



## Evaluation results: Project Management (September 02 - 03, 2020)

### Course details

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More information is provided on the webpage: <https://www.bgc-jena.mpg.de/domains/impres-gbgc.de/index.php/Courses/ProjectManagement2020>

5 out of 12 participants filled in the survey by September 4, 2020

### Survey results

1. Did the goals and the structure of the course matched well with the course description?

- Yes = 3\*
- The description did not say much

2. To which extend has the course improved/clarified your general notion of your career planning outside of academia?

- Very high = 2 \*
- I don't want to work as a project manager or in project planning- but having a general insight into the ways project structures are understood and can be improved will be always helpful I feel
- I learned how I would better plan a project next time, learned what is going wrong in my own at the moment
- Not much. It was rather focused on managing a project (be it academia or not) rather than a step towards career planning.
- The course definitely gave a good impression of one important aspect for work outside academia.
- It gave me overview about structure of a project, important planning phases etc.

3. Do you think the workshop was helpful? Would you recommend this course to others?

- Yes = 5\*

4. Did the trainers take sufficient time / opportunities for questions and discussions?

- Yes = 5\*

- Yes- however, I would be even happy to have a 3 day course instead of two days only. We did a lot of group work- which was good and I would keep it, but having one more day would have been also good to get to know some more tools.

5. Which parts were especially good (and why)?

- The game- this was really "hands on" and with this race/challenge, everybody really fell into some ambitions where it was hard to keep the theory of planning in mind
  - at least that happened in our group
- learning things by doing simulations; reflecting it afterwards
- The interactive approach of the course was very good and energetic. The project management drills carried out especially on the second day (whole day) was pretty new to me and I got an overall idea about how to handle a project properly
- The course at large was very practical with some theory in between. I liked this hands-on approach.
- Exercise part on the 1st day (tower building), because it gave a very good impression of a main project parts, but in interactive form. I would like to notice, that the practice part of the course has been very good organized and interesting.

6. Which parts were not so good / not so fitting / not well enough presented?

- I think everything was good. Just I would have been happy with a bit more time. Maybe more time also for the exchange within the group to learn from others.- Even though the trainer really emphasized this exchange- there is just too much to learn in short time.
- the trainer should wear a mask as well if the whole workshop group obviously feels more comfortable in wearing it the whole day
- I wish there were a hands-on section on the project management tools/software in academia

7. Do you have other suggestions for a future workshop?

- No = 4\*
- a little less group work; things got redundant