

PMUni News 01/2009

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1. **PMUni Events**

PMUni workshop 6 held on November 24th – 25th, 2008

The last *PMUni* workshop in 2008 took place in Budapest, Hungary. The workshop, organized by Mihaly Görög, Corvinus University of Budapest, focused on news and teaching methods of the *PMUni* partners.

Roland Gareis (PROJEKTMANAGEMENT GROUP), Stefan Marsina (University of Economics Bratislava), Mihaly Görög (Corvinus University) and Vassilis Gerogiannis (TEI Larissa) presented project management teaching methods applied in the project management programs of their universities. Furthermore the latest *PMUni* research topic, Sustainability & Project Management, was discussed.

In Budapest the 2nd *PMUni* Board Meeting took place. The representatives of the *PMUni* partners decided on the objectives and strategy for 2009.

Please find more information [here!](#)

PMUni workshop 5 held on August 18th – 19th, 2008

Christophe Bredillet (ESC Lille) hosted a *PMUni* workshop embedded in the EDEN Doctoral Seminar 2008 in Lille, France. The 1st meeting of the workshop focused on *PMUni*'s status, the 2nd one dealt with the reflection of the doctoral seminar and its main focus, The Nine Schools of Project Management.

Please find all the information regarding the Lille workshop in the members only area at www.pmuni.net.

PMUni workshops in 2009

On June 3rd 2009 *PMUni* workshop 7 will be hosted by the PROJEKTMANAGEMENT GROUP in Vienna, Austria before the **happy projects`09** conference.

ESC Lille, France and the Technological Education Institute of Larissa, Greece showed great interest in hosting a *PMUni* workshop in 2009 as well.

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

2. **PMUni Projects**

Analysing and Benchmarking Project Management Education Programmes

In cooperation with PMI *PMUni* offers an analysis and benchmarking of PM education programmes in 2009. The analysis is based on the model pm education *mature* which was developed by *PMUni*. Further information can be found at *PMUni*'s [website](#).

Please indicate your interest by February 30th 2009 by contacting Martina.Huemann@wu-wien.ac.at.

Research project: Sustainability & Project Management

The idea for this research topic came up at the *PMUni* workshop in Lille and was further discussed in Budapest. The PROJEKTMANAGEMENT GROUP in cooperation with the Research Institute for Managing Sustainability (WU Wien) plans to set up a research project in which *PMUni* partners are welcome to participate.

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

3. *PMUni* News from the Facilitators

PMUni review of the year 2008

The *PMUni* network was growing as the University of Limerick and the Technological Education Institute of Larissa joined in. *PMUni* consisted of 13 partners at the end of 2008.

Three *PMUni* workshops have been performed in Vienna, Lille, Budapest in 2008. The first common *PMUni* research project pm education *mature* has been successfully completed and the *PMUni* website has been established during the year.

happy projects`09 conference

The *happy projects`09* conference "PROJECTS & CHANGE (again)" will take place in Vienna from June 4th-5th, 2009 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.

Please find further information on *happy projects`09* conference [here](#).

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International student paper award`09

In the course of the *happy projects`09* conference students are invited to submit scientific papers for the **international student paper award '09** until **February 10th 2009**.

This year's topics are:

- Project Management, Process Management, Management of the project and process-oriented company
- Relationship between change management and project and programme management
- Projects & Programme Management for different change types and change processes
- Relationships between roles in the change process and in projects & programmes
- Relationship between interventions in the change process and in projects & programmes
- Management of continuous and discontinuous change in projects & programmes
- Individual and organizational change management competencies in projects, programmes, and project-oriented companies
- Change management in the project-oriented company

Further information about the awards as well as all necessary documents can be found [here](#).

4. *PMUni* News from Partners

Special EDEN doctoral seminar on perspectives on projects: project attributes

The special EDEN doctoral seminar hosted by ESC Lille will take place in Lille from August 17th-21st 2009.

The seminar will provide a forum for doctoral students in project management from Europe and around the world, where they can share experiences in studying project management, exchanging information on:

- Research and theoretical paradigms appropriate for project management
- Research methodologies appropriate for research in project management
- Literature on project management to inform their studies

Further information on the EDEN doctoral seminar can be found [here](#).

5. General Process & Project Management News

Conferences in 2009

- [EURAM 2009](#) "Renaissance & Renewal in Management Studies"
May 11th -14th 2009, Liverpool
- [happy projects `09 conference](#) "PROJEKTE & CHANGE (again)"
June 4th-5th 2009, Vienna
- [IPMA World Congress 2009](#) "Refresh yourself"
June 15th – 17th 2009, Helsinki
- [IRNOP IX](#) "Organizing by Projects"
October 11th -13th 2009, Berlin
- [Academy of Management 2009](#) Annual Meeting "Green Management Matters"
August 7th – 11th 2009, Chicago

IPMA Research Awards 2009 Call for Applications

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](#)!

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