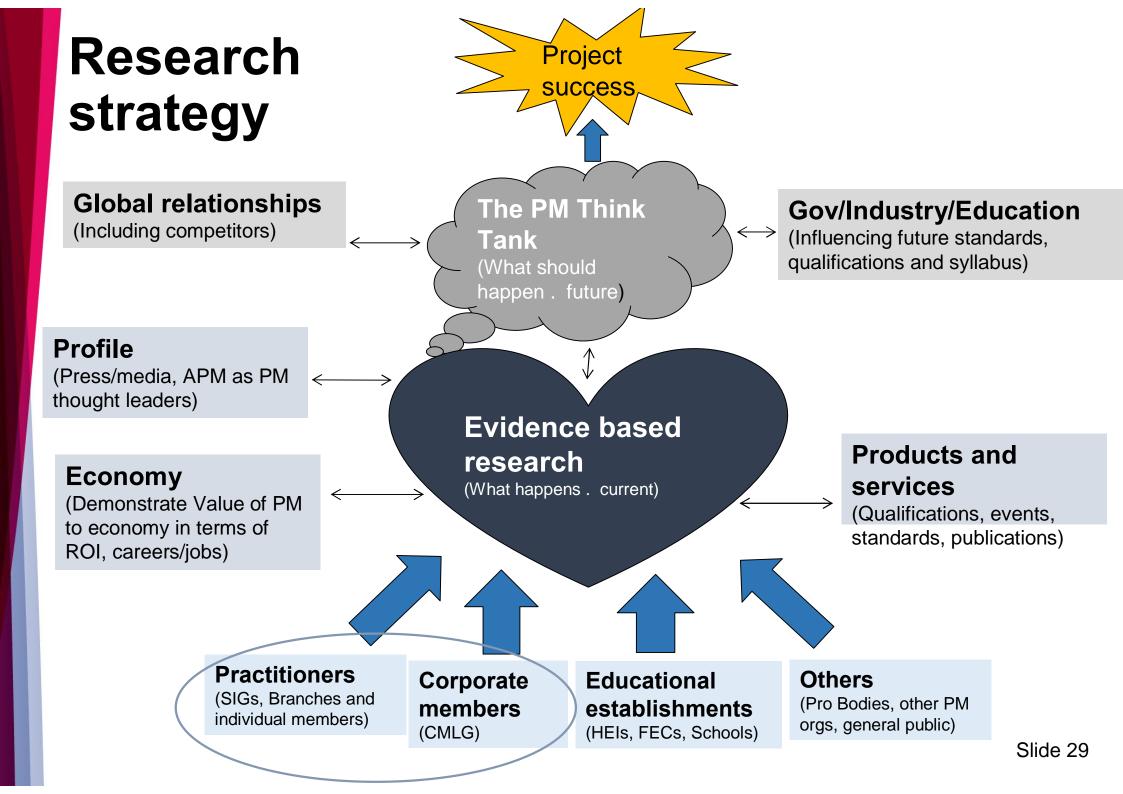
# "IF YOU'RE NOT AT THE TABLE, YOU'RE ON THE MENU."



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#### How?





#### About APM

c.21,000	c.560	Engaging with
individual	corporate	c. 500,000
members	members	people online
Leading	c.90,000 APM	200+ events
member of the	qualified and	nationally
IPMA	growing	every year
Educational charity	Turnover £7m+	Preparing to become a chartered body

#### **APM Update**

21,567 individual members	567 corporate members	c.15,000 APM qualifications takers year to date
Application for Chartered Status ongoing	<i>Project</i> magazine re-launched March 2015	Refreshed APM Competence Framework
Revised Practitioner Qualification	Award winning association	Annual conference held on March 19th

#### APM . keeping good company



### Making it work

- " Major Projects Authority sets the framework
- Major Projects Leadership Programme develops senior management (300 so far)
- "Next level down 800 starting 2015
- <sup>"</sup> APM sets the standards and provides knowledge drawn from practitioners.
- " Chartered status will help a bit too.

#### Today

<sup>‴</sup> Major Project Authority creating Project Delivery Community throughout Central Government including MoD.

Workshops formulating recommendations to Cabinet Office throughout 2015.

" APM is participating.

### **Considerations April 2015**

MoD - DE&S April 1st set up as a bespoke trading entity Bechtel C2MHill

Bernard Gray: until end 2015

**Tony Douglas:** New Civil Aviation T5 He brings a wealth of international experience and expertise in project and programme management, organisational leadership and business strategy,

Cabinet Office – Francis Maude ?

Major Projects Authority ?- John Manzoni CEO CS

New Head ?

Current Tim Banfield Director Strategy

- <sup>"</sup> National Audit Office Reforming Defence Acquisition
- PAC Public Accounts Committee Margaret Hodge??
- <sup>"</sup> Association for Project Management

Chartered status

- Oxford University Said Major Projects Leadership Academy
  - –SROs Paul Chapman
    - Cranfield-Next tier down



# What is my objective for this Symposium?

### My objective for this Symposium is to bring project management into your life and organisation

... in the form of ... project governance and controls

# What do you need for project management to happen?

# õ and project governance and controls

# I need:

- "To recognise that there is a problem
- Proof that it works
- <sup>"</sup> People who can do it

# BUT

# I won't do it unless someone gives me very good reason to

# Project management needs to become part of the culture:

A combination of mindset and toolset supported by strong sponsorship

# AND

## Project governance & controls

# TO

# Provide management with the right information to make timely and effective decisions



## Are standards worth it?

- "Some are good and get used (or not)
- "Some are bad and get used (or not)
- "BS6079 Project management
- <sup>‴</sup> PRINCE
- AS4817–2006 ....

### **PMC SIG Publications**



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#### **Earned Value Management APM** Guidelines



AMERICAN NATIONAL ANSI/EIA-748-1998 Approved: May 19, 1998

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#### APMG-International

#### Earned Value Management



Syllabus May 2011



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#### APMG'S EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION EXAMINATION

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SAMPLE PAPER

Multiple Choice

60- (minute paper

#### Instruction

- 1. All 40 questions should be attempted.
- 2. There are no trick questions
- 3. All answers are to be marked on the answer grid provided.
- 4. Please use a pen to mark your answers with either a 🗸 or X. There is only one correct answer per question
- 5. You have 60 minutes for this paper
- 6. You must get 26 or more correct to pass
- 7. You may annotate the question paper with comments.
- 8. This is a closed book exam

Candidate Number:

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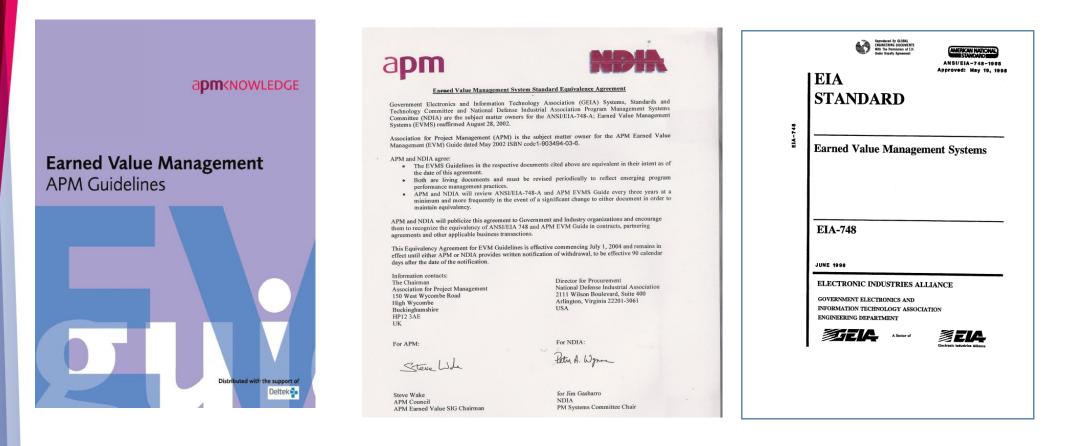
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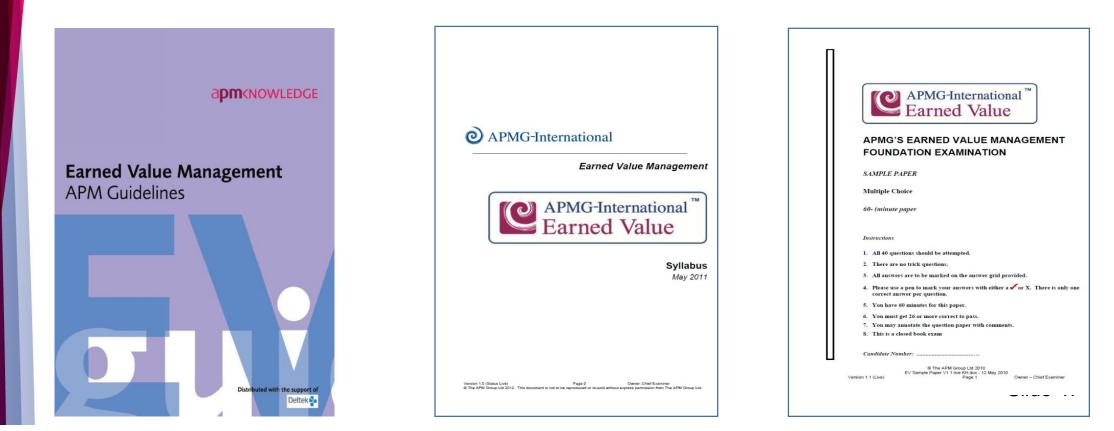


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- <sup>"</sup> The APM Guideline is the de facto standard for EVM in the UK
- <sup>"</sup> It is reciprocal with the US ANSI 748 EV standard via the Reciprocity Agreement between the APM and the NDIA



- <sup>"</sup> The APM Guideline is linked to the APMG Syllabus
- <sup>"</sup> The APMG Syllabus is linked to the APMG Foundation exam
- <sup>"</sup> The APM Guideline is the study guide for the EV Foundation level exam
- <sup>"</sup> The EVM Certification Exams are available around the world



- <sup>7</sup> The APM EVM Handbook incorporates the APM Guideline and expands the material
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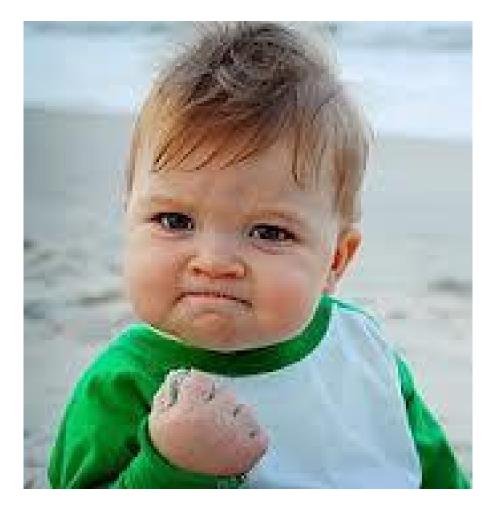
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## The USA NDIA - APM Agreement

- <sup>"</sup> Reinforces the power of EVM as THE control method
- Makes the globalization EVM easier and cheaper and possible through equivalence
- Makes industry, government and the profession take EVM seriously
- <sup>"</sup> Reinforces that EVM is here to stay and is recognised around the world

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# Keeping our foot on the gas

"2 APM supported events (2015)
EVA in the UK 20: June 16-17 - London

**ITER:** 3-4 September - France

Information: <u>www.evaintheuk.org</u>

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