

Projects with a Difference™: Addressing New Challenges

Lunchtime Event

ICS, Crescent Hall,
Mount Street Crescent, Dublin 2
12th June 2008

Background

Imagine this situation: you have a new project coming up that differs from anything that you or your organisation has dealt with before. How do you cope?

Projects can avail of best industry standard principles that have been proven to work successfully for many years. We call these principles "The Basics". The Basics include sound approaches to key project management elements, such as planning, tracking and estimating.

We believe that a "one size fits all" approach to managing a project is a mistake. A tailored approach to project management needs to take account of the environment in which the special project is undertaken within an organisation. We call this tailored approach "Projects with a Difference".

These differences could include projects that operate in any the following situations:

- Special Stakeholder Issues
- Use of new technologies
- New project practices applied
- New types of projects

We call this approach "Projects with a Difference"™ a method to provide a unique way to managing projects.

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The Event

The event will look at **Projects with a Difference** from two viewpoints:

Organising Software Projects: the Project Manager's View covers "The Basics" that are required to have good Project Management in place. The presentation will also cover "The Differences" – the special features that differentiate projects.

The presentation will also provide some summary recommendations that should be considered by all project managers as vital to the success of their projects.

Projects with a Difference Case Study will illustrate how an assessment of a company's projects resulted in changes to its project management practices and approach.

Finally, a short discussion and wrap-up will enable attendees to raise any queries, concerns or issues from the presentation.

Event Agenda:

12.15-12.30 Registration

12.30-12.55 Organising Software Projects : the Project Manager's View

12.55 -13.15 Projects with a Difference Case Study

13.15-13.30 Discussion & Wrap-up

Duration: Lunchtime Event (Registration 12.15 p.m.)

Fees: Attendance at this event is free to persons from CSE Corporate Member organisations and to ICS members, otherwise fee of Euro 25. To reserve a place, please send an e-mail or contact the number, below.