

PDU Workshop CMMI meets PMI – Closing Note

In the continuing effort to provide added value to the members of PMIFC members, the education and special events group organized a PDU workshop "CMMI meets PMI" on 1 June 2012 at Hotel Savingy in Frankfurt. The idea was to provide our members with a sampling of best practices from collections of CMMI that can be leveraged in the development, implementation and service strategies.

The day started off with participants signing in early enough and the preparations were bang on. Right from the beginning all the activities were organized with the focus to involve and learn. Needless to say about the presenters Malte Foegen, COO Wibas and Caroline Gansser, Senior Consultant Wibas, both experienced and seasoned professionals kept the audience involved throughout. The session was kicked off by capturing participant's expectations from the workshop as well as their existing knowledge level about CMMI. After a CMMI overview the interesting part was about CMMI as a coaching tool. To this aim participants were engaged in an interactive group activity that was well received. The morning session ended with the SCAMPI (Standard CMMI Appraisal Method for Process Improvement) appraisal.



The afternoon session started off after the networking lunch with the topics of Solution making and Strategy implementation that covering the various questions about CMMI, Agile, PM systems. These were also interactive and resulted in points in the areas of PMI being mapped to CMMI. The recap of the points discussed and to realize if the questions individuals were answered at the session came as the closing note



In just a short time the participants were extremely satisfied in learning lots of best practices and having answers to the questions they had. PMIFC strongly believe that the session will bring out a change in the perspective of the participants to handle their projects.