

Lesson 7: Oral presentations

Learning outcomes:

LO#1 - The student knows how to identify the activities in the light of the project objectives, outputs, main tasks, performance criteria and resource requirements set in the proposal.

LO#8 - The student will map the main internal and external actors' involvement across the project management stages and devise a strategy for their timely contribution for the implementation of the project (i.e. Stakeholder Management)

LO#9 - The student will be able to identify and measure the resources needed for project implementation (team and their time allocation, the physical and infrastructural resources needed, plus other needs) and to integrate this information with a budget and a calendar plan (i.e. Project Management Plan).

LO#11 - The student will apply methodologies and tools for effective project management, including time, people and tasks management, as well as reporting.

LO#12 - The student will be able to contribute to the identification and prioritization of the management, financial and legal issues to be addressed at different stages of the project life cycle (i.e. Project Integration Management).

LO#13 - The student can follow the development of several simultaneous management tasks (e.g. team management, cost management) and prioritize the most relevant ones at different stages of project management.

Students will be challenged to apply the knowledge and skills acquired from Lesson 1 in this module, by presenting a plan to optimise the performance at the services / organisational level. The students will work in groups of four. A consortium project will be delivered as a case study to each group at the end of lesson 2. The group has to develop a plan that includes the different perspectives of the project lifecycle, from awarding of the funding to the establishment of a management plan, identifying the steps to follow, important time points in the project, contract negotiation, budget distribution, CA, IP, etc.

In the end, this plan should mirror what should be the path to optimise the performance at the services / organisational level through a good and detailed strategy to lead to a successful project completion. The work should be presented by all the members of the group. 10 min presentation followed by 5 min discussion.