

PMUni News 06/2008

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1. **PMUni Events**

PMUni Workshop held on the 28th May 2008

28 international project management experts with education and research background met on the 28th May 2008 at the *PMUni* Workshop in Vienna, at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration. The workshop, organized by Roland Gareis and the PROJEKTMANAGEMENT **GROUP**, focused on presenting the most current news and trends in project management education.

Guests like Lynn Crawford, Christian Malus, Pernille Eskerod, Mihaly Görög and Anne Live Vaagaasar presented the pm education programs at their universities. Roger Atkinson and Patrick Fritz presented PMNetwork and Jahooda, two project management networks currently being established in the United Kingdom and Austria. Edwin Andrews, PMI (USA) reported on PMI's planned Education programs and service initiatives.

Please find some impressions of the workshop [here!](#)

Next *PMUni* Workshops in 2008

The next *PMUni* Workshop is hosted by Christophe Bredillet, from the 18th – 19th August 2008 at the ESC Lille France. From the 24th – 25th November 2008 a further *PMUni* Workshop, combined with the 2nd *PMUni* Board Meeting will be hosted by Görög Mihaly, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary.

If you are interested in joining the network, please contact Martina.Huemann@wu-wien.ac.at

3. **PMUni Projects**

Interim results of "pm education *mature*" presented in Vienna

At the Vienna *PMUni* Workshop, the first interim results of the *PMUni* project "pm education *mature*" have been presented to the *PMUni* partners. Eight project management education programs from 7 different universities have already been analysed by applying the jointly developed maturity model "pm education *mature*".

Professionally facilitating the transfer of knowledge between the cooperating universities concerning content, working forms, evaluation methods etc. in their project management education programs is the major objective of the *PMUni* project, which will be ended in June 2008.

4. **PMUni News from the Facilitators**

Change of *PMUni* Facilitator

Martina Huemann, assistant professor at the PROJEKTMANAGEMENT **GROUP** of the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, will take over the position of the *PMUni* Facilitator from Renate Prantner on the 1st July 2008.

For information on joining the *PMUni* network, workshops etc. please contact Martina Huemann at martina.huemann@wu-wien.ac.at!

Launch of official *PMUni* homepage

The first draft of the *PMUni* homepage has been launched at www.pmuni.net in May 2008 by Jana Sujanova, *PMUni* Facilitator from the Slovakian Technological University. In the future the *PMUni* homepage will offer information about the activities of the network, the partners, projects and workshops organised by the network as well as general project and process management news.

5. *PMUni* News from Partners

Research Workshop on the 9th December 2008, Denmark!

University of Southern Denmark conducts an international research workshop on "Managing research projects" Tuesday December 9 2008 in Esbjerg, Denmark and invites everyone to participate. More information will follow.

For more information on the workshop and registration, please contact [Ms. Pernille Eskerod](mailto:Ms.Pernille.Eskerod)!

6. General Process & Project Management News

IPMA Research Awards open until the 1st August!

The IPMA Research Awards, awarded at the 22nd IPMA World Congress in Rome in November 2008, aim to promote excellent research to enhance project management. With these annual awards IPMA recognises recent outstanding contributions to the development of the discipline and profession project management through professionally conducted research. The call for application has been opened!

Please find further information about the IPMA Research Awards [here!](#)

PMI Research Proposals open until the 30th June!

Until the 30th June 2008 request for research proposals can be submitted to the PMI Research Coordinator Jean Marie Martin dealing with one of the following RFP topics:

- Ethics and Corporate Governance in Project Management
- Project Assessments
- Project Management and Organizational Change
- Project Management as Career Choice
- Portfolio Management
- Best Industry Outcomes for Organizational Success and their Project Management Best Practices by Industry or Region
- Open Topic

Please find more information [here!](#)

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