

Croatian Association for Project Management Hrvatska Udruga za Upravljanje Projektima



international project management association

# 4<sup>th</sup> SENET – IPMA Regional Conference on Project Management – Central & South - East Europe "Project Management for Society Development"

# THE HISTORY

The SENET Association was founded in the year 2000., with the aim to promote and facilitate development of the Project Management profession in the regions of Central and South - East Europe. The SENET now brings together IPMA associations members from Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey. The first SENET Conference was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia and it was dedicated to "Regional Development and Restructuring Projects". The second Conference was organized in Cavtat, Croatia and focused on "Development of Project Management Profession in Transition Economy", while the third one presented the topic "Project Management Paving the way European Union" in Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

# **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

There are several main topics covered by the 4<sup>th</sup> SENET Project Management Conference:

- Project Management for Driving Business Success and Serving Community Needs
- Advancing PM Competences
- Regional Projects Multy Win Opportunity for Stakeholders
- PM Certification Future Trends
- Products and Services for PM Profession Support
- Research in PM State of the Art and Future Trends
- PM in Practice

# **CONFERENCE GOALS**

- Endorse the development of the project management profession in the region
- Employ the potential of the project management profession for society development
- Share experiences and practices suitable and proven in project management
- Learn about the recent trends in project management
- Present new ideas, concepts, methods and tools gathered trough research or practice
- Provide stronger visibility of the project management profession in the regio

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Project managers, project owners, consultants, academics and practitioners dealing with PM topics
- Representatives of local and state authorities, searching for PM competences
- Representatives of business and finance, developers looking for PM
- Members of local project management associations
- Representatives of companies developing products and services to support the PM profession
- Clients interested in projects in the region of Central and South East Europe

# **BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS**

- Cross regional informing and networking
- Select between two streams, either presentations or workshops, focused on hot PM topics
- Knowledge about the PM products and services
- Collect information or take part in IPMA 4LC certification (local participants)
- Learn about the current and future trends in the PM profession development
- Plan joint projects and activities

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

The Conference is composed of two main streams. The first stream is reserved for presentations submitted by academics and practitioners. It is supposed that academics should submit papers, those will be reviewed, while practitioners can choose between paper and presentation or presentation only. All accepted papers / presentations will be published in a proceeding book in electronic form within 3 months after the Conference.

- Deadline for submitting abstracts for presentations (Academic or Professional) Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- Notification of acceptance Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Deadline for submitting full papers (Academic) or presentations (Professional) May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- Deadline for submitting final revised papers (academic) or presentations (professional) Jun 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

The planned time for each presentation is 30 minutes and it includes q/a.

The best papers will be selected for publishing in expanded form, in the OTMC journal (<u>https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/otmci</u>) or European Project Management Journal (<u>http://epmj.org/</u>).

Submission of abstracts, papers and presentations should be sent to: <u>senet@capm.hr</u>

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSAL

The second stream is planned as a series of workshops. The minimum time for each workshop is 2 hours, while the maximum is 4 hours (includes presentations, discussion and q/a).

- Deadline for workshop proposals is Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- Workshop approval by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Preparation and delivery of materials May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Submission of workshop proposals should be sent to: <a href="mailto:senet@capm.hr">senet@capm.hr</a>

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE VENUE AND DATE

4<sup>th</sup> SENET Conference - Brijuni Island, Croatia (Istria, North Adriatic), June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The opening will be on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. For additional information about national Park Brijuni Island please visit <u>http://www.np-brijuni.hr/en/</u> or <u>https://hr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brijuni</u>

# LOCAL ORGANIZER

The local organizer for the 4<sup>th</sup> SENET is the Croatian Association for Project Management (CAPM), Zagreb, Croatia (<u>www.capm.hr/senet/</u>).

You are invited to address all questions or enquiries about the Program, about the SENET Association or IPMA to the following email: <a href="mailto:senet@capm.hr">senet@capm.hr</a>

For urgent calls please use the following mobile phone: Mladen Radujković +385 91 251 2351

#### **REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE FEE**

Registration is required for all participants. You can register as a Conference Sponsor or

Conference Exhibitor or Conference Participant or Student or Companion by emailing the REGISTRATION FORM to the Conference official travel agent BTRAVEL: <u>Mirjana.Herencic@btravel.pro</u>; phone: +385 99 4926 680

Conference fee is 300 EURO. Reduced fee for members of SENET is 50% (members of IPMA National Association in the following countries: Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey).

Conference Fee includes: Program and Social Part (Welcome and Conference dinner, Coffee Breaks, E-proceedings).

#### USEFUL INFORMATION: TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

You can book your accommodation with the official travel agency BTRAVEL: <u>Mirjana.Herencic@btravel.pro</u>; phone: +385 99 4926 680 Code for reservation: SENET

The number of rooms at hotels are limited, participants are advised to make early booking to get reduced price until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

# After March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 we cannot guarantee the reduced price for accommodation.

Since there are no car on Brijuni Island you must park your car at National park special parking lot at Fažana Harbour. From the Fažana Harbour there is daily boat service to Brijuni Island. The boat schedule can be found on the following link:

http://www.np-brijuni.hr/en/boat transfer .

The closest airport is Pula airport. If you need transfer Pula airport – Fažana Harbour or later boat service to Brijuni, please contact Ms. Mirjana Herenčić.

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