

GLOBALISATION since Long Beach

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Globalisation of the profession

- Key events / issues
 - Global Working Groups : Horsley initiative Feb 99
 - PMI GPAT initiative
 - Global standards : Virginia Beach initiative June 99
 - Global Certification development
 - Global communications : PMForum website
 - Multilateral agreement proposal
 - GPMF Steering Committee meeting Oct 99



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Global Working Groups : Horsley initiative Feb 99

- 40 participants from 18 countries
- 6 Global Working Groups :
 - Standards
 - Education
 - Certification
 - Accreditation & credentialing
 - Research
 - Global Forum



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Global Working Groups : Horsley initiative Feb 99

GROUP	GOAL	DELIVERABLES
STANDARDS	To develop a globally accepted standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparison between existing standards - Framework of global/local standards
EDUCATION	To promote a global network of educators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Databases - Comparison of glossaries - Periodic educators meetings
CERTIFICATION	To develop a globally acceptable framework for benchmarking certification programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Databases - Multi-level framework - Framework for qualification of assessors - Periodic assessors meetings
ACCREDITATION	To share a common understanding of systems over the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Databases - Qualification & exchange of validators/auditors
RESEARCH	To promote a global network of PM researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Databases - Periodic researchers meetings
GLOBAL FORUM	To establish a perennial structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formalised & approved objectives & guidelines - Set of working procedures



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PMI GPAT initiative

- GPAT : Globalization Project Action Team
- Purpose
 - analyze PMI 's current global position & mindset against its declared mission
 - make strategic recommendations concerning globalization of PMI
 - identify global customer demands & needs
 - evaluate required resources to meet global customer demand
 - analyse pros/cons of chapter components & intersociety partnerships
 - build enthousiasm & awareness for globalization
- GPAT focus groups at PMI 99 meetings
- 3/5 years time frame



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Global standards : Virginia Beach initiative June 99

- 33 international PM Leaders meeting
- Objectives :
 - make positive contributions to map the content & structure for a globally agreed and applicable framework of PM knowledge
 - find ways for establishing a global BOK in Project Management
- Outcomes :
 - a basic concept : an accepted word list forming a global framework of PM knowledge
 - two legitimate alternative structures for BOK
 - a clear programme of development
 - availability to academics and practitioners on the web



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Global Certification development

- Continuing development of PMP certification :
11,000 PMP 's in 26 countries
- Extension of IPMA-validated certification
programs : 13 bodies, 2,000+ certificates over
4 levels
- Development of national competency
standards in South Africa



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Global communications : PMForum website

- [Http://www.pmforum.org](http://www.pmforum.org)
- A global PM electronic monthly journal and directory of PM on-line resources
- Exponential growth : 250,000 hits in september, 5,000+ pm-forum mailing list
- What 's next ?



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Multilateral agreement proposal

- IPMA initiative for a multilateral agreement involving all PM dedicated associations
 - institution of formalized mutual cooperation
 - formalized Global Working Groups
 - continuous exchange of information



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