## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO) has received the <u>Greek Project Excellence Award</u> for the project "Network Maintenance of Medium Voltage & Western Attica Substations 2011-12" at the 26<sup>th</sup> IPMA World Congress (<u>www.ipma2012.gr</u>) that took place between the 29<sup>th</sup> and the 31<sup>st</sup> of October in Crete. It was awarded after the project evaluation based on the Project Excellence Model of the Network of Project Managers in Greece (PM-Greece) which is developed by the scientific guidance of the Center for Construction Innovation of the National Technical University of Athens and it is based on the IPMA Project Excellence Model (International Project Management Association – <u>www.IPMA.ch</u>).

On behalf of HEDNO, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Professor Athanasios Safakas, the Director of Attica Region Mr. Andreas Pateronis and the Director of Elefsina Region, Mr. Georgios Ferlias (the manager of the project) participated in the award ceremony.

With this award, the high level scientific education of the Corporate personnel is approved in issues relevant to the management-administration of projects according to international standards, contemporary tendencies and practices.

Also, the recognition of the specific project by this significant body constitutes further confirmation of HEDNO responsible and sufficient business activity with positive results for the suppliers and the users of the electricity distribution network, the Authorities, its collaborators and the environment.

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