



PROJECT MANAGEMENT CLUB MEETING 20.9.2007

Participants:

Mikael Ingo, Avecon	Tuula Mäntylä, ABB
Heidi Eränen, ABB	Kjell Norrgård, Wärtsilä
Kaj Småros, Wärtsilä	Jari Sivunen, Finn-Power
Juha Hankonen, Finn-Power	Ulf Widlöf, Preseco-Pomiltek Oy
Kaj Björkqvist, Citec	Mikko Hakola, Citec
Rauno Honkamäki, Leinolat	Kari Perälä, Finn-Power
Maqsood Sandhu, Hanken	Tauno Kekäle, Vaasa University
Marja Naaranoja, Vamk	Jan Granlund, Preseco-Pomiltek Oy
Pekka Ketola, Vamk	Kari Syrjä, Hanken (student)
Kim Strömbäck, Wärtsilä	Johan Strömfors, Wärtsilä
Kaj Tuominen, Avecon	Mikael Hallbäck, Levón Institute
+ 3 PhD students with Tauno Kekäle	

Notes from the meeting:

Our theme for the day was “Complexity in Managing a Product Development Project” and we had Tauno Kekäle from University of Vaasa as our introducer. The meeting started though with an office tour at Avecon Oy with guidance of Mikael Ingo and after the tour we had a company presentation by Kaj Tuominen från Sesca Group (avecon). His presentation was very much related to complexity in project management and we also got a good outlook of what Avecon and Sesca Group really do. You can find Kaj Tuominens presentation on our website.

One very interesting thing Kaj mentioned was their work with a Knowledge Management System and a document hotel. By using the system you can copy a 120 000 man hour project work in just 6 hours with new labels.

You can also find Tauno Kekäles presentation on our website.

Webpage

PM-Club webpage has been published and you can find it here:
http://www.uwasa.fi/levon/johtaminen/toiminta_johtaminen/pm_club/

There is still work to do and I need to download all our documents there and fill in with more text. The forum also needs lots of work so that we can start using it.

NB! Can I write your names on the webpage as members or do you prefer not to have your name mentioned?

PMI breakfast roundtable meetings

We also decided to start with PMI breakfast roundtable meetings once a month.

PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE THESE MEETINGS WITH OUR PM-CLUB MEETINGS THREE TIMES PER YEAR! THESE ARE JUST ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY MEETINGS WITH A SMALL EXTRA FEE!

The first meeting will be held on the 9th of October at 8.30 – 10.30 at Wärtsilä (Runsor). A roundtable is a meeting where Project Managers discuss issues that they face on a regular basis and share tips on how to manage them. The sessions begin with 15 minutes of breakfast refreshments and networking. We then do introductions and then agree on an agenda of 1-3 topics that have popular interest. On occasion, prearranged topics will be discussed. The meetings will be arranged in cooperation with PMI Finland Chapter. You can read more here <http://www.pmifinland.org/Doc.aspx?id=1441>

Some topics for the meeting:

- How to delegate effectively
- Managing projects with shared resources
- Managing One's Sponsor

All PM-club members are welcome to these meetings. A small yearly fee will have to be taken to cover the arrangement costs. Now we have a company fee 220 € per company and that price has to be lifted or we need to take a separate fee for those who are interested. I will have to return to the matter later. **For the first meeting on the 9th of October there is no extra cost for participating.**

Why a local PMI branch in Vaasa:

- More than 50 PM: s
- Promote PM-profession in Vaasa
- Promote Vaasa region and PM-work
- Arrange local events
- Knowledge sharing
- Networking, possibilities
- Get your certificate and updates/higher certificate
- You don not have to travel to Helsinki to participate in events

Next meeting

Our next PM-club meeting will be held on the 24th of January 2008 starting around 12 pm and we go on until around 6 pm. This meeting is going to be a “bigger” event where we will promote the Project Manager profession. The theme for the event could be Professional Project Manager. We will try to get around 100 persons to attend including some students. This means that we try to get more people than just our members.

Headlines:

- Professional Project Manager
- What kind of skills are needed (did you need) as a PM
- What kind of project environments are there
- Sertificates (PMI, IPM, etc.)

- Workshop for students
- Etc.

If you have some headline suggestions or suggestions on persons who could give a presentation at the next “bigger” meeting please inform me about them! I will send you more information later.

Other events

Projektipäivät will be held on the 13-14.11.2007 at Dipoli, Espoo.

<http://www.projektipivat.fi/>

KMO 2008 in Vaasa, 24-25.6.2008, <http://kmo2008.puv.fi/>