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News from SPMP Poland

12th Project Management National Conference in Poland

This time the 12th Project Management National Conference, organized by Polish Project Management Association (SPMP) was held in the city of Poznan on 26-29th November 2008, under the theme of "Investment Project Management". Every year our conference gathers more and more people, this time about 300 participants attended the event.

The Conference program was divided into 5 panel sessions / 10 streams. 60 presentations were given and 6 key note speakers delivered excellent speeches, and after two days of conference young project managers and students had the opportunity to participate in young crew workshop.

The main theme of the Conference : "Investment Project Management" is very well suited to the present reality and needs. Poland, as a dynamically developing country, in spite of the crisis, runs many investment projects which influence national economy as well as small companies' and domestic budgets. Among numerous topics that were presented and discussed there was one that attracted a lot of attention - EURO 2012. The organizers of this big sports event came to Poznan to talk about managing projects connected with Euro 2012.

A major panel discussion titled "Polish Technological Platforms", which was organized and led in cooperation with National Contact Point of EU Research Programs, deserves mentioning here as well. It may be a turning point in managing and taking advantage of the possibilities that come from running research and development projects financed by EU funds. These are definitely key points for Polish science and industry.

The 3 day Conference gave us the opportunity to exchange views, experiences and knowledge and to socialize. During the Gala dinner SPMP, for the second time, awarded the best Polish Project: the prize-winner of Project Excellence Award Polska in 2008 is BEST CONSTRUCTION and their project of Capital Park. The competition is based on IPMA Excellence Model and submitted projects are verified by professionally trained teams of 5 independent assessors. However, it is not the only award given that evening: SPMP inaugurated a special award "Project Management Atlases" - for well deserved persons in development of project management in Poland. The prize-winners in 2008 are: Aleksander Jonek and Andrzej Mlynarski (Polimex-Mostostal), prof. Jerzy Kisielnicki (Warsaw University) and Tomasz Lesniowski (BMM Training Center).



New Identity of SPMP

Polish Project Management Association started year 2009 with a big change! We are very happy to inform that SPMP has a new logo, which entails a major transformation of our association's identity. The aim of designing a new logo was to achieve a better recognition on international level, through a reference to the logo of IPMA.

We now have a primary and additional version of the logo (as shown below), new design of documents, folders, posters, business cards, letter head, all described in our new Brand Manual. SPMP Certification Body has also a new logo SPMP CERT, which contains the symbol of IPMA arrows and has been included in the new design of certificates. We have updated all the application documents with Hermes Font and new logos.

Feel invited to visit our refreshed website: www.spmp.org.pl and the website of the national conference: www.konferencja.spmp.org.pl

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