

1st Call for Papers for 2010 IPMA World Congress in Istanbul

The 24th IPMA World Congress will be held in Istanbul, Turkey during 1-3 November 2010. The congress organizing team, along with IPMA, have announced their "Call for Papers" for the 2010 World Congress, which should be one of the biggest events in the project management world next year.

The theme for the 24th IPMA World Congress on Project Management in Istanbul next year will be "**Challenges & Opportunities.**" The 24th IPMA World Congress 2010 shall incorporate research, development, practical nature as well as case-oriented streams that identify the changes that need to be made to tackle the challenges and seize the opportunities brought about by new realities in the world economy.

Some topics of interest are:

- Challenges and benefits for Project Management
- New realities in the world economy affect strategies for Project Management.
- Development of Project Management, including global, regional, bilateral and national.
- Theories, approaches, principles and applications of Project Management.
- Assessment techniques and practices in Project Management
- Future trends in Project Management, including the impact of emerging technologies
- Creating interactive and collaborative Project Management environments
- Improving the quality of Project Management through evaluation; including education and certification
- Project, portfolio management and multi-project environments.
- Complexity in project management
- Building and implementing Project Management Strategies in Institutions, Companies and Public Sector Organisations
- Design and development of learning material for Project Management

Project managers, professional leaders and experts are welcome to submit abstracts for possible presentations on one or more of these topics. Abstracts, along with author background and contact information should be forwarded to Tolga Ozek at "<mailto:tolga@ipma2010.com>" who can also provide more information.

Important dates are the following:

- 15 May 2010 - Abstract Submission Deadline
- 30 July 2010 - Paper Submission Deadline
- 15 August 2010 - Announcement of Accepted Papers
- 15 September 2010 - Registration of those presenting papers
- 1-3 November 2010 - IPMA World Congress in Istanbul

Information for potential speakers and paper presenters can be found at "<http://www.ipma2010.com/>".

The 24th IPMA World Congress will be held at the Hilton Istanbul Hotel, located at Cumhuriyet Caddesi, Harbiye, Istanbul, Turkey. Istanbul has been chosen as the host city for the 2010 IPMA world congress because of its historical and cultural heritage, and also for its location. Istanbul is at the center of the economic and political area known as Eurasia, where three regions - Europe, the former Soviet Union and the Middle East - intersect.

The local host of the 24th IPMA World Congress on Project Management in Istanbul will be **Project Management Association in Turkey (TrPMA)**, based in Ankara. It is the national membership body for Turkey in IPMA. The Chairman of the 24th IPMA World Congress is Prof. **Dr. Çetin Elmas**. For further information, visit "<http://www.trpma.org/>".