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1. *PMUni* Events

PMUni workshop 8 held on September 24th and September 25th, 2009

The 2nd *PMUni* workshop 2009 took place in Larissa, Greece. The workshop, organized by Pandelis Ipsilandis, Technological Education Institute of Larissa, focused on the latest research news from the partners.

Roland Gareis (Vienna University of Business and Economic), Mihály Görög (Corvinus University of Budapest), Aniko Csepregi (University of Pannonia), Ipsilandis Pandelis (T.E.I. Larissa), Vassilis Gerogiannis (T.E.I. Larissa), Panos Fitsilis (T.E.I. Larissa) and Kleanthis Sirakoulis (T.E.I. Larissa) presented their newest research results and news about the project management education at their university.

Discussed issues and decisions:

- The next *PMUni* board meeting takes place in Vienna at the *PMUni* workshop on May 26th 2010
- The chairperson role of Roland and Mihály comes (after two years) to an end. In that case it was decided that a chairperson and facilitator election will be organized at the next board meeting in Vienna.
- In general, information and materials about the workshops will be sent out earlier – in order to provide the possibility for preparation.
- A final decision about the e-journal launched by the *PMUni* will be discussed at the next *PMUni* board meeting.

Please find all presentations of the Vienna workshop in the “members only” area at www.pmuni.net.

PMUni workshops in 2010

On May 26th 2010 the next *PMUni* workshop will be hosted by the PROJEKTMANAGEMENT **GROUP** in Vienna, Austria before the **happy projects`10 (May 27th – 28th 2010) conference**.

The Corvinus University of Budapest showed great interest in hosting a *PMUni* workshop in 2010 as well.

Furthermore all *PMUni* members are invited to participate in the special EDEN doctoral seminar, organised by ESC Lille, France, from August 16th to 20th 2010.

If you are interested in joining the *PMUni* workshops please [contact](#) us.

2. PMUni Projects

Research: Sustainable Development & Project Management

Sustainable development is considered in societies and companies and receives increasing attention in management literatures. The concept of sustainable development in projects is rarely considered in research and in particular the challenges and potentials of sustainable development in project management have not yet been researched in depth.

This is the focus of the research project "Sustainable Development & Project Management", which is organized in cooperation with the "Research Institute for Managing Sustainability" of WU-Vienna University of Economics and Business and will start in January 2010.

The objectives of the research project proposed are to

- analyze if sustainable development is implicitly considered in project management.
- conceptualize how sustainable development can be explicitly considered in project management.
- analyze which challenges and potentials arise from the consideration of sustainable development in project management.
- draft instruments for explicitly considering sustainable development in project management.

Prof. Roland Gareis, Prof. André Martinuzzi and Dr. Martina Huemann wrote a paper about "Relating sustainable development and project management" and presented it during the IRNOP 2010 conference in Berlin, Germany.

The [*happy projects`10 conference*](#) is dedicated to the topic "PROJECTS & SUSTAINABILITY".

At the 2nd PMUni workshop 2010 Roland Gareis provided input on "Sustainability in EU projects".

We are seeking for project-oriented companies, who are interested in seeing how their organizational sustainability or social responsibility concepts can be applied in the management of projects and programs.

If you are interested in cooperating in this research project please [contact](#) us.

3. PMUni News from the Facilitators

New PMUni partners

In 2009 there were 11 partners participating in the PMUni network, which take turns in organising the PMUni workshops.

happy projects`10 conference

The *happy projects`10 conference* "PROJECTS & SUSTAINABILITY" will take place in Vienna from May 27th-28th, 2010 at the Vienna Tech Gate. This conference is Austria's largest international conference on project management and offers a huge variety of presentations, panel discussions and different streams for practitioners as well as researchers and academics.

All partners of the network are invited to provide possible topics for presentations at the conference.

Information on the *happy projects`10 conference* is available under www.happyprojects.at.

4. General Process & Project Management News

Conferences in 2010

The Projektmanagement **Group** will participate in following conferences in 2010

- [EMEA 2010](#), "Back to the Future"
Mai 10th – 11th 2010, Milan
- [PMI Research and Education Conference](#) 2010
July 11th-14th 2010, Washington, D.C.
- [AOM](#), "Dare to Care"
August 6th-10nd 2010, Montreal
- [IPMA World Congress](#) 2010 "Challenges and Opportunities"
November 1st-3rd 2010, Istanbul

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