SCHOOL OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT (SPM) June 19, 2012

Key Highlights:

Launched and funded by: BP and its co-venturers (one million US dollars) in January, 2011

Objective: to develop the project management capability in the private and public sectors.

Partnership: the Khazar University

Training conducted by: ESI International, one of the world's leading project management training and solutions companies

Training curriculum: consists of seven modules: Managing projects, Scheduling and cost control, Risk Management, Project leadership, Management and Communication, Quality for Project Managers, Project Management Applications, Negotiations Skills or Project Management Professional (PMP) Exam Preparation.

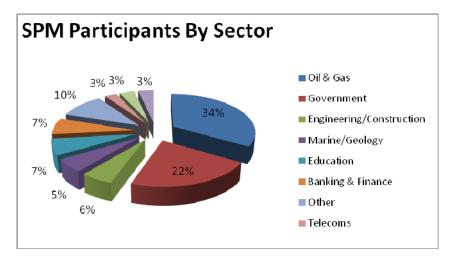
Certificates offered:

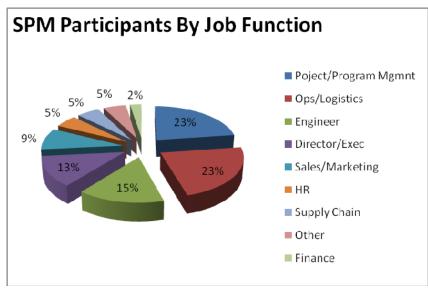
- Masters Certificate in Project Management upon graduation of all seven modules awarded by the George Washington University
- Associates Certificate upon graduation of the first three modules awarded by the George Washington University

Key figures:

Since launch -

- total number of participants: 143
- Associates Certificates awarded: 92
- Masters Certificates awarded: 51
- number of participating organizations: 62
- number of individual classes delivered: 35
- number of instructors: 14





Other Achievements:

- A contract awarded by the Ministry of Education to provide training as part of their Public Investment in Capacity-building project, to government employees across the Ministries. 30 participants currently in training, 20 more ready to start in Autumn
- Entire training curriculum translated into Azerbaijani, enabling other companies to provide the same, world-class training to their employees who don't speak English
- A Project Management Term of reference translation created with over 800 PMI® Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBoK®) terms already translated from English into Azerbaijani.
- Relationships with many public and private sector organisations forged across all sectors
- Standards for Project Management in Azerbaijan being developed for the future.