

# CALL FOR PAPERS

FOR 30<sup>th</sup> IPMA WORLD CONGRESS ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT – SEPTEMBER 2017  
IN ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN  
"BREAKTHROUGH COMPETENCES FOR MANAGING CHANGE"



**Congress objective:** Discussion of new ideas in the field of Breakthrough Competences for Managing Change. Project management researchers, professors, students and teachers, as well as executives, practicing professionals and professional leaders are now invited to submit abstracts.

**Congress Chair – Prof. Sergey Bushuyev (email: [sbushuyev@ukr.net](mailto:sbushuyev@ukr.net))**

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Programme is split into 3 blocks for researchers and practitioners, government bodies and 6 plenary keynotes.

### Block 1 (Academic)

Selected papers accepted at the Congress will be considered for further publication

**Chair - Prof. John-Paris Pantouvakis (email: [jpp@central.ntua.gr](mailto:jpp@central.ntua.gr))**

- Methodologies for the development of personnel competence in PM
- Global challenges, trends and models for the development of organisational competence in PM
- Development of knowledge systems and formation of competences in PM
- Cognitive modelling in organisations' competence development in PM
- Development of competences in PM based on scientific research and educational programmes

### Block 2 (Practitioners)

Innovative development of PM competences in the real economy sector:

**Chair – Prof. Mladen Radujkovic (email: [mladen.radujkovic@ipma.world](mailto:mladen.radujkovic@ipma.world))**

**Co-Chair – Prof. Chinwi Mgbere (email: [chinwi.mgbere@nu.edu.kz](mailto:chinwi.mgbere@nu.edu.kz))**

- Energy
- Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC)
- Information and communication technologies
- Environmental and natural studies
- Breakthrough technologies for creation and migration of values in PM of organization
- Development Breakthrough technologies and competence development of high-tech Companies
- Programme and portfolio management competence of the public sector

### Block 3 (Social Development)

Implementation of institutional reforms.

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- Europe-China "Silk Way" stream
- Green Technologies (EXPO 2017)
- Social transformation projects (Brasil).

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017:

- Deadline for the submission of abstracts and CVs.

30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017:

- Deadline for submission of full papers.
- Deadline for presentations (including posters).

### Paper publication

Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed on the basis of technical quality, relevance, originality, significance and clarity. Selected papers will be published in ISBN volume of proceedings. IPMA WC2017 proceedings will be submitted for inclusion in the IEEE Xplore digital library, as well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases (Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar and etc.).

**Proposal for presentations, workshops and special sessions are also welcome.**

### Requirements for preparation of papers

Use the abstract template available on the congress website at <http://ipmawc2017.com/article/show/id/284>

### Poster presentation

Poster presentations will be peer-reviewed on the basis of technical quality and relevance. Posters will be A1 format and will attract a fee of €90 for the three days of the congress.

### Participation Fees:

Early-bird ticket

Till 31<sup>st</sup> May: IPMA Member - €530, non-IPMA Member - €600

Regular ticket

From 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> July: IPMA Member - €600, non-IPMA Member - €670

Late comer ticket

From 1<sup>st</sup> August till 31<sup>st</sup> August: IPMA Member - €700, non-IPMA Member - €770

Ad-hoc comers ticket

From 1<sup>st</sup> September till congress day: IPMA Member - €750, non-IPMA Member - €820

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More information is available on the congress website at [www.ipmawc2017.com](http://www.ipmawc2017.com) or contact the secretariat at