



Croatian Association for  
Project Management  
Hrvatska Udruga za  
Upravljanje Projektima

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## **4<sup>th</sup> SENET – IPMA Regional Conference on Project Management – Central & South - East Europe “Project Management for Society Development”**

### **THE HISTORY**

SENET Association was founded in 2000, with the aim to promote and facilitate development of the Project Management profession in the regions of Central and South - East Europe. SENET now brings together IPMA member associations from Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey. The first SENET Conference was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia and it was dedicated to "Regional Development and Restructuring Projects". The second Conference was organized in Cavtat, Croatia and focused on “Development of Project Management Profession in Transition Economy”, while the third one presented the topic “Project Management paving the way to the European Union” in Bratislava, Slovakia.

### **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

There are several main topics covered by the 4<sup>th</sup> SENET Project Management Conference:

- Project Management for Driving Business Success and Serving Community Needs
- Advancing PM Competences
- Regional Projects – Multi Win Opportunity for Stakeholders
- PM Certification – Future Trends
- Products and Services for PM Profession Support
- Research in PM – State of the Art and Future Trends
- PM in Practice

### **CONFERENCE GOALS**

- endorse the development of the project management profession in the region
- employ the potential of the project management profession for society development
- share experiences and practices suitable and proven in project management
- learn about the recent trends in project management
- present new ideas, concepts, methods and tools gathered through research or practice
- provide stronger visibility of the project management profession in the region

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- project managers, project owners, consultants, academics and practitioners dealing with PM topics
- representatives of local and state authorities, searching for PM competences
- representatives of business and finance, developers looking for PM competences
- members of local project management associations
- representatives of companies developing products and services to support the PM profession
- clients interested in projects in the region of Central and South - East Europe

### **BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPANTS**

- cross regional informing and networking
- selection between two streams; presentations or workshops, focused on hot PM topics
- knowledge about the PM products and services
- collection of information or participation in IPMA 4LC certification (local participants)
- knowledge on the current and future trends in the PM profession development
- planning joint projects and activities

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS**

The Conference is composed of two main streams. The first stream is reserved for presentations submitted by academics and practitioners. Academics should submit papers, which will be reviewed, while practitioners choose between paper and presentation or presentation only. All accepted papers/presentations will be published in a proceeding book in electronic form within 3 months after the Conference.

- **Deadline for submitting abstracts for presentations (Academic or Professional)**  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- **Notification of acceptance**  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- **Deadline for submitting full papers (Academic) or presentations (Professional)**  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
- **Deadline for submitting final revised papers (Academic) or presentations (Professional)**  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

The planned time for each presentation is 30 minutes and it includes Q&A.

The best papers will be selected for publishing in expanded form, in the OTMC journal (<https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/otmcj>) or European Project Management Journal (<http://epmj.org/>).

Submission of abstracts, papers and presentations should be sent to: [senet@capm.hr](mailto:senet@capm.hr)

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSAL**

The second stream is planned as a series of workshops. The minimum time for each workshop is 2 hours, while the maximum is 4 hours (includes presentations, discussion and Q&A).

- **Deadline for workshop proposals is March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- **Workshop approval by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- **Preparation and delivery of materials May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

Submission of workshop proposals should be sent to: [senet@capm.hr](mailto:senet@capm.hr)

## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE VENUE AND DATE**

4<sup>th</sup> SENET Conference - Brijuni Islands, Croatia (Istria, North Adriatic), June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The opening will be on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

For additional information about Brijuni Islands National Park please visit <http://www.np-brijuni.hr/en/> or <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brijuni>.

## **LOCAL ORGANIZER**

The local organizer for the 4<sup>th</sup> SENET Conference is the Croatian Association for Project Management (CAPM), Zagreb, Croatia ([www.capm.hr/senet/](http://www.capm.hr/senet/)).

You are welcome to address all questions or enquiries about the Program, SENET or IPMA to the following email: [senet@capm.hr](mailto:senet@capm.hr)

For urgent calls please call the following mobile phone number: Mladen Radujković, +385 91 251 2351.

## **REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE FEE**

Registration is required for all participants. You can register as a Conference Sponsor, Conference Exhibitor, Conference Participant, Student or Companion by emailing the REGISTRATION FORM to the Conference official travel agent BTravel: [Mirjana.Herencic@btravel.pro](mailto:Mirjana.Herencic@btravel.pro); phone: +385 99 4926 680.

The conference fee is 300 EURO. Reduced fee for members of SENET is 50% (members of IPMA National Association in the following countries: Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey).

The conference fee includes: Program and Social Part (Welcome and Conference dinner, Coffee Breaks, E-proceedings).

## **USEFUL INFORMATION: TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

You can book your accommodation with the official travel agency BTravel: [Mirjana.Herencic@btravel.pro](mailto:Mirjana.Herencic@btravel.pro) ; phone: +385 99 4926 680.

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**The number of rooms at the hotels is limited; participants are advised to make an early booking.**

Since cars cannot access Brijuni Islands, you can park your car at the National Park's designated parking lot at Fažana Harbour. There is a daily boat ride to Brijuni Islands from

Fažana Harbour. The boat schedule can be found on the following link: [http://www.np-brijuni.hr/en/boat\\_transfer](http://www.np-brijuni.hr/en/boat_transfer) .

The closest airport is Pula Airport. If you need transport from Pula Airport to Fažana Harbour or later boat service to Brijuni Islands, please contact Ms. Mirjana Herenčić.

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> SENET CONFERENCE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

- ZPM Slovenia – Igor Vrečko;
- FOVOSZ Hungary – Gergely Németh;
- SPPR Slovakia - Robert Kormanak, Silvia Drahosova;
- YUPMA Serbia – Petar Jovanović, Ivana Berić;
- UUP Bosnia and Herzegovina - Slobodan Lukić, Žanesa Ljevo;
- SPR Czech R. - Petr Chlupatý;
- CAPM Croatia – Mladen Radujković, Rebeka D. Vlahov, Mladen Vukomanović, Sandra Mišić;
- PM Greece – John Paris Pantouvakis;
- IPMA Poland - Joanna Rzempala;
- PM Romania – Constanta Bodea;
- EPMJ Journal – Vladimir Obradović;
- OTMCJ Journal – Mladen Vukomanović.