



# Moving winners forward

IPMA International Project Excellence Awards  
Application Year 2013

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Project related work is getting more attention in all kinds of industries, in the public sector and even in Not-for-profit organisations.

Projects are a mean of turning strategies into results, building on a well-developed project management methodology as well as motivated and competent people. Project Excellence is what matters in highly competitive markets. Therefore, IPMA offers a unique opportunity for organisations to demonstrate excellence in projects and get the recognition by a broad audience.

The recognition could come from employees, internal and external partners, e.g. clients, suppliers, or the society, both on a regional or international level. The assessment report is based on the excellence of international assessors reflecting the status-quo of project management shown in a specific project. It states all strengths and potentials an organisation has and could be used to further improve the overall (project) management system.

We are pretty sure that you strive for excellence in project management. Demonstrate your achievements and apply for the IPMA Project Excellence Award.

We would be happy to share your Project Excellence within our community in 55 countries associated.

Reinhard Wagner  
IPMA Vice President Awards



### Starting point of our continuous improvement process

This award is an international recognition of our project through our participation in the award assessment process, it provides the benchmark to the other international companies. This achievement is not an end result; it will be the starting point of our continuous improvement process so that we can complete the project with better quality in the future.

Mr. Widjaja S Sumarjadi  
PT Tripatra Engineers and Constructors, Prize Winner 2012



### Sharing experience

I would definitely apply again for the IPMA PE Award: it is a priceless opportunity to share your experience with experts in project management from all possible business fields!

Mr. Guido Piazzoli  
Techint Engineering & Construction, Award Finalist 2012



### Confirmation of a strong and successful partnership with your customers

Winning the Award was an exceptional experience we shared with our customer and was a further confirmation that long service agreements are the right basis for strong partnership, innovation, performance and success.

Mr. Michele Filidoro,  
GE Oil & Gas, Award Winner 2011



### Evaluation by PM professionals

There are rare possibilities for a Project to be audited or evaluated from outside by PM professionals. The IPMA Project Excellence Award is such a possibility, providing international recognition. If you are tough enough, apply for the Award!

Mr. Dan Donciulescu,  
SIVCO Romania SA, Award Finalist 2009

# IPMA Project Excellence Award

## Objectives

The IPMA annually presents project management awards to project management teams that exploit and can prove great achievements in project management.

The IPMA International Project Excellence Award supports professional project management in achieving high performance in projects and identifies projects as examples of excellent project management.

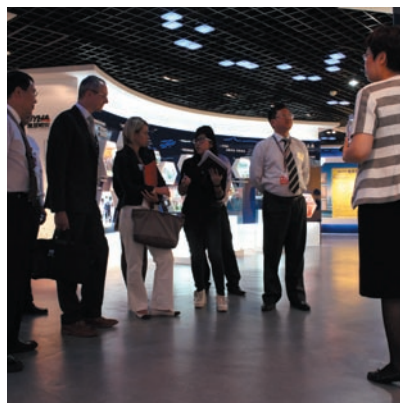
By rewarding teams that prove their success in project management, IPMA recognizes and acknowledges excellent and innovative projects. The IPMA PE Award motivates project teams to identify and optimize the use of their strengths. The IPMA PE Award also provides Applicants with the opportunity to gain feedback on their project management performance to assist in continuous development of their project management.

## General Benefits



### Recognition:

As part of the overall Project Excellence Award, the PE Award process allows Applicants to be assessed against global projects of a similar budget and resultant complexity for recognition.



### Improvement areas:

Included within the program and as a result of the Site Visit by the assessment Team, Applicants find out in which areas their project work could potentially be improved, and what may have been identified by the team as potential strengths which resulted from the execution of the project.



### Benchmarking:

Completion of the program assessment allows for a unique form of benchmarking for project work (Project Benchmarking) with results tabulated from both the comparison of best practice performance and against actual witnessed project performance and is presented to the Applicant as an individual project report issued by the international assessors team.

## Special Benefits for the Winners

### • Inclusions within the assessment process:

As part of the overall assessment process for the IPMA Project Excellence awards, Applicants receive a detailed Benchmarking Report and overall project assessment by an independent team of international project managers. This Report offers a unique opportunity for Applicants to receive independent feedback, against comprehensive assessment criteria, and offers potential areas of corporate and project improvement.

### • Recognition:

The IPMA International Project Excellence Award offers international recognition with Award Finalists and Award Prize Winners published by IPMA and use of the prestigious logo of the IPMA International Project Excellence Award for company documents and publications. This enables

the team to show that it is one of the most successful and internationally recognized project teams.

### • Exchange experience:

Award Finalists are invited to pass on their experience of "Project Excellence" at the annual IPMA World Congress for Project Management.

### • Leading project team:

This is an outstanding opportunity to demonstrate their status as a leading project team and to exchange professional experience with the other winners.

### • IPMA World Congress:

The IPMA World Congress documents and other publications provide further opportunities to demonstrate the excellent "Project Achievement" of the team and the organization responsible.

# IPMA Project Excellence Model

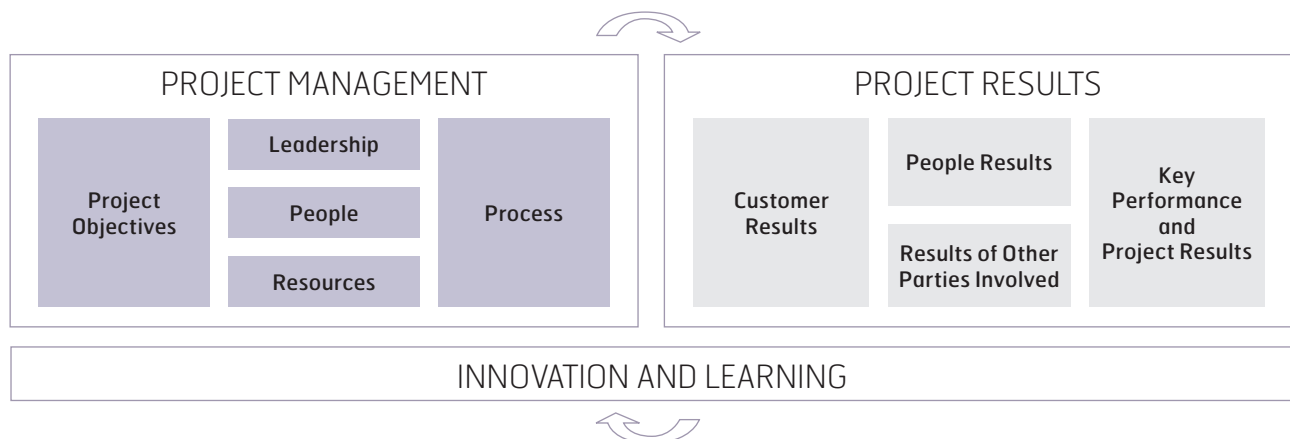
The IPMA Project Excellence Model helps a project team to reflect on its own strengths and potential improvement areas.

The model is an adaptable and open concept. It allows many different project approaches to be used and should gain major benefits for future projects.

For information about the assessment criteria and scoring points of the IPMA Project Excellence Model, see: [www.ipma.ch/awards](http://www.ipma.ch/awards)

The IPMA Project Excellence Model divides the assessment criteria into two sections:

- **Project Management: What is the project like? How is it managed?**
- **Project Results: What does the project achieve? What comes out of it?**



## Award Categorisation

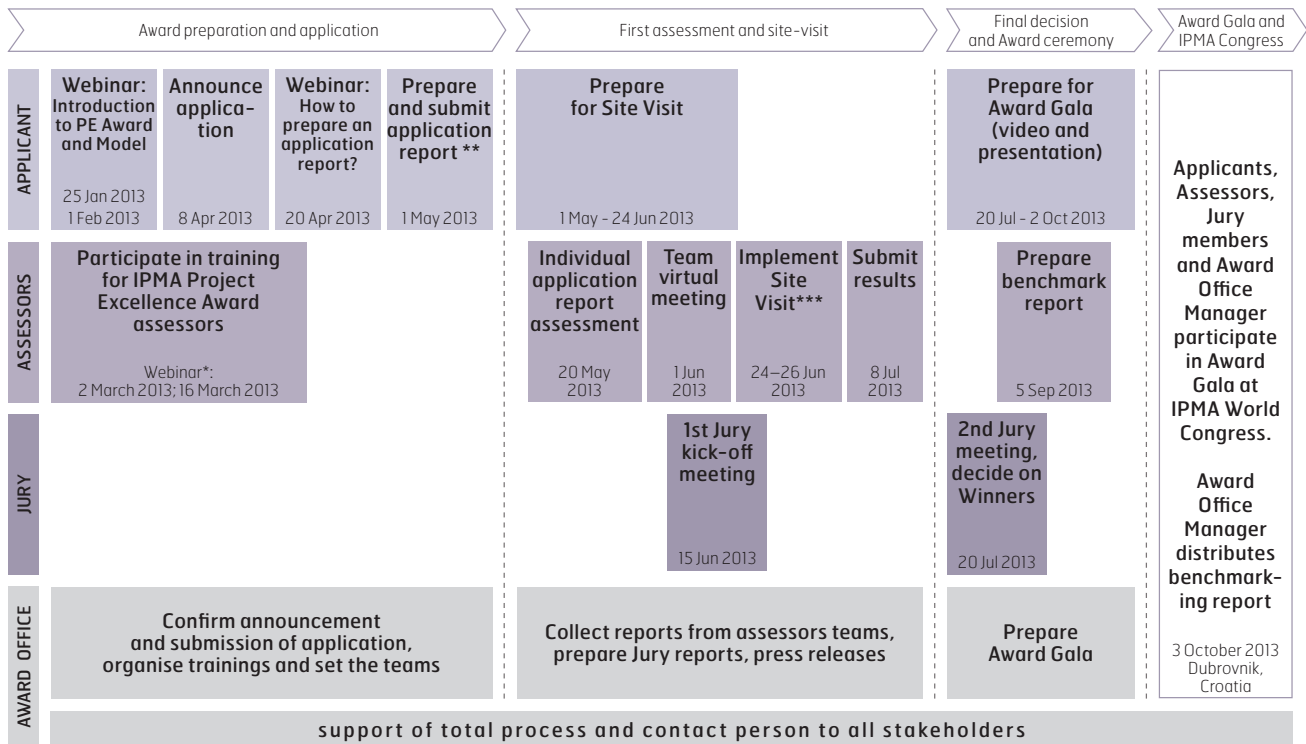
Projects from different industries and with certain amount of effort in time and cost can apply for the IPMA International Project Excellence Awards. Applicants for the IPMA International Project Excellence Award have the possibility to apply in three Award categories: Project Excellence in Medium-, Big- and Mega-Sized Project. (see the table below)

Criteria	Project Excellence in Medium-Sized Projects	Project Excellence in Big-Sized Projects	Project Excellence in Mega-Sized Projects
Project duration	–	at least 1 year	at least 2 years
Phases completed	all finished	all finished	all finished
Project deployment (in months after project completion)	at least 3 months	at least 3 months	at least 6 months
Budget	–	at least 5'000'000 Euro	more than 100'000'000 Euro
Number of people involved in the project	–	at least 50	over 100
External sub-contractors and independent organisations involved	at least 1	at least 1	at least 3
Multicultural characteristics	is an advantage	is an advantage	is an advantage

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# Overall Process



\* For trained assessors in 2012 but not involved in the assessment; For active assessors trained last time in 2010

\*\* for Medium-Sized Projects - 15 pages required, for Big- & Mega-Sized Projects - 35 pages required.

\*\*\* for Medium-Sized Projects - Site Visit for 1,5 day, for Big- & Mega-Sized Projects - Site Visit for 3 days.

## Entry Fee of Application

Applicants who receive a Site Visit by an IPMA assessor team are also required to cover the travel and subsistence costs of all assessors (flight tickets, hotel, subsistence and visa costs).

**In case of application withdrawal the applicant is required to cover:**

- 20% of the fee – before the submission of the application report
- total fee – after submission of the application report.

### Award Process

Every application report that is submitted is assessed by a team of at least three assessors (Medium Projects) and four assessors (Big and Mega Projects). The assessors have extensive experience in project management.

Based on the application report the assessors make the first assessment and prepare for the next assessment step. All applicants will be visited for two or three days by the assessment teams. The objective of the Site Visit is to complete the assessment and to answer the assessors' additional questions. Then the project is finally assessed by the assessment team. The Award Jury accompanies the assessment process. The Award Jury members represent companies, authorities and other organisations practising project management. They decide, on the basis of the final assessments, which project teams will be the Finalists. From Finalists the Award Jury selects Prize Winner(s) and Award Winner per category. All projects who receive a Site Visit will receive a benchmark report from the assessment team.

Project Types	Non-MA applicant	MA applicant	National Award Winners
Project Excellence in Medium-Sized Projects	4'000 Euro	3'000 Euro	20% discount
Project Excellence in Big-Sized Projects	6'000 Euro	5'000 Euro	20% discount
Project Excellence in Mega-Sized Projects	8'000 Euro	7'000 Euro	20% discount

For more than one application coming from a same company\*, university, non-governmental organization following discounts apply: 2nd application - 10%; 3rd application - 15%; 4th application - 20%.

\*Max two applications allowed.



# Finalists 2012\*

Project	Organization	Award status
Project Excellence in Medium-Sized Projects		
Project Management of Changjing Ancient Town's Rebuilding, China	JianYe Heng'an Project Management Incorporated Company, China	Prize Winner
Education for Youths, Youths for Peace and Development (EYYPD), Nepal	Underprivileged Children's Educational Programs (UCEP) Nepal, Nepal	Prize Winner
Technical Assistance for Development of NCTS and Integration to BILGE, Turkey	SIVCO Romania SA, Romania	Finalist
Project Excellence in Big-Sized Projects		
Basic Product, Russia	SBERBANK of Russia, Russia	Award Winner
Air Separation Unit (ASU), Iran	Arvand Petrochemical Company, Iran	Prize Winner
New High Efficiency Filter House Supply and Installation during a major inspection, Trinidad	GE Oil & Gas – Global Services, Italy	Finalist
TAG EXP. 4, Austria	GE Oil&Gas – Turbomachinery, Italy	Finalist
Project Excellence in Mega-Sized Projects		
EPC Jambi Merang Development Gas Production Facilities, Indonesia	PT Tripatra Engineers and Constructors, Indonesia	Prize Winner
70 Million Bags Program - Project SOUTH, The Netherlands	Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, The Netherlands	Finalist
Gate LNG Receiving Terminal, The Netherlands	TECHINT Engineering & Construction + SENER Ingenieria y Sistemas, jointly as TS LNG BV, Italy	Finalist

\* in order by category and award status

## Join the Winners Club!

**2012 Big-Sized Projects Award Winner** Basic Product by SBERBANK of Russia, Russia

**2011 Big-Sized Projects Award Winner** Qatar Modular Replacement by GE Oil & Gas - Contractual Services, Italy

**2010 Mega-Sized Projects Award Winner** CNOOC Huizhou Refinery Project by CNOOC Huizhou Refinery, China

**2010 Mega-Sized Projects Award Winner** Velaro RUS by Siemens, I MO RS PT HI, Germany

**2009 Big-Sized Projects Award Winner** Well Modernisation Program by Member of OMV Group, Romania

**2009 Mega-Sized Projects Award Winner** T3 Airport Expansion Project by Siemens Ltd China, Siemens Industry Sector - Mobility Division, China

**2008 Award Winner** Lomellina 2 Project by Foster Wheeler Italiana SpA, Italy

**2007 Award Winner** Technological Revamping Project of 150,000 t/a Acetic Acid by Jiangsu Sopo (Group) Co. Ltd., China

**2006 Award Winner** TDN REWE IP-VPN 2 by T-Systems International, Germany

**2006 Mega PE Award Winner** Shenzou 6-Manned Spaceship by Chinese Academy of Space Technology, China

Information about all Award Winners: [www.ipma.ch/awards](http://www.ipma.ch/awards)

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