



Project Friendly 2008

1st International Young Project Managers Meeting in Brno, Czech Republic

GERMANY

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The GPM Young Crew Germany

A Great Entrance...

...To Career Advancement



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Who we are

- The Young Crew Germany was (re)founded in February 2008
- You find us on www.youngcrew.de
- We are connected to GPM and IPMA directly and can draw on their resources (budget, expertise, network ...)
- The Management Board is our central organizational body
- The Board Members are six young professionals from all over the country involved in different kinds of activities

The Management Board



Jürgen Radel
(Chairman)



**Jörn
Eggemann**
**Vice
Chairman**



**Aarti
Sörensen**



**Andreas
Sebe-
Opfermann**



**Meike
Mogk**



**Patrick
Schwind**

And that's us in real life...



Our Resources...

- Yearly budget from GPM, supervised by Jürgen Radel and a Chair from GPM (Michael Gessler)
- Budget will increase up to almost 100.000€ in 2009 (compared to 10.000€ in 2008)!
- Advisory Board of Senior Project Managers from GPM for support
- About 180 members from GPM in 2008, but mostly passive. Approx. 900 of all 4500 GPM members are in our target group (<35). 23 independent members (through our website)
- Our Website: www.youngcrew.de and a flyer for basic information
- GPM publications

Our Goals

... We want to...

- ...inspire and connect young people who are involved in project management
- ...be a forum for intergenerational dialogue at eye level
- ...support each other and other young professionals to become experts in project management
- ...provide a ground for innovative ideas
- ...develop strategic partnerships and cooperations in different areas
- ...develop sustainable structures and positions within Young Crew

Our Themes

- Project Management in Secondary Schools
 - Development of Materials for schools (Andreas)
 - a comic and a brochure
 - working with teachers and trainers and the materials
- Cooperation with Social Institutions
 - Cooperation with a Youth Centre in Aachen (Jürgen)
 - Coaching of leaders in implementing project management
 - Opening doors to social sector for GPM and Young Crew
- Cooperation with High Schools
 - Cooperation with the University of Aachen (Jürgen)
 - Development of materials for university lectures
 - Developing materials for principally all German Universities

Our Themes II

- Mentoring in cooperation with a scholarship foundation for young business start-ups (Aarti)
 - Mentoring and training of young professionals during their year of implementing their projects
 - Visiting different groups and teams all over Germany
- Internal and external qualification (for Board Members and young professionals in Germany)
 - Workshop „Presenting and Moderating“ (Jürgen)
 - Two-day congress in October in Bremen
 - Planned: Workshops on NLP, Application Processes
- Development of a training concept for the „Deutsche Bahn“ training center (Jürgen)

Our Themes III

- Young Project Manager Award and Student Award
 - Finding the winners through research
 - Supporting GPM with Student Award
 - Jörn is part of the jury
 - Big event in Berlin in June: First Young Project Manager Award

The Winners-Team in Berlin



The Chief Organizer...



... and a full house!



Upcoming Events

- October 10-11, 2008 : Workshop at University in Bremen (3 Streams of Presentations/Workshops)
- October 22-23, 2008 : Two Board Members present at the German Project Management Forum
- November 5-12, 2008 : IPMA Workshop and Forum in Rom
- Planned Activities: One-day workshops on a monthly basis on Job Application Training, PM Basics, NLP and other issues
- October 2009: PM-Forum in Berlin – International Young Crew meeting planned!

Keys for Success (so far)...

- An active council of the national PM-organization (GPM) who supports our work (Michael Gessler)
- A budget from the national council for the Young Crew
- Engaged and motivated leading team that carries the activities further
- Qualified members who have specific fields of involvement and network connections

What we are struggling with

- Activities and topics are bound to persons
- We do not have stable structures (who will follow us?)
- No regional structure (like Sweden established this year)
- The target group is like a tough piece of meat (we do not have a feeling for their needs)
- The fire burns hot but it could decrease again