

# GFMAM Newsletter – September 2026 Edition

Welcome to latest Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management (GFMAM) newsletter. It keeps our member organizations and our wider asset management, maintenance and reliability community informed about our meetings, current work and new projects.

This newsletter aims to strengthen our sense of belonging, highlight the efforts of our volunteers and encourage more people to take part in GFMAM projects through our member organizations. Following our first face-to-face member meeting of 2026, we are pleased to share updates on our strategy discussions, project progress and future plans.

GFMAM's mission is to promote and develop the maintenance and asset management professions by collaborating on knowledge, standards and practices.

## Highlights from the Hamilton, New Zealand Face-to-Face Meeting

From May 16-18 2026, GFMAM convened in Hamilton, New Zealand. Āpōpō hosted this first face-to-face meeting of the year, which brought together representatives from member organizations from across the world.



As well as progressing existing projects and initiating new projects, time was dedicated to a strategy workshop where representatives explored opportunities to strengthen GFMAM's global influence, accelerate project delivery, improve volunteer engagement and project processes. These changes seek to maximize value for member organizations and our wider worldwide community.



The meeting included reviewing the success of Global Asset Management Day 2026, including learnings to take into 2027, plans for Global Maintenance Day 2026 and progress on current GFMAM projects. These projects cover qualifications and certifications, asset management surveys, sustainability and ESG, integrated reliability and asset management indicators.

Representatives also worked on the GFMAM member value proposition and discussed areas to feed into the ISO 55000 asset management committee (TC251) technical liaison.

GFMAM representatives also enjoyed some social gatherings receiving a warm embrace from our hosts and immersing themselves in the beauty of New Zealand and the Māori culture.



Following the meeting, the GFMAM representatives took part in Āpōpō's Asset Management Congress 2026.



## Projects Update

GFMAM continues its work to collaborate on knowledge and standards and publish resources that support global maintenance and asset management practices.

### Completed Projects and Activities

In June 2026, we published the revised GFMAM Guidance for an Asset Management System Scheme for Accredited Certification to ISO 55001. This new document can be accessed here:

<https://qfmam.org/publications>

We also established and progressed a GFMAM project to celebrate Global Asset Management Day on 12 April and celebrated our fourth Global Maintenance Day on 9 June.

### Global Asset Management Day

The 2026 theme for Global Asset Management Day was **'Value Realised, Everywhere'**. It highlighted the importance of unlocking value from assets across all sectors and regions.



<https://qfmam.org/global-asset-management-day>

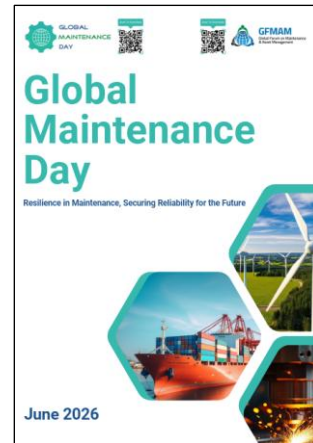
The GFMAM celebrated with a follow the sun LinkedIn campaign, highlighting each member society across the international time zones.

The day was also widely celebrated by our GFMAM members societies and organizations across the globe.

### Global Maintenance Day

This year's theme, **'Resilience in Maintenance, Securing Reliability for the Future'** reinforces a critical shift; maintenance is no longer a purely operational function, it is a strategic capability that enables organizations to withstand disruption, adapt decisively, and excel amid growing uncertainty.

<https://qfmam.org/global-maintenance-day>



Global Maintenance Day activities included videos, webinars, panel discussions, and case study presentations from organizations around the world.

### Current Projects Underway

GFMAM is actively engaged in several ongoing projects:

<https://qfmam.org/projects-list>

Project 27 is developing surveys on the status of asset management. The project team intend to issue a new survey soon.

Project 28 explores the role of sustainability and ESG in asset management and maintenance. The report is currently being finalized for publication.

Project 31 is developing the GFMAM Integrated Reliability Framework with a similar structure to the GFMAM Maintenance Framework.

Project 32 is developing a framework for the mapping of globally available asset management qualifications, accreditations and membership grades.

Project 34 continues GFMAM's work on asset management indicators and their implementation.

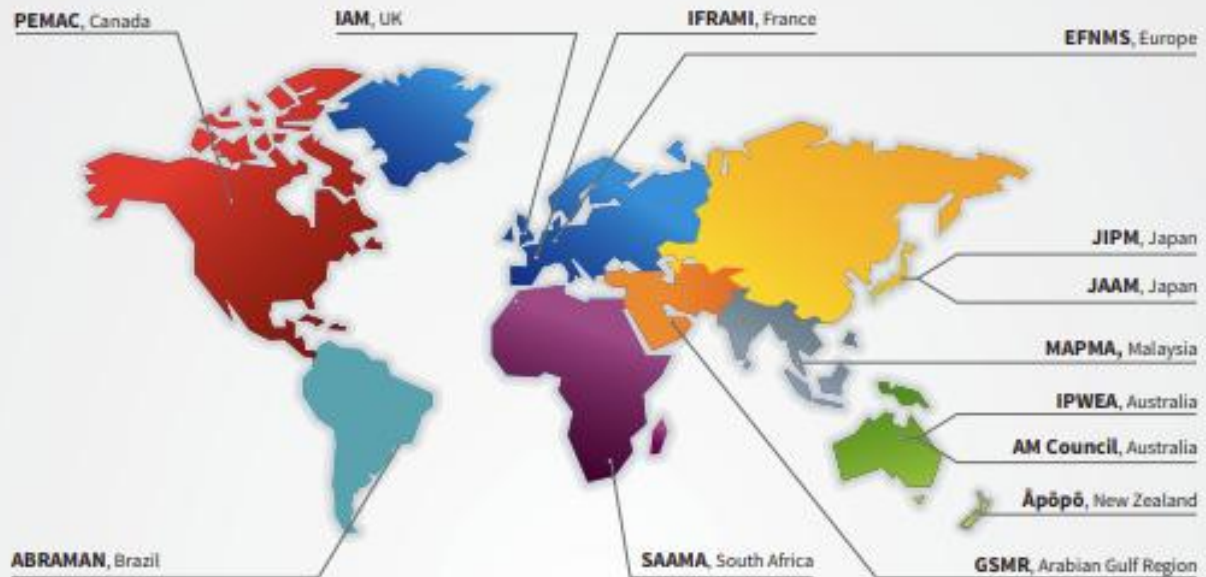
If you would like to be involved in any GFMAM projects, please contact your GFMAM member organization.



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## GFMAM Members



## GFMAM

The Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management (GFMAM) is an association of professional maintenance and asset management societies formed for the purpose of knowledge creation and sharing and for information exchange among the member societies.

### VISION

To be a worldwide community of organizations providing leadership for maintenance & asset management communities.

### MISSION

To promote and develop the maintenance & asset management professions by collaborating on knowledge, standards and practices.

### OBJECTIVES

To bring together, promote and strengthen the Maintenance and Asset Management community worldwide.

To support the establishment and development of associations or institutions whose aims are maintenance and/or asset management focused.

To facilitate the exchange and alignment of maintenance and asset management knowledge and practices.

To raise the credibility of member organisations by raising the profile of the Global Forum.

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