



## Project Management Training & Services



Since 2006, Critical Path Consulting & Training has been focusing its activities only in Project Management and its applications, offering a broad range of Education, Consulting and Outsourcing services.

Our goal is to support our clients in anything related to the management of their projects: education, organizational development, creation of Project Management Office (PMO), programs and portfolios, definition of methods and processes, evaluation, selection, planning and monitoring, audit, risk management, etc.

Our competitive advantage is our expertise in project management: we can cover all aspects of a project as a whole, combining the most effective international methodologies and our practical experience. Our clients include some of the biggest organizations in Greece and the Balkans.

## **Our Services**

We can help in all aspects of Project, Program and Portfolio Management, offering training, consulting and outsourcing services.



Cost reduction, increase of customer satisfaction, quality improvement, better control, compliance, increased staff satisfaction, revenue growth are some of the benefits of systematic project programs and portfolio management.

Some indicative **Consulting Services** we offer are as follows:

- Development of a Project Management Office (PMO). The most effective way to create, organize and launch a Project Management Office is proposed. A detailed description of the PMO's responsibilities is prepared, combined with the corresponding procedures, tools, forms, roles etc.
- Development of Project Management Methodology and Procedures. Analysis of the existing situation and the project requirements. Development of the optimal methodology and procedures, taking into account international project management best practices. Implementation of processes in information systems (MS Project, Primavera, JIRA etc.) as needed.
- Project Quality Management. Project quality process and manual development. Project quality indicators, checklists, audits and inspections.
   Project quality planning, etc.
- Project Risk Management. Development of risk management processes.
   Support in the identification, analysis, and response planning. Monitoring, valuation and improvement of the risk process. Usage of commercial risk management tools.
- Support in Proposals. Preparing the project management related part in order to submit proposals. Business case preparation, submission of proposals and project monitoring.
- Select Project Manager. We can undertake the entire process, from the publication of the announcement up to the list of proposed candidates.
   We can also help with specialized examinations of knowledge and experience in Project Management among preselected candidates.

Our Educational Services cover all aspects of Project Management, both in introductory as well as in advanced and specialized level.

Our company is a Registered Education Provider® from the Project Management Institute® (PMI).

Also, Critical Path is the **first Greek company** to be certified as an **Accredited Training Organization for PRINCE2®**, as well as for **Change Management** training and examinations by **APMG**.

Some indicative titles of offered seminars:

- Project Management.
- Preparation for the certification exams
   Project Management Professional (PMP®), Agile
   Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP®) and others from PMI.
- Preparation and examinations for the PRINCE2®
   Foundation & Practitioner certifications by AXELOS.
- Preparation and examinations for the Change Change
   Management Foundation & Practitioner certifications by
   APMG / CMI.
- Project Risk Management, Soft Skills in Project Management, Time Management.
- Microsoft Project etc.

All the above trainings can be modified in accordance with the needs, experiences, requirements, etc. of each organization. General issues can be combined with specific needs or project management software.

The third type of services we offer is **Outsourcing Services**. Indicatively:

- Project Management for a specific project. Based the particular requirements of the customer, we undertake all phases of project management, from business analysis up to benefits realization. Detailed planning, detailed monitoring and control, improvement suggestions etc. are implemented based on the contractual requirements.
- Project Management Office (PMO) function. In this case we undertake the management of a set of projects or programs, organized as a full external Project Management Office for the customer.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Critical Path Consulting & Training Ltd is **Yiannis Vithynos** MSc, PMP, PMI-ACP, IPMA-D, PRINCE2P, CMP, MCTS.
He has been a member of the Management Board of the Greek Chapter of the Project Management Institute and a member of the Greek member organization of the International Project Management Association.
Between 2008 and 2011, he was an evaluator of the IPMA Project Excellence Award. He was also a member of the organizing committee of the 1st Project Management Conference in Athens in November 2006.

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