

## **CRED Project Management for Regulatory Affairs Professionals** 03-04 May 2023

## **Day 1 Programme**

| Time  | Presentation   | Presenter  |
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| 09:30 | Welcome from TOPRA   | TOPRA  |
| 09:40 | <ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Welcome &amp; domestics</li> <li>Introduction to the speakers</li> <li>Course overview/objectives</li> <li>Your aims/objectives?</li> <li>Your introduction (including personal aims)</li> </ul>  | <b>Joe Cheal</b><br>Imaginarium                    |
| 10:10 | <ul> <li>What is Project Management</li> <li>What is a project?</li> <li>Life cycle: The four-stage project         <ul> <li>Define (what/why), Plan (how), Implement, Final Review</li> <li>The Fantasy - Reality Gap</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Time Cost Quality Triangle plus the missing piece!</li> <li>Qualities of effective project managers</li> </ul> | Joe Cheal<br>Imaginarium                           |
| 11:10 | Tea/ Coffee break  |  |
| 11:30 | <ul> <li>Project Management and how it fits with Regulatory Affairs</li> <li>Definitions</li> <li>Examples of regulatory projects</li> <li>Regulatory Affairs (RA) professionals as Project Managers</li> </ul>  | Sinéad Usher<br>SMART Regulatory<br>Services       |
| 12:15 | <ul> <li>Stage 1: Defining</li> <li>What is the defining stage?</li> <li>The Pre- Project 'P's</li> <li>Identifying stakeholders</li> <li>Project kick-off meeting <ul> <li>Scope</li> </ul> </li> <li>Risk</li> <li>Contingency planning</li> </ul>   | <b>Joe Cheal</b><br>Imaginarium                    |
| 12:45 | Lunch  |  |
| 13:30 | Stage 1: Defining (Cont.)  | <b>Joe Cheal</b><br>Imaginarium                    |
| 14:30 | Tea/ Coffee break  |  |
| 14:50 | <ul> <li>Stage 2: Planning</li> <li>Work Breakdown Structure         <ul> <li>Roles &amp; responsibilities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gantt/Timeline Charts         <ul> <li>Working with charts</li> <li>Milestones</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communication &amp; reporting Plans</li> </ul>   | Joe Cheal<br>Imaginarium<br>Oliver Rick<br>Reg One |
| 16:20 | Review of the day  |  |
| 16:40 | Close  |  |



## **Day Two Programme**

| Time  | Presentation  | Who   |
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| 09:10 | Introduction  | <b>Joe Cheal</b><br>Imaginarium                     |
| 09:30 | <ul> <li>Stage 3: Implementation</li> <li>Project delivery: Staying on track and within budget (time-cost-quality)</li> <li>Handling change and handovers</li> <li>Key skills:         <ul> <li>Juggling projects and everyday work</li> <li>Delegation</li> <li>Chairing project review meetings &amp; how to maintain control</li> <li>Dealing with 'difficult' people (with different priorities)</li> <li>Maintaining motivation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Joe Cheal<br>Imaginarium                            |
| 10:30 | Tea/ Coffee break   |   |
| 10:45 | Stage 3: Implementation Cont'd  | Joe Cheal<br>Imaginarium                            |
| 11:30 | <ul> <li>Stage 4: Final Review</li> <li>Why review the project (and why does it not always happen)?</li> <li>Making the reviews useful</li> <li>Key questions to ask, e.g.: <ul> <li>What to do differently next time?</li> <li>What to do now - follow up?</li> <li>How to celebrate?</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recording &amp; sharing information/ lessons learnt</li> </ul>  | Joe Cheal<br>Imaginarium                            |
| 11:45 | <ul> <li>A Regulatory Project - knowledge transfer</li> <li>Project Plan</li> <li>Delivering the plan</li> <li>Identifying risks</li> <li>Optimising experiences</li> </ul>   | <b>Gurdeep Bhangra</b> IQVIA Limited                |
| 12:15 | Lunch   |   |
| 13:00 | Case Study: A Regulatory Project Tea/ coffee to be taken during case study  | <b>Sinéad Usher</b><br>SMART Regulatory<br>Services |
| 15:15 | Case Study Feedback   | <b>Sinéad Usher</b><br>SMART Regulatory<br>Services |
| 16:30 | Next steps  | <b>Oliver Rick</b><br>Reg One                       |
| 17:00 | Review and discussion   | Oliver Rick<br>Reg One                              |
| 17:15 | Close of Meeting  |   |