



Dear all,

This week we will have again an opportunity to host new workshop with **Mr. Les Squires** on the topic:

### **Using Cloud Computing Networking Tools to Enhance Online Knowledge and Collaboration**

**Date:** 14.11.2012

**Time:** 17:00h

**Place:** Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, Ivana Lučića 5, Classroom A412 (North Building) (There will be signs to lead you to the room.)

**Duration:** 2,5 hours

Important notice: We recommend you to bring your own laptop (But you can also work in group)

**Participation fee:** There is no participation fee.

Please, find detailed description of the workshop and short bio of Mr. Less Squires, below.

#### **Workshop:**

This workshop uses the new IPMA Knowledge Base as a case study. The workshop addresses the initial question of what can be done with a repository of 12 years of IPMA World Congress presentations once they are online. But more important than simply making "static" presentations downloadable, participants will learn how to use Google Docs/Drive to share group processes -- to collaborate -- to work together. Prior workshops have shown that participants continue to use the tools long after the workshop ends. Other social networking tools such as Twitter and Facebook will be compared for their collaborative benefits.

- \* shared repositories and shared processes (e.g., IPMA Knowledge Base),
- \* social networking (e.g., Twitter and Facebook),
- \* introduction to cloud computing as exemplified by Google, and
- \* numerous other functionalities that improve our working together.

We will review participant interests at the beginning of the session and emphasize what local members consider most important. WIFI is necessary in the meeting room and participants are "required" to bring their notebooks or ipads, since we will be working online building working systems. The session will last 2.5 hours. There is no charge from the IPMA Research Management Board for these workshops.



## **Les Squires, Social Networking Specialist - short Bio**

Les Squires is a social networking enthusiast and developer based in Colorado in the US and member of ASAPM. In his capacity as a member of the Research Management Board of the International Project Management Association (IPMA), he travels to international conferences -- recently Baku Azerbaijan and Crete Greece -- to promote the use of social networking in the 60 member countries of the IPMA, companies and other organizations in each area.

Les believes that the best way for organisations to understand the power of social media for personal and business use is to actually build a network and use it. The objective of this workshop is to set up social networking tools designed to facilitate communication in your group and globally. This will be a hands-on workshop and participants are encouraged to bring along their own notebooks and ipads to take full advantage of the presentation. Tools used in the workshop are generally free of charge and include Skype - Google Drive - LinkedIn - Facebook - Google Reader and Google Analytics.

Your organizing team.