

Meeting Minutes from Project Management network meeting 21th of August 2006 in Ørestaden:

We had two presentations about “Project Management education and Certification”.

- Presentation by Probana Aktiv Kurser, Rasmus Langmark
- Presentation by ESI international, Patrik Ziden

The presentations can be downloaded on the webpage. Some of the lessons learned and important issues raised were:

Probana – Projekt Leder uddannelse (www.probana.dk)

PM certified education is about to start for the 4th time. Duration: 3 months. 3 physical meeting days, training days takes place at hotels with trainer. The education focuses on people with a practical background aiming to learn more theory.

Teachers are psychologists, HRM, Copenhagen Business School and University. Course is only available in Danish so far.

They use the concept Blended learning, e-learning mixed with traditional classes. Forums on the internet are available for the group to ask questions. Ongoing tests have to be solved before moving on to next module.

Not one universal theory – the idea is to have many different tools.

Participant must first make a profile which is available to the teacher.

All materials are available on the internet. The participant has to solve multiple choice questions and cases for working with the theories.

The exam is a 4 hour online case.

Price: kr. 19.800 - 3000 kr discount for PM network members – so price is kr. 16.800 for PM Network members and their colleagues.

Rasmus mentioned that their participants usually take 2-3 courses. It is possible to call Probana to get help for choosing your course. Working on building a job database.

ESI International, Projekledarutbildning. (www.esi-se.com)

Other certifications are PMI and IGMA.

ESI is a international organisation with 25 years of experience and 805 programs. Available in many different languages. Charter member of PMI. Working with George Washington university and the course deliver access to the university degrees.

PMP Master Certificate is 7 courses in 4 years – you are prepared for the PMI certification. You must continue to develop and collect points in order to maintain your certification.

There are also modules for experienced project management.

The ESI program is very extensive and international. Price is around 15.000 SEK per course.

Next meeting is on the **5th of October 2006 from 15-17 in Ørestaden.**
The meeting after that is set for 16th of November 15-17 in Ørestaden

Contents of next meeting (5th of October)

The topic is “Project Management education and Certification”.

- PMI introduction
- Upsala Bio

The members who have attended such courses will also share their experiences about the courses with the network.

For the meetings to come there was an interest in virtual project management. How the project manager handles running projects without being close to the process and maintaining/working in a virtual network. What are the tools to support the PM? E-rooms, shared servers ETC.

If anyone has recommendation about Project Management courses please email Stina Gestrelus sg@mva.org and remember to add a short description of the scope of the Course and what you have found particularly useful.