



MKG-101 - Market-Driven Product Development & Management



Description

This 3-day training course provides participants with knowledge, skills and techniques to successfully develop, launch and manage telecom products and services. The course includes presentations, discussions, practical workshops, case studies and analysis of the key concepts and issues related to product development and management.

TopicsThe training course will cover the following topics: DAY 1

Introduction to product development and management

Assess market and gather customer requirements

Market analysis

- Environmental assessment trends
- SWOT analysis
- Customer needs analysis
- Market segmentation
- Competitive analysis

Identification of potential new products or features to develop

- Idea generation
- 'Wish List'

Market researchEstablish priority products/features

- Fit with corporate strategy
- Prioritization of target markets
- Assessment of current product portfolio
- Screening
- Concept development, use cases

Feasibility assessment

Conduct a feasibility study

Make or buy?

Preliminary business case

Concept testing

Workshop #1 - Linkage to Corporate Strategy

Workshop #2 - Environmental Assessment and SWOT Analysis

Workshop #3 - Market Analysis Market Segmentation Target Customer Profile Concept Description

Competitive Analysis

DAY 2

Product requirements definition

Development of a new product business plan

Business planning process Marketing strategy New product business plan contents

Product requirements and roadmap

- Forecasts and financial models
- Processes, resources, sales, support
- Metrics

Workshop #4 - New Product Business Plan

Product specifications definition

Development of a comprehensive product implementation plan

Project planning process

Product development and implementation process

Development of the associated processes and procedures

Workshop #5 - Project Planning

DAY 3

Execution of the product implementation plan

Project management

Agile project management

Campaign management

Launch of the new product

Commercialization

Product management

Development of a product plan

On-going review and adjustment of the marketing mix

Management of the relationship with the sales and customer service team

On-going customer satisfaction monitoring

Result tracking

Retiring products

Workshop #6 - Preparing to Launch - Checklist & Worksheet

Case study - Apple iPhone

Learning Outcomes

- At the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Apply key concepts and methodologies to product development and management activities
- Use appropriate tools, methods and techniques to perform customer requirements analysis
- Follow the different steps and activities required for the successful development of new products
- Apply fundamental concepts, methodologies and tools to successfully develop and execute a product implementation plan

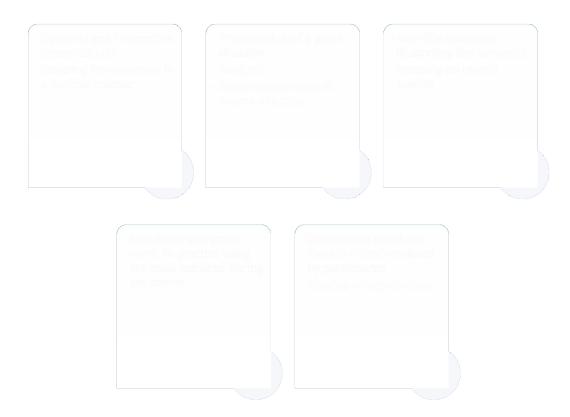
Target audience

• Telecommunications managers and personnel responsible for international traffic, roaming, commercial arrangements and settlements

• Managers looking to complement their skill-set by gaining a good understanding of the fundamental and basic concepts of the international telecommunications business

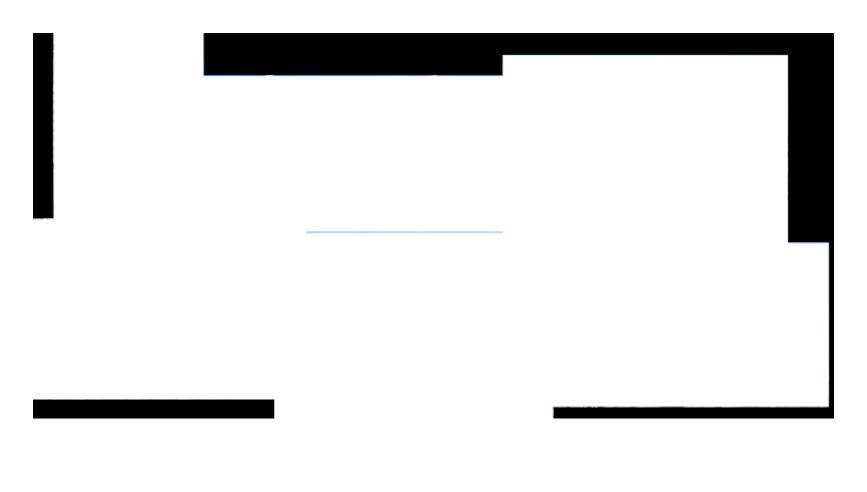
Methodology

A combination of engaging activities and dynamic presentations to stimulate and maximize participants' learning.



Location

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