Conference Background, Description and Scope

Following the successful Chios 2008 Conference, the forthcoming conference in Crete is already the fifth Project Management Conference in Greece promoting communication between international multi-disciplinary teams in the field of project management and related disciplines. A solid tradition of international Scientific Conferences on Project Management (SCPM) has been established throughout the past years in Greece. Athens, Thessaloniki and the island of Chios have had the opportunity to host the preceding SCPMs in the years 2001, 2003, 2004 and 2008. The forthcoming PM-05 Conference aims to further synergy for closer cooperation, business relations and know-how exchange in project management in the international context. PM-05 will be organized along scientific and professional streams in order to promote both research and business outcomes.

Expected Audience and Call for Papers

A broad audience of project management stakeholders is warmly invited to attend the conference and contribute with its knowledge and experience to the success of the event. The invitation is extended, but not limited to academics, researchers, industrialists, professionals, policy-makers, assessors and certification & funding bodies concerned with projects and programmes in every sector (construction, IT & telecommunications, public government, international & EU projects etc). The attendees are also invited to present papers and posters dealing with appropriate PM themes of interest such as:

- Decision Making, Risk Analysis & Sustainability
- Cross-border Cooperation & Cultural Aspects
- Contract Management, Partnership & PPPs
- Information Technology & Information Systems
- Standards & Maturity Models
- Education, Training & Certification Issues
- Professional Issues & Ethical Codes
- Green project management & sustainability

Papers can deal with research results, case studies, best practices and technology developments. Abstracts and full papers should be submitted on-line through the Conference website http://2010.pmgreece.gr but are welcomed also by e-mail in MS-Word Format to: 2010@pmgreece.gr.

Venue

The conference will be held in the Moevenpick Resort & Thalasso Hotel, Heraklion, Crete. Crete is the largest island in Greece and the fifth largest in the Mediterranean. Next to being the home of the first European civilisation – the Minoan civilization dating back 5000 years - with important archaeological finds, the island offers mountains and sandy beaches, the latter being among the finest in the world. Crete has a
mild Mediterranean climate. Conference participants will have the opportunity to taste one of the oldest and most tasty gastronomic traditions in the world and to enjoy the famous Cretan hospitality.

**Important Dates**

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**Registration Fees**

- Normal Registration fee:
  - 490 Euro (before 29 March 2010)
  - 550 Euro (after 29 March 2010)

- PM-Greece / IPMA Members and CIB Members:
  - 390 Euro (before 29 March 2010)
  - 450 Euro (after 29 March 2010)

- Ex-Eastern European, African & Full-time students:
  - 290 Euro (before 29 March 2010)
  - 350 Euro (after 29 March 2010)

- Publication Only Fee:
  (Does not include conference participation)
  - 190 Euro (before 29 March 2010)
  - 250 Euro (after 29 March 2010)

- Gala dinner (optional):
  - 60 Euro (before 29 March 2010)
  - 80 Euro (after 29 March 2010)

Fee will include welcome reception, technical sessions, conference proceedings, lunches, coffee breaks and farewell ceremony.

**Additional Information**

For further information about the conference please visit the designated website at [www.pmgreece.gr](http://www.pmgreece.gr).

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