

## **Project Management in Spain:** **Monthly report** End of February 2017



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### **Construction Industry Event organized by the PMI Madrid Chapter on March 23, 2017**

The PMI Madrid Spain Chapter has organized its Ordinary general Assembly matching with a professional event addressed to the Construction Sector. Such event will join PMI professionals together with other professionals coming from AEDIP and AECMA Association. That event will have some known speakers coming from AEDIP Association (President Mrs. Leticia Sauco Sevilla), from AECMA (President Mr. Alfonso Gutierrez Manzanos) and from PMI (Mr. Miguel Tapia and Mr. Alfonso Bucero). The main objective for that event is to close tied collaboration among those three associations and to share advantages with the attendees from AEDIP and AECMA about what PMI does mean for professional project management development, explaining the need to be certified as a project professional.

Madrid – “Cibeles” Square



“Puerta de Alcalá” Square



These three associations were working several time for planning an event together, but in this occasion we will have a lot of attendees coming from all three associations and many of the members think it will be very productive. The Sinergy found by those associations is so good for the profession and for Spain. Everybody can learn from anybody, that is our message and the even motto for that event, that will be delivered at RAFAEL HOTEL in the city of Madrid on March 23rd at 4:00 pm.

## Improve your skills on Public Speaking

### (A must or a Project Manager Need)

One of my lessons learned as a professional is that, as Project managers, we need to improve our interpersonal skills, and one of them is to speak better on public. The PMI Madrid Chapter opened a section last year that has been growing more and more, it is called the "Toastmasters Club of PMI Madrid".



Such professionals have a meeting the second and the fourth Monday every month to practice and observe the other member's presentations. I had the pleasure to attend one of their meetings as a guest and I was really well surprised because their good level and their leadership. I believe that personal and project professional development areas are still unlimited.

If you are interested you may contact to Patricia Sanabria Martinez, ([patricia@sanabriamartinez.com](mailto:patricia@sanabriamartinez.com)) current club president, who does a great job on that matter. I'm totally confident with that group activities will positively affect the professional development of the PMI Madrid Chapter professionals in a medium term.

Do not stop. You need to develop yourself personally and professionally, the current society needs Project managers with good communication skills. The practice and humility are key pieces for professional success. Use your courage and try new challenges you are not still ready to deal with.

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