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## Dreams come true: Young Crew - International Project Managers Network

The idea of Young Crew International Project Managers Network (Young Crew - IPMN) appeared ten months ago. Two Polish students, encouraged by IPMA officials, decided to create an organisation, which would network young project management enthusiasts around the world.

The first phase toward materialising this concept aims at establishing and developing an international, virtual community and creating The Manual - a guidebook for further actions and a source of common principles and processes for Young Crew - IPMN.

Fruitful discussions, workshops and informal meetings bore fruits in launching official web site of Young Crew - International Project Managers Network on 1 September 2003. It is available at [www.ipma.ch/youngcrew](http://www.ipma.ch/youngcrew). The web site was design as a platform for meeting students from different parts of the world, sharing experience and working on development of the network. Interactive tools, such as virtual forum, chat and mailing list enable registered users to communicate freely and work in virtual teams.

The teams will consist of the most active members of the community



*Vallencies 30.08.2002, Prof. Sergey Bushuyev and Young Crew after 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Project and Programme Management in Lille.*

during certain point of time. Their objective will be to set detailed scope of The Manual and further, develop it, leading to the creation of a final document. Instructions covered by The Manual will enable members of the community to establish national branches of the network in their home country. In a few years time, Young Crew network will consist of PM

focused, non-profit branches operating on local and national levels.

Encouraged by optimistic future prospects we would like to invite project management students and enthusiasts to join Young Crew - IPMN virtual community and play active role in a process of the network development.

Work in international virtual teams on real-life case studies is a great chance to gain practical experience required by potential employers. The possibility of meeting interesting people who share common interests and making friends could also be an advantage.

In the future, Young Crew - IPMN will connect hundreds of young project managers around the globe. You could be one of them. Do not hesitate to join the network. It could be most important decision in your life. Let's meet at [www.ipma.ch/youngcrew](http://www.ipma.ch/youngcrew).

Few more photos you can find at website

*Written by: Michal Swiac and Konrad Klepacki*



*Screenshot of the website*

## The Prep-time-ribbon for the 18th IPMA World Congress 2004 Budapest is speedily shortening...

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As we have passed the first dead-line: the 30th of September for receiving the abstracts, so became our e-mail a hot-line for international networking, and so became my nights shorter as well...

However the results are appealing: we have received more than 150 lecture abstracts, 25 pre- or post-congress seminar proposals and 4 open-panel themes from 30 countries of all the continents.

Although our scientific committee has also an obligation to make the acceptance confirmation letters by Mid-November, we are still reserved lecture space for some very valuable contributions we are promised to receive.

We will be having the 3rd Prepcom workshop on the last weekend of November aiming to have full consent on the programme of both the Scientific Committee and the IPMA International Committee. Thereafter we are going to prepare the Second Announcement with the full programme schedule to be distributed on a wider scale as being the best marketing material for potential participants.

We expect a special attention and enthusiasm of all the National Associations of IPMA to fill up the free space offered at the „Rue des nations” exhibition lane, which is supposed to be the colourful folkloric dress-rehearsal of IPMA-family being close to be celebrating her 40 years of anniversary.

One of the „open panels” scheduled on Day-Two afternoon will be the active part of the Rue des nations’ participants on-stage appearance in the Special NA-Workshop titled „*Down-Memory-Lane*” facilitated by Morten Fangel possessing all the historic IPMA-events’ album.

In Partnership with the 3rd International IPMA Project Management Award Secretariat, Budapest is hosting two Assessor-training workshops (one was in October) the upcoming will be on the 15-16th November.

The contributed sponsorship was arranged by the Project Management Excellence Foundation of FOVOSZ.

We hope to receive all the IPMA-family and associate organizations’ world-wide attention for our promoted 18-21 June 2004 event, for which all your active networkings are most welcomed.

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## Press release from PMI-Nederland 21 November 2003

### First A-certified project manager in the Netherlands

Friday September 12th 2003, Gerrit Koch, business manager at PinkRocade Atribit bv, took his final exam for level A certificate. Thus, he achieved the highest possible level in project management. He is the first A-certified PM in the Netherlands. His assessors were very impressed by his knowledge. PMI-Nederland, the Dutch professional association for project management, congratulates Gerrit Koch with his certification.

Being an A-certified project manager, Gerrit Koch proved to be capable to

manage the complete project portfolio of an organisation. From now on, he can use the title of Certificated Projects Director.



The examination and certification requirements of project managers are decided by the International Project Management Association (IPMA). IPMA is the coordinating organization of national professional project management associations.

IPMA certificates are internationally recognized and are a valuable contribution to professionalisation as project leader.

Internationally recorded professional standards show the level of knowledge and experience as a project leader: IPMA distinguishes 4 levels of certification: A, B, C en D.

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## ITALIAN SYMPOSIUM OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT

On June the 25th 2003 the “Italian Symposium of Project Management “ took place in Milan at the EniTecnologie Auditorium and it is the first time that Italian Project Management ANIMP / IPMA and PMI jointly organize an event in Italy. The sequence of the subjects was very rich starting with Key Note Speaker Mr. Roland Gareis who introduced the theme of the Project Management Office - New Trends and Organizational Impacts,

followed by the presentations of many other professionals operating in various fields like Information Technology, Engineering Companies, University, Space Industry, Italian Air Force and Pharmaceutical Industry.

At the Symposium attended most of the components of Project Management Board.

For Italian Project Management Association, Mr Salamone presented

the high - lights of  
“**The Project Management in Italy, as point of view of the experience of Animp / Ipma Project Manager Certification** “.

The attendance to the meeting was quite satisfactory peaking up to approximately 200 people. Considering the success of the initiative and the interest shown by the participants, similar events will surely be planned and organized again in future.

# 17<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT “PROJECT ORIENTED BUSINESS AND SOCIETY”

The 17th IPMA'2003 World Congress “Project oriented business and society” took place in Moscow on June 4-6, 2003. The organisers of the event were the Russian Project Management Association SOVNET and the International Project Management Association IPMA (Switzerland). The Congress was conducted under the support and assistance of official structures and a number of international and national professional project management organizations.

It was the main objective of the Congress to assemble professionals and experts of different countries and to open up new possibilities for further development of professional project management in all spheres of project-oriented activities. There were prominent representatives of professional project management world community, business circles and authorities of Russia in international organizational and program committee. It is the first World Congress which took place outside Central Europe - in Russia. As a matter of fact it became a bridge between the East and the West. The Congress united professionals, businessmen and officials from all over the world: a big official delegation of American association (PMI), more than 30 representatives from Japan associations, many delegates from the Republic of South Africa, from Australia and others.

We need time to sum up everything but the Congress can be characterised as a success. More than 1000 people from over 50 countries visited the Congress and its events.

The motto of the Congress determined its main streams:

- Project management and business
- Project management: society and state
- Management of innovative projects
- Developing professional project management
- Professionals in Project Management: education and training, competence and professional skills
- Project management in IT and Telecommunication
- Project and Program management: best practice and case studies.

It is worth mentioning that the authorities



showed great interest to the Congress. Andrey Korotkov, Deputy Minister of communication and information has read the report on project management (based on the example of federal program “Electronic Russia”) at the first plenary session. Andrey Fursenko, Deputy Minister of industry, science and technology, spoke on the topic of the government policy on innovative project management at the closing session. Also interesting reports were read by Pr. Martin Barns (“The Government and Public services - Is there a need for more and better Project Management?”), Pr. Peter Moris (“Project management in the knowledge economy: how delivering stakeholder value is forcing project management to take a broader role in enterprise definition and delivery”) and Pr. Roland Gareis (“Management in the Project-oriented society”). 184 reports were presented at the Congress. 81 - by speakers from Russia and CIS, 103 - from other countries. The significant result of the Congress is Memorandum. At the closing plenary session all the Congress’ participants approved this document - an appeal to all Countries and Nations’ Governments. Congress’ participants called upon all the governments to regard the project management methodology and technology as an important factor of increasing the state project and program management effectiveness.

The focus of Pre-Congress program was the Global Forum, a one-day conference of the experts and leaders of professional project management companies and organisations. The best representatives of global project management (Gilles Caupin - France, Lynn Crawford - Australia, Roland Gareis - Austria, Steve Farenkrog - USA, Rodney Turner and Peter Morris - UK, Shigenobu Ohara and

Hirosho Tanaka - Japan, Vladimir Voropaev and Alexander Tovb - Russia) presented different methodological approaches. Also participants discussed issues related to the globalization of project management as a profession and a discipline. During the session there were studied key topics on standardization, education, certification, research in project management and other problems. Another important event is Young Crew workshop which was moderated by prof. Bredillet and prof. Caupin. 15 Workshop participants were chosen among young Project Management specialists of Russia, Poland and Ukraine. The lessons were given in English and included lectures on project management and case study “Ambrosia”.

About 120 participants took part in the Youth Conference “Innovation Approach to Project Management in the XXI century”, held in the State University of Management. All participants of the conference were invited to the plenary sessions, to the Congress stream “Developing professional project management” and to the Exhibition. The participation in Congress events was free. And this was very important for the young specialists as not everyone has an opportunity to participate in international Congress.

It was the first time the project “Professional awards” was presented. The best practices in project management were awarded with SOVNET diplomas. During the Congress all the interested participants could take a special certification course and be certified for a project management specialist. The certifying centre SOVNET-SERT works only in Moscow for now. That’s why the certification was held during the Congress.

The integrating part of each Congress is



the Exhibition. PM services and products providers, publishers and professional literature were shown there. Everyday participants and guests of the Congress took part in social and cultural program: fascinating excursions, informal meetings and unforgettable impressions about Moscow during evening walk by catamaran.

The Organizers of the Congress express profound gratitude to sponsors of the Congress: Concern "Rosenergoatom", Holding LANIT, Microsoft Corporation, Artemis International Solutions Corporation, Group of companies TEKORA, IBS, as well as numerous MASS-MEDIA, supported the Congress: Finmarket agency, Open Systems publications, AK&M news agency, C.News, and others.

Congress organizational committee express thanks to all the organizations and persons who helped to organise this important international forum.

We hope that the Congress will stimulate project management development in our country.

Alexei Polkovnikov,  
*Congress director.*

Krutikova Tatiana,  
*Information Congress manager.*

#### Feedback of some attendees

I thought the whole Congress was run very efficiently and was a great success. You and your team did a wonderful job and the name of your Association will ring in people's minds when they talk of their experiences at World Congress. Well done to you all - a highly successful Congress and a most enjoyable experience. I very much enjoyed the Social Program and I know that many other people did as well. All in all a very effective Congress with an excellent technical program. IPMA congratulates you and your team on a most effective project.  
*Miles Shepherd*

I am writing to thank you with all the sincerity and conviction I can command for inviting us to be part of what was a really wonderful congress... All the evening events were superb - the opening reception - the boat trip and the Gala Dinner - and all your management team headed by Aleksei were so competent and helpful from start to finish. The 'national songs' tradition at the gala dinner went very well and it was an honour to start it off... As you know, it was my fourteenth IPMA congress. It was almost certainly one of the most memorable...  
*Diana and Martin Barnes*

Congratulations on the very successful 17th IPMA World Congress. It was a great experience for me and I very much appreciate all of your kind hospitality and generosity.  
*Russ Archibald*



I enjoyed myself a lot in Moscow and at the congress. Many thanks for your kind hospitality. All the Japanese attendees were enjoyed, too. Congratulations on your congress success.

*Akira Tominaga*  
*Vice President, the Society of PM, and*  
*Advisory Committee chair for*  
*ProMAC2004*  
*Vice President, Competency Management,*  
*IBM Global Services - Asia Pacific*  
*IBM Japan Senior Managing Director,*  
*Competency Management, IBM Japan*

I thank you very much for the hospitalities and cooperation you and your staff rendered me during my stay in Moscow for the participation in the Global PM Forum...It was a successful Forum in which I really enjoyed the participation in the useful speeches and as well as my speech...  
*Shinichiro Fukuda*  
*Uzbekistan-Japan Center*

Thanks to your help the center staff could visit the Conference events. We very much appreciate that and hope for the future cooperation.  
*Vaisman O.V. Deputy Director.*  
*Informational Analytical Work*  
*Educational Center of the Moscow*  
*Department of Education.*

I am writing this note to extend my thanks to you and your colleagues for your hospitality and for your fine work in organizing the 17th World Congress on PM in Moscow. I realize that this is a huge undertaking, and I congratulate you and your team on a job well done.  
*Professor A. Jaafari, ME, MSc, PhD,*  
*FIEAust, CPEng*  
*Chair of Project Management*  
*Department of Civil Engineering The*  
*University of Sydney*

I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and the post-conference tour to Novgorod and St.Petersburg. Thank you.  
*Hugh Woodward*

I now wish to tell you congratulation of the wonderful congress and events you planned at Moscow. Our participants all say that it was a significant meeting and a lot of new knowledge and stream had been acquired... Thank you once again for your invitations and admire your leadership to the success.  
*Shigenobu Ohara, PMCC*

I, and the rest of the project management community, stand in awe of the excellent organization and presentation of the World Congress carried out under your direction. Please accept my gratitude, admiration, and respect for a job very well done.  
*Edward J. Fern, MS, PMP*  
*President, Time-to-Profit, Inc.*

I want to thank all of you at SOVNET for undertaking sponsorship of the Congress this year and for all of the hard work that was involved.  
*Bob Kimmons*

Thank you for your hospitality and your help to Dejan Petrovic and me participate on Congress in Moscow. Participation on Congress was very useful for us and our stay in Moscow was very pleasant.  
*Petar Jovanovic*

Thank you again for the possibility to join a very interesting congress. The hotel, the social program, hospitality etc. were very good. You all have done a very good job.  
*Gerard Geurtjens, Vice President IPMA*

It was great experience and I wish to thank you and your colleagues for the hospitality we enjoyed and the mammoth effort you put into getting this event organized.  
*Professor Erik Schmickl*

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT PAVING THE WAY TO EUROPEAN UNION - AND VICE VERSA: PM PAVING THE EU WAY TO THE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES**

The Central and East European Countries one sides and the European Union other sides are mutually executing a historical integration process with immense economic, social and political consequences. The expected growth of the EU population is about +25% (almost 100 millions of inhabitants). One from the many integration conditions is also to get nearer the build infrastructure standards of EU and the candidate countries. The candidate countries suffered under the communist regime more than 40 years. Their build infrastructure is underdeveloped and obsolete and needs to be widen and reconstructed to the West-European standard. For example, only in Slovakia (ca. 5 millions of inhabitants) is the deficit on investments in the build infrastructure estimated at approximately 33 billion EUR (see figure 1).

The European Integration process will surely contain a set of hundreds of programmes, each containing hundreds of projects. This huge amount of projects will draw the human, financial and other resources from different sources all over the world, but mostly in Europe, of course. It will create many possibilities for Private - Public - Partnerships in the Candidate Countries. It will be surely also a newborn Babylonian story! This process is therefore a historical

challenge for the project management profession not only in Europe, but also for project management professionals from the whole world, interested in business and cultural connections with the “transitional” countries in the heart of Europe. In this context, the South East Europe Network of Project Management Associations (SENET) decided to devote its 3rd Project Management Conference in September 2004 in Bratislava - Slovakia to this challenging subject: PM paving the way to EU. The Conference goals are following:

- to realize the potential of professional project management in challenging European integration projects in the transition countries (what are the best approaches and methods of managing the programmes and projects in the environment of the EU?),
- to learn about advanced state-of-the-art practice and share experience in the field of project management as a tool for effective state and local public administration,
- to disseminate, discuss and develop the understanding of the project management orientation of organizations and society (project orientation for local, national and European government bodies?),
- to contribute to better understanding of

the role of project manager’s certification in the development of their professionalism (how can project manager certification contribute to the investor’s safety in the differentiated legal and management culture environment of EU and what is to do in order to integrate and/or to complement the known certification systems?),

- to present new concepts, methods and tools for project management in the complex context of European Integration.

The Conference is organized on behalf of SENET by the Project Management Association of Slovakia (Spolo\_nos\_ pre projektové riadenie - SPPR, IPMA and SENET member, www.sppr.sk) in cooperation with International Cost Engineering Council (ICEC) and with the Faculty of Civil Engineering at the Slovak Technological University in Bratislava. SPPR was established in 1994. However, its roots go back to the 1960’s when SPPR members began participating in International Project Management Association (IPMA - former INTERNET) activities. The SENET member Associations are members of IPMA. Bratislava is now the capital of Slovakia, with a history of an old city from the Austrian - Hungarian monarchy, located at the slopes of Little Carpatian wine area (remember, the Conference is in September and its social Programme takes advantage not only from this fact, but also from the location at Danube with one of the most challenging Danube projects - the Hydro-power Station Gabčíkovo in its neighbourhood and its beautiful historical surroundings).

We are going to link this Conference as the complementary and more specialized event to the IPMA World Congress in June 2004 in Budapest and to utilize its ideas and lessons learned about Cross Cultural Networking in the East and Middle European project management context. In this sense the 3rd SENET PM Conference is oriented to a more specialized and intimate segment of professionals, looking for more detailed information and overview in the area. Therefore, we believe, this 3rd SENET PM Conference will help all members of SENET and IPMA national PM associations:

- to remember, promote and develop the knowledge and contacts, gained at the IPMA World Congress in June 2004 in Budapest, and
- to build new contacts and to gain new knowledge for all PM professionals, not able to visit the IPMA World Congress in June 2004 in Budapest.

IPMA member associations and IPMA itself gains through this Conference a new

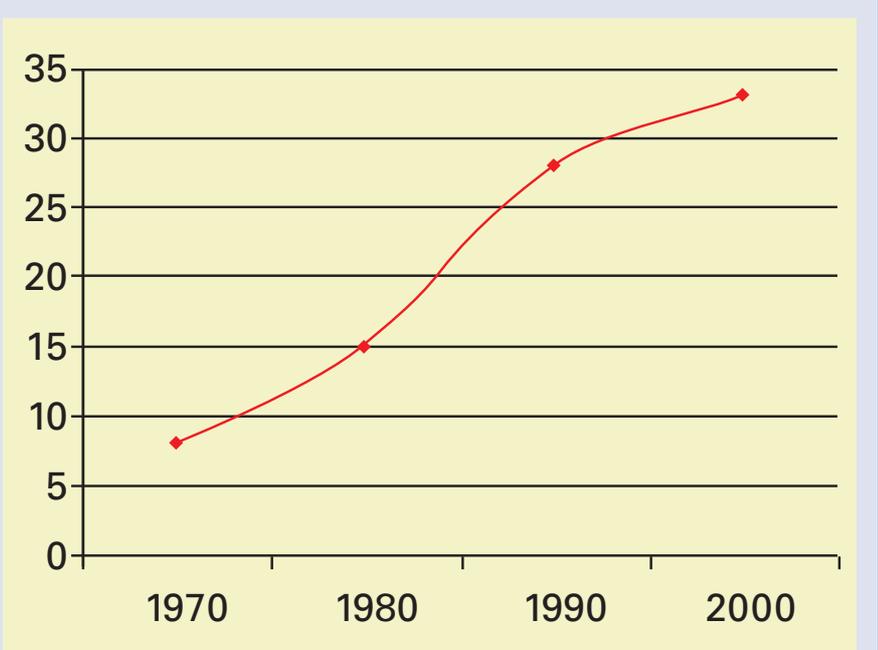


Figure 1: The growth of the build infrastructure deficit in Slovakia in the last 4 decades (billions of EUR, price level: 2000, Estimated by the Slovak Association of Contractors).

The estimated structure of this deficit:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| High-way construction                | 3 bill. EUR  | 9 %  |
| Housing, incl. water-supply networks | 18 bill. EUR | 55 % |
| Railroads                            | 11 bill. EUR | 33 % |
| Others (e.g. waste-water cleaning)   | 1 bill. EUR  | 3 %  |



opportunity to promote its activities to the members of the national PM Associations from the East and Middle European countries. The IPMA members have the reduced Registration fee so, as if it were the IPMA event.

The 3rd SENET PM Conference (sppr.senet.sk) will give its active participants and sponsors following opportunities:

- to advertise their company and activities in booklets and other materials of the Conference sent about the world as well as at the Conference exhibition and other Conference events;

- to get special events included into the Conference Program or to invite special speakers or participants;
- to get release from Conference fees for the representatives of the Sponsor;

During the Conference an Exhibition will be held displaying the latest development in tools of project management. We invite owners or customers of projects, state and local government structures and institutions, universities and institutes, education and training centres, publishing houses, developers and distributors of SW products, and others to take part as Exhibitors. It is a very good possibility to disseminate modern software products, supporting the complex project management processes and tasks. You can take this excellent opportunity to



present your competence and innovations to a broad international audience while getting their immediate feedback and actively exchanging ideas and information with experts, potential users of your products and counterparts.

Bratislava, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003.  
Prof. Ing. Igor Travnik, DrSc. president of Project Management Association of Slovakia (SPPR).

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## Latvian 6th Congress of Project Management “The Role of Project Management in the Development of Competitive Society”

The annual international project management conference “The Role of Project Management in the Development of Competitive Society” will take place in Riga, on 20th and 21st of February, 2004. It will be the 6th international conference organized by the Latvian National Project Management Association (LNPMA) in cooperation with the University of Latvia. Managers of enterprises, governmental and municipal institutions, representatives from investment funds and banks, as well as project managers, consultants and students are invited to participate in the conference.

The goal of the conference is to introduce participants with project management role in the development of business and social environment and popularise project management as an effective tool for increasing competitive advantage. The

issue of competitiveness becomes particularly important for EU accession countries, like Latvia.

**Main topics of the conference will cover:**

**- Practical experience in project management.**

Project managers will share their experience, presenting project management methods and tools. Participants of the conference will be able to discuss current problems in project management and establish new contacts.

**- Dimensions of project management.**

Topic will be focused to the following aspects of project management: organizational, methodological legal and social (Latvian and international experience).

**- Project management in construction business in Latvia - reality or perspective?**

Project management from constructor's point of view, discussion about the Latvian situation and course of development.

**- Opportunity provided by EU structural funds**

Information about EU structural funds, discussion about project management role in the attraction of investments. Conference languages - Latvian and English.

More information about the Conference and application form will be available on the website  
<http://www.lnpva.lv/conference/>

## The Management of Research & Development Projects” for High Technology R&D Center, Ministry of Science and Technology, P.R. China

A two and a half days program of “The Management of Research & Development Projects” for High Technology R&D Center, Ministry of Science and Technology, P.R. China was held on Oct. 9-11, 2003, Beijing, China.

The program was organized by China High Technology R&D Center and IPMPartner, a joint venture company between PMRC, China; PMGURU, USA; FPI, Finland and Europrojex, UK. There were about 60 government officials who

are responsible to organize and facility the China national high technology research and development programs (such as China 863 program) in the field of information technology; biological, agricultural, and pharmaceutical technologies; novel

materials and advanced manufacturing technologies; and key resource, environment protection and energy technologies have participated the program.



The main speaker, Professor Rodney Turner, described the application of the Goal Directed Project Management approach to the management of R&D projects. He described with many cases how the approach can be used to set intermediate goals or milestones for an innovation project, which enable the input of different resources to be coordinated and the project to be delivered within constraints while maintaining maximum flexibility to find the best solution. The program was very well welcomed by the audience and a half day workshop was followed to further satisfy the active responses from the participants.

The High Technology R&D Center,  
Ministry of Science and Technology, P.R



China and IPMPartner have agreed to continuously work together to promote the modern project management in research.

Mr. Qian Fupei  
PMRC China

## Good interest for the new IPMA Advanced Courses

### Forty seats already booked for the sessions in March 2004

A new bouquet of IPMA advanced courses will be organised on 4.-6. March 2004 in Copenhagen. The bouquet is including the following eight parallel courses:

- Course A:** Effective Preparation and Start-up of Projects
- Course B:** Management Audit of Projects and Programmes
- Course C:** Managing Cultural Diversity in Projects
- Course D:** Contracts, Joint Ventures, and Partnering for Projects
- Course E:** Managing Project Risk and Uncertainty Proactively
- Course F:** Facilitation as a Lever for Efficiency in Projects (New!)
- Course G:** Programme Management to Innovate Effectively

#### Course H: Managing the Project-Oriented Company

The courses are especially designed for preparation of training needed by candidates for IPMA 4 Level Certification at Level B and Level A.

It is a pleasure for the organisers to announce, that there already have been significant interest for the eight courses, and so far there have already been booked forty seats.

For the first time the course secretariat is cared of by the same organisation, who also is handling the IPMA International Secretariat in The Netherlands.

For further information, please read about the courses at [www.ipmacourse.com](http://www.ipmacourse.com) or order the full course brochure at:

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We are looking forward to seeing you in March 2004 !

Morten Fangel  
Chairman of the IPMA Course Committee

## ITtoolbox Expands Online Presence with New Project Management Knowledge Base

Scottsdale, AZ, December 2, 2003 - ITtoolbox, the leading provider of usable, on-the-job knowledge for the IT industry, has recently introduced a new Knowledge Base for project managers. Featuring comprehensive resources and tools such as daily news, white papers, peer discussion groups, and a vendor directory, ITtoolbox Project Management serves the diverse needs of professionals in charge of planning, coordinating, and implementing IT projects for companies worldwide.

Project management tools and skills are critical to business growth. A recent study by Forrester Research measured a 14% annual increase in the number of project managers within companies that are charged with managing IT initiatives. To achieve success, project managers need to have immediate access to relevant resources and experienced-based knowledge to facilitate effective decision-

making. By visiting ITtoolbox Project Management, these professionals are able to tap into extensive front-line knowledge to stay current in a variety of project management topic areas including project lifecycle, methodologies and implementation. Ultimately, they are able learn about the latest project management trends and developments while saving time, gaining insight from their peers, and finding answers to their specific questions.

ITtoolbox Project Management marks the 26th Knowledge Base added to the ITtoolbox network. Serving over one million business and IT professionals each month, the launch of ITtoolbox Project Management continues to fulfill ITtoolbox's commitment to providing functional, professional knowledge for immediate use on-the-job.

"Project managers have relied on ITtoolbox to support decisions on-the-job for years," said Dan Morrison, ITtoolbox co-founder, CEO, and President. "With the launch of a Knowledge Base dedicated exclusively to their unique needs, ITtoolbox is making a significant long-term commitment to IT project managers. You can have the right technology, team, and budget and still end up with a project that fails. Having capable managers with the right tools at their disposable is essential for an IT project to achieve its intended result. ITtoolbox Project Management provides managers with those tools."

More information about ITtoolbox Project Management is available online at <http://ProjectManagement.ITtoolbox.com>.

About ITtoolbox  
Headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona with

offices in Pennsylvania and Texas, ITtoolbox is a diversified IT media, services, and research company

employing an exciting and aggressive business model to support traditional business needs. ITtoolbox maintains a

leading online knowledge network for the IT industry, serving millions of IT and business professionals globally. ITtoolbox has been profitable since 1999 and has a client list that includes the worlds largest and most successful technology vendors. For more information, visit <http://www.ITtoolbox.com>.



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