

Discontinuing of the Economic Exception Pilot

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Audience:	Region Mentors, Chapter Leaders, Members
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The following frequently asked questions (FAQs) assist region mentors, chapter leaders and members in regions and countries affected by the discontinuing of the economic exception pilot.

1. Why is PMI discontinuing the Economic Exception (EE) Pilot?

PMI launched the EE pilot in 2012, subject to evaluation after three years. PMI will discontinue this pilot effective 31 December 2015.

2. How will PMI inform EE members that the pilot is discontinuing?

PMI will inform the Board of Directors, region mentors, chapter leaders, and PMI staff on 8 September 2015. Members will receive emails on 15 October 2015, 16 November 2015, and 17 December 2015.

3. I am currently an EE member, does the discontinuing of the pilot mean that I can't renew at the EE rate?

No. You may renew at the EE rate. To continue to receive this rate, you must renew each year without interruption, prior to your expiration date.

4. I live in an EE country and joined PMI in 2015 with the intent of renewing in the EE pilot. How does the discontinuing of this pilot affect my renewal?

New members who join by 31 December 2015 may renew at the EE rate in 2016 and beyond. Members who join after 1 January 2016, will not be eligible for the EE rate at renewal.

5. Will PMI consider bringing the EE pilot back in the future?

PMI has no plans to restart the EE pilot after 31 December 2015.

6. I am currently an EE member and I use quick membership renewal through my chapter's website. Will quick membership no longer be available?

If your chapter offers quick membership renewal, you may continue to renew from your chapter's website. If you are eligible for the EE rate, it will display to you through quick membership renewal.

7. I was a PMI member before 2015, but my membership lapsed. Can I rejoin at the EE rate before the end of 2015?

PMI will be reaching out to lapsed members to make them a special one-time rejoin offer.

If you were a member between April 2012 and December 2015 you are eligible for a special one-time offer to rejoin for US\$65. To continue to receive this rate, you must renew each year without interruption prior to your expiration date.

You must be an active member on 31 December 2015 to be eligible for future renewals at the US\$65 rate. If you were a member prior to the pilot starting and did not participate in the pilot (you did not renew or rejoin between April 2012 and December 2015) you will not be eligible for the US\$65 rate.