

Managing Projects in University Administration. Tools, Techniques and Communication.

General Information:				
Date	07 till 11 April			
Teaching	12			
units (90				
mins)				
Location	Münster			
Country	Germany			
Price	575 €			
VAT	19%			
Minimum	5			
Number of				
Participants				
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n	organised			
Your trainer	Dr. Jan Schmidt			



Course Description

What do projects in university administration need to be successful? This workshop provides essential project management knowledge and introduces basic PM tools. Beyond the tools, we'll explore key factors crucial for project success: lateral leadership to motivate colleagues effectively and structured communication strategies, including the development of a communication plan and practical tools like the dialogic orientation quadrant. When projects run smoothly and are finished successfully, all team members feel motivated and engaged. This comprehensive approach ensures participants are well-equipped to manage projects successfully in an administrative setting.



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Overall objectives of the mobility	1. Understand and apply basic project			
,	management tools across the different			
	phases: initiation, planning, realization,			
	implementation, and evaluation.			
Ĺ,	Explore 'soft factors' and their impact on			
	project success, such as motivating team			
	members through lateral leadership			
	techniques.			
	3. Master communication tools and			
	techniques essential for successfully running			
	projects.			
	4. Develop leadership skills specifically			
	tailored for effective project management.			
Added Value of the mobility (in	1. The sending institution will benefit from			
	improved project performance within their			
internationalisation of the	organization and in collaborative projects.			
sending institution9	2. Participants will share their acquired			
	knowledge with colleagues, peers, and			
	partners, enhancing overall organizational			
	capacity.			
	3. Projects fostering internationalization will			
	see direct benefits, contributing to the			
	institution's global engagement efforts.			
	4. Participants will expand their international			
	network by connecting with colleagues from			
	other universities, fostering cross-border			
	collaboration.			
	Conadoration.			
Activities to be carried out	1. Interactive methods to engage			
	participants actively.			
	2. Group work to foster collaboration and			
	collective problem-solving.			
	3. Working in pairs to enhance peer-to-peer			
	learning.			
	4. Working on examples to apply theoretical			
	knowledge in practical contexts.			
	5. Exploring case studies to understand real-			
	world applications.			
	world applications.			



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Expected impact and outcome	1. Participants will improve or refresh their
	project management knowledge.
	2. Participants will gain a better
	understanding of the dynamics in
1	collaboration with colleagues and partners.
	3. They will learn techniques to enhance
	collaboration within their teams.
	4. With projects running more smoothly,
	participants will be more satisfied with the
	outcomes and overall performance.
Target group	This workshop is designed for everyone
	involved in projects within a university
	setting: team members and project leads
	alike. It's ideal for those seeking to gain
	insight into project management or looking
	to improve or refresh their existing
	knowledge.

Your Destination	Welcome to the beautiful city of Münster!
	Awarded the title of one of the world's best
	cities to live in a few years ago, Münster is
	known for its many students and its green
	spaces. The driving force behind this is the
	University of Münster and several universities
_	of applied sciences: They attract more than
	40,000 young people. There is also a vibrant
	cultural scene just waiting to be explored.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00-12.30	09.00-12.30	09.00-12.30	09.00-12.30	09.00-12.30
() Kick-off: Welcome and introductions. () Project initiation essentials: Exploring key project management tools to prepare a project (initiation):stakeholder analysis, risk assessment, target planning.	() IT-tools for lanning and managing projects: An introduction to ProjectLibre, Jira, and Trello. () Effective project implementation: Managing a project during the realization phase.	() Lateral Leadership in Project Management: How to lead effectively without being the 'boss.' () Understanding and harnessing motivation of involved colleagues to drive project success.	 () Communication as a key factor for success in project management. () Understanding basic concepts of effective communication. () Tool No 1: Active Listening. 	() Practice Lab: Bring your examples, case studies, and questions for hands-on learning and application.
12.30-13.30	12.30-13.30	12.30-13.30	12.30-13.30	12.30-13.30
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.30-15.00	13.30-15.00	13.30-15.00	13.30-15.00	13.30-15.00
() Taking the next step: Planning a project Developing an operation list, creating a work breakdown structure and a Gantt chart for effective project management.	() Agile Project Management: Exploring its potential as an option for universities.	() Free time! Take the opportunity to explore the city of Münster and connect with colleagues.	() Handling difficult communication situations: Introduction to the dialogic orientation quadrant. () Applying knowledge through case studies.	() Time to say goodbye: Wrap up & Departure.
Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening