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## **IPMA Project Excellence Award tells who is the best in project management**

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Do you believe your project is the **best managed project in the world**? Is it good enough to **compete in the international** project management arena? Are you ready to **share your experience**? If yes, the IPMA Project Excellence Award is what you should take on as your next challenge in 2014.

IPMA (International Project Management Association) recognizes excellent projects from different industries and organizations worldwide by organizing the annual assessment process of submitted for the Award applications.

Do not miss this great opportunity to benchmark your project work, award your team and receive the IPMA Project Excellence Award 2014– **Oscar in Project Management world**.



2013 Award winners in Dubrovnik, Croatia

Since 2002 the IPMA has been presenting project management awards to project management teams that display and can **prove great achievements** in project management. The aim of the IPMA International Project Excellence Award is to **increase the recognition** of best-managed projects and to **motivate project teams** to develop and improve project management. It supports professional project

management's role in achieving high performance. It **identifies your top projects as examples** of Global excellence project management.

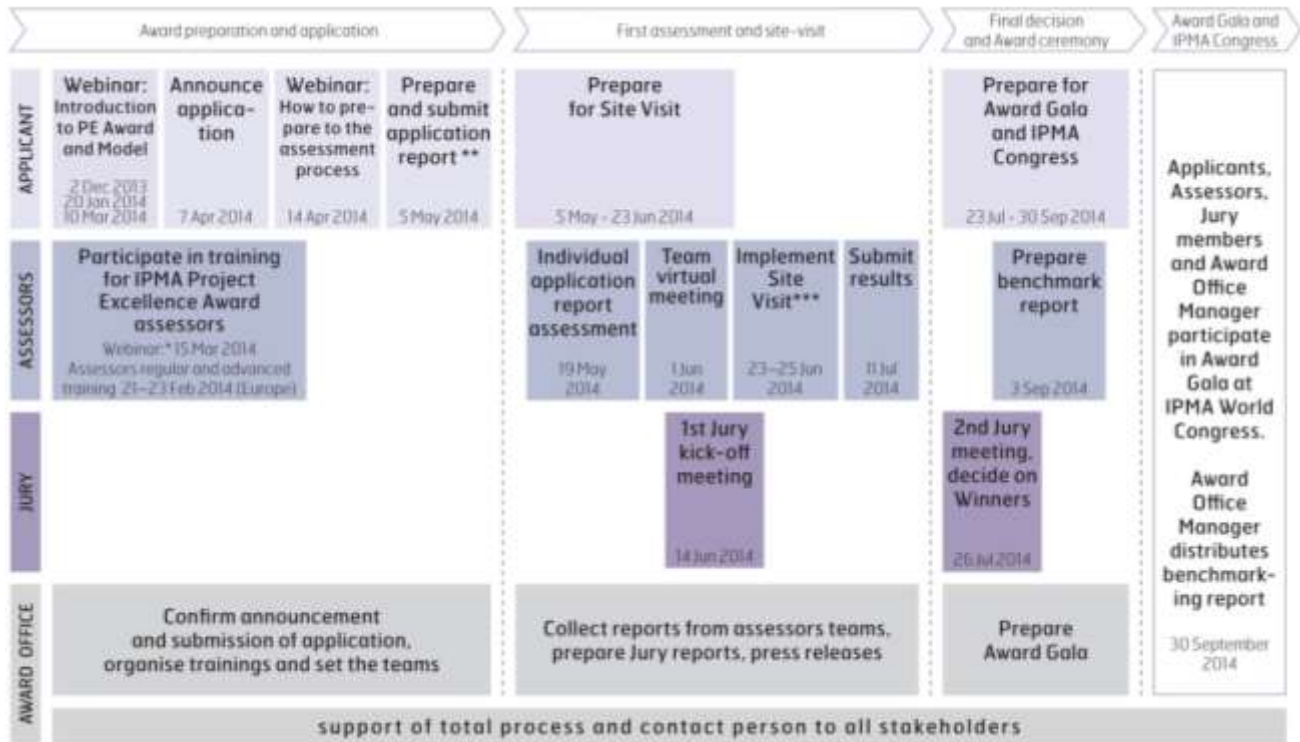
Over 100 project teams have already taken a journey of exploring and improving their project management competences. Now it's time for you! The time schedule for IPMA Project Excellence Award 2014 is announced and applications are already being opened.

Once you get into the IPMA Project Excellence process you benefit from:

- **RECOGNITION** – you are assessed against global projects of a similar budget and complexity. Do you like to compete? Accept this challenge. Show that you are one of the most successful project teams in 2014.
- **ASSESSMENT PROCESS** – a group of international assessors grade your project by adapting a unified model – the IPMA Project Excellence Model.
- **BENCHMARKING** – completion of the program assessment allows for a unique form of benchmarking for project work. You will receive a detailed Benchmark Report prepared by your international assessor team. You receive independent feedback against comprehensive assessment criteria.
- **PRESTIGE** – Your excellence is recognized, it is published, it is proven! You can use logo of the IPMA Project Excellence Award for company documents and publications. And everyone knows that your project is the best managed project in the world.
- **EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE** – share your experience of Project Excellence at annual [IPMA World Congress in Rotterdam](#) – one of the largest and most important gatherings of project management authorities and leaders each year.
- **WINNERS CLUB** – be part of our exclusive group for Award Finalists, IPMA Award Management Board and selected IPMA Team Lead Assessors.

It's not too late to get started.

See the IPMA Project Excellence Awards process in exhibit below.



The IPMA Project Excellence Assessment Process is neither complicated nor time consuming. It is challenging, but otherwise it wouldn't be prestigious!

For more information visit <http://www.ipma.ch/awards> or contact the IPMA Award Office at [award@ipma.ch](mailto:award@ipma.ch). We will be more than happy to help you being recognized as excellent.

**DATES TO NOTE:**

**Introduction Webinar** - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014. This Webinar is dedicated to all potential applicants. If you want to apply or learn more about our assessment process and the Project Excellence Model contact Award Office ([award@ipma.ch](mailto:award@ipma.ch)) and [sign up for the Webinar](#).

**Application due date:** 7th April 2014. Download application form and read more about the assessment process: <http://ipma.ch/awards/project-excellence/application-process/>

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The IPMA Award Office is responsible for: coordination of the marketing and assessment process for all awards, including organization of the assessors training, assessors' team composition, preparation of the Jury and final reports. It is a first contact for the current and potential applicants and those who are interested in the Project Excellence Model. Additionally, the Award Office supports the establishment of the national Project Excellence Awards and Achievement Awards. For information, contact [award@ipma.ch](mailto:award@ipma.ch).