

Marek Cichowski



Position: Certified Management and PM Consultant, MSc (TU of Danzig)
Focus: PM and QM in Telecom and Smart Metering business, head of R&D with deep China experience, R&D process development and optimization

Marek Cichowski is a very experienced project manager of complex IT projects, with special focus on Telecom, Smart Energy and Open Cloud business areas. Due to his abundant and certified PM and QM competence and experience (PRINCE2® Practitioner, Certified Professional Scrum Master I and Product Owner I, scrum.org), he can successfully coordinate and manage highly distributed, complex and international projects.

Due to his 18 years of R&D experience in Telecom business (11 years in Germany and 7 years in China), working among others as head of R&D and Test Manager, he can successfully lead and motivate international teams helping them to reach ambitious project targets.

Project Examples

- PM for GPON/FTTH (Telecom – ca. 10 Mio €)
- PM and QM for product development of Multivendor AMI Headend (Smart Metering – ca. 10 Mio €)
- IT Carve out of ca. 80 IT applications
- PM and QM for product development of Billing System for dynamic energy tariffs (Smart Metering – ca. 2 Mio €)
- R&D process design and optimization, design, implementation and introduction of a complex R&D process and tool landscape (IT)
- Definition, Implementation and execution of IEEE benchmark “Project and Process Efficiency” (IEEE)
- Head of R&D and Vice-President (Telecom) (Direct responsibility for 209 Chinese employees)

Professional Career

- Since 2013: CEO at Seamless QM UG
- Since 2010: Marek Cichowski Consulting: Management and PM Consultant
- 2008 - 2010: Huawei Deutschland GmbH: Technical Sales and PM
- 2005 - 2008: TD Tech Ltd.: Head of R&D and VP
- 2001 - 2005: Siemens Ltd. China: Head of R&D
- 1990 - 2001: Siemens AG: Developer/Tester/PM Leader of System Test Team
- Degree/Certificates:
- 1988: MSc Electronics (TU Danzig)
- 2015: PRINCE2® Foundation + Practitioner
- 2017: Certified PSM I and PSPO I (scrum.org)

Skills

- Interim Management
- Project, Program and Quality Management
- R&D Process Management
- Agile and traditional development methods, e.g. PRINCE2®, Scrum, V-Model, hybrid
- International experience (7 years in China) – can speak fluent Chinese
- Product development, design and test
- Technical Sales and Marketing
- Deep technical knowhow in Telecom business, especially in mobile communication area
- Deep technical knowhow in Smart Energy business, especially in Smart Metering area