ELITE CERTIFICATION ON MANAGING EUROPEAN FUNDED PROJECTS

Approach and Future Steps

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Concept behind ELITE Certification

ELITE Certification

- stands for European Learn IT Easy Certification
- Validates non-formal and in-formal learning on implementing successfully European Funded Projects
- 975 bn € funds for 2007-2013 should be managed soundly and professionally
- European funded projects experience further peculiarities in their implementation (networking, writing skills and communication skills in foreign language, familiar with EC jargons and EU legal issues and decision mechanisms, European IPR models, joint implementation across Europe etc)







Basis of ELITE Certificate

- Assessment of learning outcomes obtained from courses on Planning and Managing European Funded Projects
- Aligned with our (e-)course " Successful Planning and Management of European Funded Project //
- More than 650 participants from all over Europe have completed our course since 2009
- It is based now on interactive hands on practice sessions with immediate impact and applicability to participants
- So ELITE Certificate certifies what you can do and not what you have learned on managing European funded projects







Basis of ELITE Certificate

Expertise
Son
Managing
hundreds
of EC
projects

Sexpertise
Son project
Bevaluation
and review
by EC

Expertise
Son use of innovative methods on creating a unique learning experience

Course on managing european funded projects

Assessment of learning outcomes through ELITE Certification







Structure of ELITE Certificate Pre - Requirements

- A certificate of successful participation on a course for managing european funded projects
- Be involved in the implementation of a european funded project any time during the last 2 years
- **Support before assessment**: Access to our reference online training material

Successful Assessment requirements

- **1**st **Step**: Pass written exams (above 62% through our online system within 3 hours 2 attempts). Exams are essay type questions
- **2nd Step**: Pass oral exams (receive a grade above 75%) A session of around 60 minutes run virtually by an expert
- **Important**: Assessment profile focuses heavily on how to handle situations within project planning and management and not on theoretical content







Recognition of ELITE Certificate

- ELITE Certification recently launched
- 25 candidates are in the process of taking the assessment
- Award of the ELITE Certificate recognises the successful completion of our requirements set for ELITE Certified Project Manager of European Funded Projects
- The awarding body is the training and consultancy company on
 Management of European Funded Projects, NSF CYBERALL ACCESS
- Awarded individuals are able to include their certificated title in their digital signatures, business cards, etc
- For credibility and employability purposes all individuals awarded
 ELITE Certificate to be promoted also through an online database/web site







Cost of becoming ELITE Certified

- **Certification package**: The Certification cost includes the process of the application form, registration and access to the reference training content, access and evaluation of the assessment test, the oral review, the issue of the award certificate and the inclusion and maintenance of the awarded individuals in online database/website
- Expiry date: Certification awarded has no expiry date
- Normal Cost: 400 € per individual

Discounts/Free:

- Reductions up to 50% for members from affiliated management associations or training organisations that run similar programmes
- Free for participants that are participating in our course "

Successful Planning and management of European Funded Projects"







Further Actions on ELITE Certificate

 To be endorsed by Project Management Associations. Currently in discussions with European Management Association, European Foundation for Management Development, Euoprean Managers, European Organisation for Quality
 European Managers Hellenic Management Association,











To be adopted by other training courses on Managing European
 Funded Projects for validating their learning outcomes







Thank you for your attention

Further information at

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