

PM-04 ⇒ 4th SCPM & 1st IPMA / MedNet Conference

"Project Management Advances, Training & Certification in the Mediterranean"

Chios Island, Greece, 29-31 May 2008

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Conference Background, Description & Scope

The mission of the Scientific Conferences on Project Management (SCPM) is to facilitate communication between international multi-disciplinary teams. SCPMs provide a forum for the discussion of topics related to the development of new knowledge in project management and related disciplines.

Furthermore, the recent establishment (2007) of the International Project Management Association (IPMA) / Mediterranean Network (MedNet) creates new prospects and challenges for the promotion of Project Management profession, education, cooperation, organisational maturity and certification in the Mediterranean area.

The Conference supports IPMA / MedNet objectives to foster closer cooperation, business relations and knowhow exchange between Mediterranean and neighbouring countries.

This conference follows on the 3rd SCPM, hosted in Thessaloniki and jointly organized by the National Technical University of Athens and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in September 2004, and the 1st & 2nd SCPM hosted in Athens in December 2001 and January 2003 respectively. National Technical University of Athens and Florida International University (USA) have also co organized the related CITC III Conference in Athens, in September 2005.

Expected Audience and Call for Papers

Academics, researchers, industrialists, professionals, policy makers, assessors, certification & funding bodies concerned with projects and programmes in every sector (*construction, IT & telecommunications, public government, international &, EU projects etc*) are, therefore, encouraged to participate and contribute with their knowledge and experience to the conference.

Appropriate papers and posters will be presented at the Conference. Themes of interest include, but are not limited to :

Project Management:

- Concepts, Techniques & Tools
- Current Issues, New Approaches & Case Studies
- Decision Making, Risk Analysis & Sustainability
- Cross-border Cooperation & Cultural Aspects
- Contract Management, Partnership & PPPs
- Information Technology & Information Systems
- Standards & Maturity Models
- Education, Training & Certification Issues
- Professional Issues & Ethical Codes

Papers can present research results, case studies, best practices and technology developments. Abstracts and full papers should be submitted in MS-Word Format by e-mail to: 2008@pmgreece.gr

Conference Committees

Conference Chair

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Keynote Speakers

Keynote speakers will address the conference. Details will be announced at the conference website at <http://2008.pmgreece.gr>

International Scientific Committee

A number of renowned experts from around the Mediterranean basin and neighbouring countries serve in the Conference Committees. Details are available <http://2008.pmgreece.gr>

Organisation of Special Sessions

Special Sessions will also be organized during the conference. If you want to propose a special session, please contact the Conference Chair at jpp@central.ntua.gr. Details of all the special sessions proposed will be published at the conference website.

Training Seminars

A 13-hour training seminar on 'Basic training of certification assessors' will be available to conference participants at an additional fee. The seminar, scheduled for 31 May & 1 June, will be led by Gilles Caupin, past President of IPMA and past Chair of the IPMA Certification Management Board. The seminar will be of interest to people concerned with project management and certification issues who want to obtain basic professional assessing skills. Details are available at the conference website at <http://2008.pmgreece.gr>.

Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts:	25 January 2008	04 February 2008
Notification of Abstract Acceptance:		04 February 2008
Submission of full papers:		14 March 2008
Acceptance:		04 April 2008
Submission of final camera-ready full paper:		10 April 2008
Deadline for registration:		10 April 2008

Refereeing Policy and Proceedings

The International Scientific Committee will review all abstracts and full papers. Accepted papers will be included in the ISBN numbered proceedings. A special issue of *Operational Research – An International Journal* is also being considered for publishing selected papers from the conference.

Registration

Registration fee: 490 Euro (before 10 April 2008)
550 Euro (after 10 April 2008)

PM-Greece / IPMA Members:

390 Euro (before 10 April 2008)
450 Euro (after 10 April 2008)

Eastern European, African Countries & Full Time Students :

290 Euro (before 10 April 2008)
350 Euro (after 10 April 2008)

Fee will include welcome reception, technical sessions, conference proceedings, lunches, coffee breaks and farewell ceremony.

Publication Only Fee: 190 Euro (before 10 April 2008)
250 Euro (after 10 April 2008)

(Does not include conference participation)

Gala dinner (optional): 60 Euro (before 10 April 2008)
80 Euro (after 10 April 2008)

Venue

The conference will be held at the *Homerion Culture Centre* (<http://www.homerion.gr>), Chora, Chios island.

Chios, the fifth in size Greek island, with a long history, moderate climate and friendly inhabitants is located in North-Eastern Aegean close to Asia Minor (<http://www.chiosnet.gr>, <http://www.chios.com>).

Additional Information

Additional information and submission guidelines is available at the conference website <http://2008.pmgreece.gr>



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