

Project Management Update from Nigeria



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NAPMP LAUNCHES OFFICIAL WEBSITE FOR MEMBERS REGISTRATION, ICRC BUILDS PROJECT MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

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The National Association of Project Management Professionals NAPMP, a national platform for project management professionals to promote and protect the practice of project management has launched its official website www.napmp.org for members' registration.

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NAPMP

What is NAPMP?

The National Association of Project Management Professionals NAPMP is the umbrella body of all project management professionals in Nigeria. Irrespective of the body of knowledge, methodology, certification and affiliation, NAPMP provides the platform for professionals to promote and protect the practice of project management.

Background <http://napmp.org/index.php/about-us/>

Following the Association for Project Management, APM at the second edition of the Annual National Project Management Conference, ProMaCon in 2010 and the resolution of about 500 project managers in attendance, on the need for the establishment of a national body

to further the interests of practitioners, the National Association of Project Management Professionals NAPMP was registered as Incorporated Trustees on the 24th of March 2014.

The members of the National Association of Project Management Professionals NAPMP came together with a common vision to promote Project Management best practices, foster unity among all Nigerian Project Management Professionals, promote their aspiration, defend their interests nationally and internationally and speak with one voice towards any goal mutually pursued.

The activities of the organization shall be carried out in accordance with accepted practices, tenets, institutions, usages and traditions of non-profit humanitarian and non-government organizations.

Aims and Objectives

- a) To promote Project Management best practices in Nigeria through the organisation of project management.
- b) To create a forum for professionals across all industries to exchange ideas on current project management challenges and emerging trends for the enhancement for knowledge and capacity building in Nigeria.
- c) To create awareness for the role of Project Management in national development.
- d) To develop a Project Management specialist network.
- e) To establish and maintain sustainable administrative machinery for the Management of the Association and for the supervision of the Association and institution established by the Association.
- f) To employ, deploy, train, license, ordain and train personnel for the furtherance of the work of the Association in the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Oversea in accordance with such regulations as shall be set out by the General Working Council of the association in collaboration with the Board of Trustees.

Leadership <http://napmp.org/index.php/leadership/>

The Interim Council comprises of selected volunteers from the Trustees to temporarily pilot the affairs of the association till an election will be held.

Why Join NAPMP?

- **Establish Professionalism**

Becoming a member is a way of visibly demonstrating your commitment to the profession and the professional standards that are required of you. It enhances your status with colleagues and employers alike and helps you stay ahead of the competition in your career. The National Association for Project Management Professionals supports professional values.

- **A Progressive Scheme**

As your career progresses, your membership should reflect your growing level of professionalism so consider upgrading at the appropriate time. You won't pay any upgrade fees and you can do it at any time of the year, not just when you renew.

- **Principles and Professionalism**

As a member you are expected to abide by the NAPMP Code of Professional Conduct which sets out standards of professional behaviour. It's also an important way of demonstrating your commitment to professionalism.

Codes of Conduct <http://napmp.org/index.php/napmp-cpc/>

Individual Membership <http://napmp.org/index.php/individual-membership/>

Corporate Membership <http://napmp.org/index.php/corporate-membership/>

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Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC) Builds Capacity for Project Performance



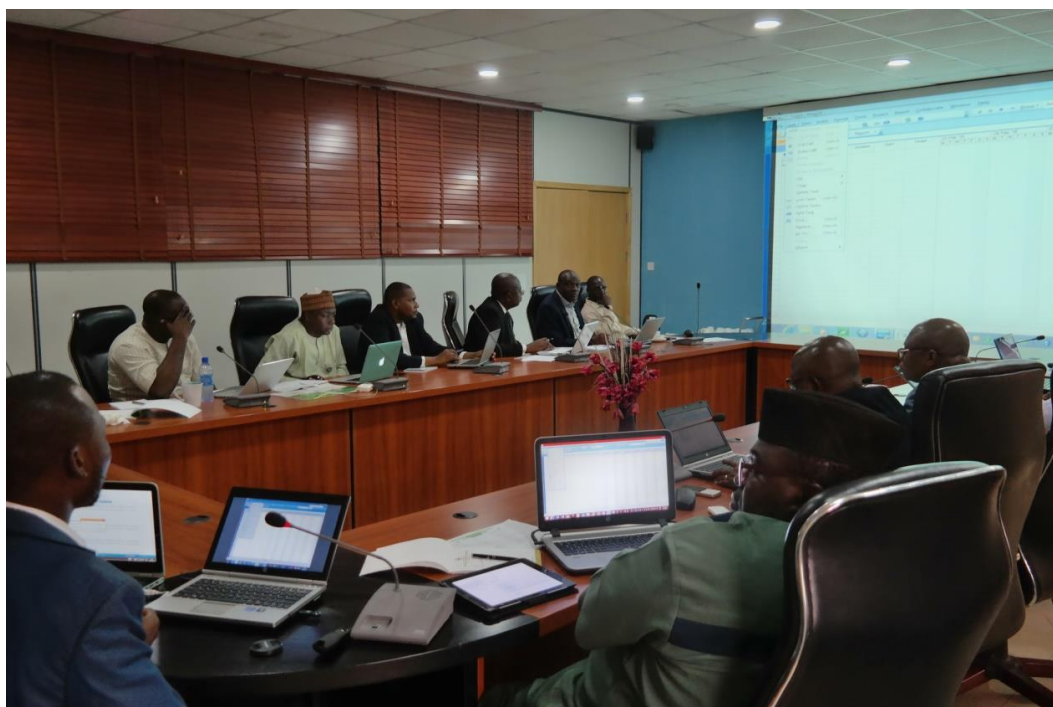
The **Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC)**, an organization saddled with the responsibility of Promoting, facilitating, supporting and coordinating the implementation of a sound Public, Private Partnership (PPP) Process, while ensuring that principles of good governance are applied to all of the functions that form part of it.

The Commission also provides guidelines and transaction support and capacity building in all Federal Government Ministries, Agencies and Departments (MDAs) for project development, tendering, negotiation and contract execution.

In its bid to improve performance in its service delivery, **ICRC** organised a capacity development workshop for its management staff on Project Management and the use planning tools such as Microsoft project.



The training which was facilitated by **The iCademy** (the Learning and Development Unit of **iCentra**) held at Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission head office, had in attendance the management staff of **Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission, ICRC** and was focused on understanding the concepts of project management planning using Microsoft Project and knowing how to identify, organise and manage the tasks and resources required to complete a project under the constraints of time and cost to achieve a final project target.



This training is expected to help the Commission fulfil its duties of ensuring that a robust, transparent, efficient and equitable processes is developed for managing the selection, development, procurement, implementation and monitoring of PPP projects and that this process is applied consistently to all relevant projects as well as ensuring that the advantages and requirements of PPP's are well appreciated at the National level amongst potential investors and by other relevant stakeholders. This move not only signifies the Commission's commitment to timely and valuable projects but that this will also impact on other MDA's and improve Project Management Practice in Nigeria.

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