



International Project Management

Objectives

The overall objective of the course is to ensure that project team members and leaders operating in different cultural environments do so in ways which stimulate co-operation to achieve increasingly demanding project objectives.

The feedback for recent courses has been very positive: 'a very good learning process'; 'excellent content and training materials'; 'good fun'; 'really interactive', 'a strong asset for working well together in the future' and a 'good mix of projects and intercultural management'.

The three, more specific, objectives are to:

- Gain detailed and highly practical insights into cultural differences and the implications that this has for individuals and teams working on international projects
- Review/be introduced to a wide range of project management tools and techniques which can be used, in practice, on 'real life' projects
- Combine intercultural and project management skills to achieve much better project results.

Content and Approach

- A comprehensive set of briefings on project management including the skills
 - Effective communication and resolving conflicts of interest
 - Facilitation of productive meetings
 - Team leadership and influencing team dynamics
 - Linking the project within the organization
- Culture specific attitudes and behaviours relevant for the above mentioned skills are explored. Participants' experiences are the focus of this part.
- A detailed explanation of an 'Intercultural Project Management Matrix' that integrates project management with cultural differences. The matrix includes cultural environments in the Far East and South America as well as those in Europe and North America.
- The approach is highly interactive; there are numerous assignments, exercises, case studies, questionnaires and surveys in order to provide as much practical learning as possible.

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