

Press Release

IPMA Executive Board Agrees on Remits for 2011 and 2012

November 28, 2010; Nijkerk, The Netherlands. The **Executive Board** (ExBo) of **International Project Management Association** (IPMA) has announced it has agreed on the remits i.e. areas of responsibility each member of the ExBo will be in charge of for 2011 ... 2012. The remits were agreed to in a meeting at the **24th IPMA World Congress** at Istanbul, Turkey, in early November 2010. The IPMA President, the ExBo members, and the Chairman of the **IPMA Council of Delegates** (CoD) were elected in the IPMA CoD meeting in Reykjavik, Iceland, in late September 2010. Mr **Roberto Mori** was elected to serve as IPMA President. Dr **Nino Grau**, Mr **Stacy Goff**, Mr **Alexandr Tovb**, Dr **Mladen Radujkovic**, Dr **Xue Yan** and Dr **Sivathanu Pillai** were elected to serve as the members of the ExBo. Mag. **Brigitte Schaden** was elected to serve as the Chairman of IPMA CoD.

Mr **Roberto Mori**, from Italy, will serve as **IPMA President** for 2011 ... 2012. The main duties of IPMA President include providing guidance and coordination to the ExBo activities aimed at fulfilling its basic tasks, which are representing IPMA in all its external relations including new memberships and strategic alliances, serving the CoD and implementing the decisions taken by the CoD, managing the IPMA pursuit of integration and effectiveness of all its activities, as well as supervision of all IPMA Management Boards, Working Groups, Programs and Projects.

Mr Mori has served several functions in project teams, up and including the role of project manager and project director. He currently works as a Director of Special Projects in Tenova, one of the leading global suppliers of advanced technologies, products, and services for the steel, metal and mining industries. Mr Mori has contributed to IPMA activities by participating in all Council of Delegates meetings since 2004 as president of the Italian Member Association, serving as member of the Award Management Board in 2007 and 2008, serving as the Vice-President in charge of Membership, Awards and Events in 2009 and 2010, serving as the president of the scientific committee for IPMA World Congress 2008.



Mr Mori is very pleased with the members of the new ExBo, and the way the remits have been restructured and assigned thereto, and says "I am thankful to CoD for having elected an ExBo team representing a good balance of diversified professional experiences, cultures and skills. The possibility is therefore there for the incoming ExBo to ensure the continuity with the accomplishments by past ExBos and face the new many challenges in line with the expectations of both the IPMA Member Associations and the wider PM communities. Before taking office, I wish to express special thanks for their support and guidance to the outgoing President, Mrs Brigitte Schaden, and Chairman, Mr Miles Shepherd." Mr Mori can be contacted at Roberto.Mori@ipma.ch. (photo courtesy Roberto Mori)

Mr **Stacy Goff**, from US, will serve as **IPMA Vice President, Marketing** for 2011 ... 2012. The main duties of VP, Marketing, include establishing IPMA marketing policy, linking strategic aims with operational press and publications plan, brand image development, coordination of media relations, supervision of IPMA non-technical external publications. The role of VP, Marketing, also includes the marketing of IPMA Events, mainly annual IPMA World Congress. The role of VP, Marketing, is seen as critical, as the time is perfect for IPMA Marketing to attract a more far-reaching audience.

Today, IPMA has an unparalleled product and service offering which improves and recognizes project and program competence and performance. The next few years will leverage the last six years' accomplishments by those who have served the cause of IPMA Marketing, including Ruud Bolsius (The Netherlands), Henrik Jönsson (Sweden) and Ed Naughton (Ireland).



A practicing Project Manager and Project and Program Consultant since 1972, Mr Goff is President of asapm, IPMA-USA, and President of the USA-based consulting firm ProjectExperts. By the year 2000, he had introduced over 45,000 people on six continents to the practice of project management. Mr Goff is very excited about his remit, and says "IPMA is a unique Federation of cooperating Member Associations, each with their own leadership. This Federation, with our Certify Globally, Act Locally theme, is a volunteer-managed organization, with all teams, boards, and governance groups staffed by Project and Program Managers."

"No other professional PM related organization has this depth of industry talent. Our challenge is to establish shared vision, goals and accomplishments. I was not elected to this office because of my achievements for IPMA. Many people have contributed far more to IPMA, and to the practice of competent and performing project management than I have. I was elected because of what our Member Associations expect me to help IPMA to achieve." Mr Goff can be contacted at Stacy.Goff@ipma.ch. (photo courtesy Stacy Goff)

Dr **Nino Grau**, from Germany, will serve as **IPMA Vice President, Awards and Standards**, for 2011 ... 2012. The main duties of VP, Awards and Standards, include providing oversight of the IPMA awards process, ensuring harmonization between the various award categories, and working with the VP, Marketing in order to maximize publicity of awards system. Duties in the standards domain includes identification of opportunities for developing IPMA standards in appropriate domains, ensuring IPMA representation at Project related bodies such as ISO, CEN and National Standards Institutions, and the development of IPMA Standards and Awards brand image.



Dr Grau sees a strong need for collaboration between different IPMA activities: Synergies can be utilized to benefit the IPMA Member Associations. Dr Grau mentions developing new products from the results of the IPMA work as his main aim, as this will help Members Associations to either increase their income or strengthen their visibility as a member of a strong, internationally active IPMA. He also believes IPMA should develop processes to identify successful Member Association activities and to adapt them to the IPMA level. Member Associations which wish to join these activities will receive support from IPMA and other Member Associations. These Member Association and IPMA level activities shall be integrated closely.

Dr Grau organized the IPMA World Congress 2002 in Berlin, and is the current IPMA Vice President, Standards and Young Crew, as well as head of delegation of IPMA as Liaison Partner category A to ISO for the new project management standard ISO 21500. Dr Grau is very pleased with his remit, and comments "In the field of standards I would like to accomplish the work on ISO 21500 which I started when I was elected Vice President four years ago. For the awards area I offer my experience, which I have gained both from my work in the German Member Association and in the international surroundings of IPMA and from my professional career as a university professor." Dr Grau can be contacted at Nino.Grau@ipma.ch. (photo courtesy Nino Grau)

Dr **Sivathanu Pillai**, from India, will serve as **IPMA Vice President, Membership, outreach and Young Crew**, for 2011 ... 2012. The main duties of VP, Membership, outreach, and Young Crew, include all aspects of the membership process, including evaluation of applications, recommendations for membership and support for existing Member Associations. Outreach duties include the identification of potential new members, both National Associations and Corporate, and assisting them to become IPMA Member Associations. Young Crew duties include mentoring the YC Board and supporting the expansion of their activities in MAs. Work in this remit includes the organizational support and liaison with and between with the IPMA Events Organizers, mainly with the annual IPMA World Congress.



Dr Pillai is an Aerospace Engineer with 40 years of professional experience in Technology Management. He has led many successful projects of national importance and has been awarded highest honors of Indian government, as well as several universities and societies.

Serving presently as CEO & MD BrahMos Aerospace and Chief Controller, R& D, Ministry of Defense, India, Dr Pillai heads a joint venture with Russia to design, develop, produce and market state-of-the-art aerospace products. Dr Pillai is very excited about his remit, and looks forward to providing further global visibility to IPMA.

He will concentrate on making IPMA global, with special focus to membership in Asian, African and South American countries; establishing IPMA presence in government and international institutions; providing insights and new dimensions in managing complex projects and programs, and strengthening the cultural diversity and establishing project oriented society. Dr Pillai can be contacted at Sivathanu.Pillai@ipma.ch . (photo courtesy Sivathanu Pillai)

Dr **Mladen Radujkovic**, from Croatia, will serve as **IPMA Vice President, Research and Education**, for 2011 ... 2012. The main duties of VP, Research and Education, include setting strategic direction for the IPMA Education Board and for the IPMA Research Management Board, providing coordination between the two Boards, identifying strategic opportunities connected to all levels of education, developing of plans to exploit developments in project management research and translation of newly identified research trends into IPMA policy, as well as supporting the development of new products by other IPMA Boards.



Dr Radujkovic believes there are many more opportunities and strong needs for research and education activities within IPMA, in the way that it can bring many important stakeholder groups much closer to our family. Facilitation and development of research and education in project management will positively influence development of PM profession and IPMA itself. Active work is required for better support of Member Associations, including creation of new services and products, and further development of research and education activities for supporting IPMA visibility at the global level.

Dr Radujkovic is a University professor of project management, and part time consultant on project management for complex local and some regional projects. He has a total of 30 years of working experience; in industry for more than 10 years, at the University for more than 15 years. His career path includes positions such as site engineer, supervisor, designer, project manager, consultant and professor, and most recently CEO position and dean position, leading position at NGO.

Dr Radujkovic has special experience in project management education and training / research / industry. He has served as IPMA Vice-President, Education and Training since 2007. Dr Radujkovic is very excited to continue with the same remit, and says "Further development of research and education is required in the areas in project management under the IPMA umbrella. The position fits in my overall lifetime career path and the work I am fully committed to." Dr Radujkovic can be contacted at Mladen.Radujkovic@ipma.ch. (photo courtesy IPMA)

Mr **Alexandr Tovb**, from Russia, will serve as **IPMA Vice President, Finance**, for 2011 ... 2012. The main duties of VP, Finance, include supervising the accounts work at IPMA secretariat, management accounting, reporting and long term finance strategy, and providing support to project teams on development of business cases and project budgets.



Mr Tovb is interested in providing an appropriate support for maintenance, improvement, enhancement and promotion of IPMA 4 Level Certification System world widely, developing and implementing new IPMA products and services such as IPMA Delta for assessment of organizations, Certification of Project Management Consultants, harmonization and integration of all IPMA products and services, as well as searching for opportunities for new products and services for Member Associations and IPMA as a whole.

Mr Tovb has been participating in the Organizational and Program Committees of the 17th IPMA World Congress in Moscow, serving as the manager of Global Forum 13th meeting in Moscow in 2003, participating in the Global Forum meeting in New Delhi in 2005, and participating in the IPMA Award

Management Board from 2007-2008 and IPMA Vice President, Certification for 2009... 2010. He is very excited about his new remit, and says "I would like to make a contribution to development and promotion of PM profession worldwide through maintaining and improving IPMA efficiency and effectiveness in operations, geographical expansion, development and implementation of new IPMA products and services in the new role of VP Finance, using my knowledge and experience." Mr. Tovb can be contacted at Alexander.Tovb@ipma.ch. (photo courtesy Jouko Vaskimo).

Dr **Xue Yan**, from China, will serve as **IPMA Vice President, Certification**, for 2011 ... 2012. The main duties of VP, Certification, include directing the maintenance and development of IPMA four-level certification program, providing the strategic link between ExBo and IPMA Certification and Validation Management Board (CVMB), identifying new certification products, as well as acting as the sponsor for all certification projects and liaison issues between IPMA Member Associations and the CVMB.



The VP, Certification also chairs the Appeals Panel in the event of certification disputes. Dr Xue will represent China and Asia in the IPMA ExBo, and as IPMA is contributing to the benefit of Project Management Research Committee, China (PMRC), PMRC wants to contribute to the benefit of IPMA. She likes the federal and global model of IPMA, and the exchange between different cultures for benchmarking the progress of project management.

Dr Xue has been the national delegate in the IPMA CoD since 2004 and a member of the IPMA CVMB since 2005. She was a core team member of the ICRG revision 3.00 and 3.10 projects as well as the Startup package for New CB project. Currently she works as full time professor for project management and management of technology at Peking University. She is a contracted PM specialist for the Asian Development Bank, and has been invited as member of Asia Pacific CoP-MfDR to promote managing for development results in the regions.

She is also the Director of China Economic Mathematics Research Association, and VP of Beijing Project Management Association. She is very excited about her remit, and says "My intention is to support result-oriented activities and good team work in the ExBo, maintain the success of the IPMA services in China and develop them further, promote IPMA in the Asia-Pacific area, as well as contribute to IPMA to be up-to-date in project, program and portfolio management." Dr Xue can be contacted at Xue.Yan@ipma.ch. (photo courtesy Xue Yan)

Mag. **Brigitte Schaden**, from Austria, will serve as **Chair, IPMA Council of Delegates** for 2011 ... 2012. The main duties of Chair, IPMA CoD are to support the new president and to ensure the continuity of IPMA governance, to make sure that all ExBo decisions are in the interest of the IPMA member associations and to lead the council meetings where the main decisions are made by all IPMA representatives.



Mag. Schaden holds degrees in insurance mathematics and computer technology. She has many years of experience in the field of IT in bank and insurance companies, as well as in the field of quality- and project management, training – communication, project management. She has held a position as IT-Manager of an international trading company, CEO and member of the board of Projekt Management Austria, Manager of Project Management Competence Center of Libro AG, Manager HR & Organisation & Project Portfolio management of Lion.cc Libro Online AG.

She has served as a member of the Certification Validation Board of IPMA, Vice President, Certification and IPMA President. She is very happy with her election and comments "The new IPMA Executive Board represents a good international and intercultural mixture of very competent persons. The new VP's competencies perfectly match with their assigned remits and especially with the restructure of the IPMA remits. I'm looking forward to a very fruitful cooperation and promising IPMA future." Mag. Schaden can be contacted at Brigitte.Schaden@ipma.ch. (photo courtesy Brigitte Schaden)

About IPMA



Founded in 1965 and registered in Switzerland, International Project Management Association (IPMA) is the World's first global project management professional organization. IPMA is an international federation of more than 50 national project management associations in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and the Americas. IPMA offers, through its Member Associations, an Advanced, role-based Four-level Certification (4LC) program. This program uniquely verifies the competence of certificants using professional assessors.

The IPMA annual World Congress is one of the largest and most important gatherings of project management authorities and leaders each year. A highlight is the Awards Ceremony, honoring competitors for the exhaustive IPMA Awards project evaluation process. The president of IPMA for 2010 is Mrs Brigitte Schaden. For further information please navigate to www.ipma.ch.