

Call for Papers for 30th IPMA World Congress on Project Management – September 2017 in Astana, Kazakhstan



➤ **Congress objective:** discussion of the new ideas in the field of Breakthrough Competencies 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 for scientific papers, professional presentations, panel discussions, workshops and special sessions for the congress.

➤ **Program**

6 plenary keynotes

Program splits into 3 blocks for researchers and practitioners, government bodies.

➤ **Program Outline**

Block 1 (Academic)

1.1 Methodologies for the development of personnel competence in PM

1.2 Global challenges, trends and models for the development of organizational competence in PM

1.3 Development of knowledge systems and formation of competences in PM

1.4 Cognitive modeling in organizations' competence development in PM

1.5 Development of competences in PM based on scientific research and educational programs

Block 2 (Practitioners)

2.1 Innovative development of PM competences in the real economy sector:

- Energy

- Mechanical engineering

- Information and communication technologies

- Space research

- Environmental and natural studies

2.2 Breakthrough technologies for creation and migration of values in PM of organization

2.3 Development Breakthrough technologies and competence development of high-tech Companies

Block 3 (Government bodies)

3.1 Competence development of public sector (public administration) in program management

3.2 Europe-China “Silk Way” stream

3.3 Green Technologies (EXPO 2017)

Check the in-process Congress website at www.ipmawc2017.com for updated themes, rules and abstract submission guidelines. Or contact aliya.myrzaliyeva@nu.edu.kz for information.

➤ **Important deadlines are as follows:**

20-Feb-2017 – Deadline for the submission of proposals for special sessions (academic & professional), workshops, seminars, panel discussions, position papers, special issues of journals and other related activities.

30-May-2017 – Deadline for the submission of peer-reviewed abstracts (to be included in ISBN-ed proceedings, planned to be indexed in major indices).

30-Jun-2017 – Deadline for full paper submission (of peer-reviewed papers).

15-Jul-2017 – Deadline for professional presentations.

31-Jul-2017 – Deadline for paper ready-paper.



➤ Paper publication

Peer-reviewing process Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed by at least three scholars on the basis of technical quality, relevance, originality, significance and clarity. Papers, achieved the highest scores with peer reviewers, will be suggested to expand and will be printed published as a book.

IPMA WC2017 proceedings will be produced with all accepted papers. The reported papers will be submitted for inclusion in the IEEE Xplore digital library, well as other Abstracting and Indexing (A&I) databases (Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar and etc).

Articles submitted for consideration by the program committee should fully comply with the requirements for registration; otherwise the manuscript will not be published.

Payment for the publication of conference materials is included in the conference fee.

➤ Requirements for preparing of papers

A paper should be written in English.

A paper of 5 full pages is requested.

Use a regular **Times New Roman** font, at **14pt** throughout your paper and single line spacing with one character space between sentences, indentations and UDC; a paper should contain a name (up to 10 words), keywords (up to 10 words), names of the authors, abstract, Extended abstract (100-250 words), literature review, 20 mm margins. Illustrations should be sent in JPG.

➤ Participation Fees:

Early-bird ticket - from 1st January to 31th March: IPMA Member - €530, non IPMA Member - €600

Regular price ticket - from 1st April to 15th June: IPMA Member - €600, non IPMA Member - €670

Latecomer ticket - from 16th June to 1st August: IPMA Member - €700, non IPMA Member - €770



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During the congress the best potential and the world of project management get together by means of professional and academic papers, position papers, presentations of best practices or significant case studies, posters, educational materials, books and software presentation, tutorials, roundtables, special sessions and seminars.