

Project Management in Spain:

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Project Management business and activities stop or are very slow during summer in Spain

It is unbelievable, due to the huge number of projects to be managed worldwide, to see how Project management business in Spain is slow or even stopped from the middle of July to September. Most of Spanish organizations, even some multinational firms stop or are business slow on project, program and portfolio management during summer time.

As a managing director of a Project management consulting and training firm in Spain, that is my observation during the last fifteen years. The truth is that I am very worried about Spanish business is being stopped or slow during summer time, even in this century of continuous changes where organizations survive if they make a difference. I am not only talking about productivity during summer time, I am talking about future plans, about preparation, reflecting upon today's world and looking at the future. This situation gets me CRAZY.

Interviewing several Spanish professionals about that subject during this summer I obtained comments like: "we still have very low maturity level in Project management", "many third parties stop their activities during August to take some vacations, perhaps that fact influences", "economy is improving, or communications media says so, perhaps some organizations have preferred to take a break", "all of us need to have more agile managing projects but, on the other hand our organization is not very agile when operating" "we are still looking at our stomach and waiting for a miracle...".

I really do not know the real causes but the truth is that in my opinion Spain cannot allow itself to stop Project management activities during summer. I am seeing myself like an UFO in our market. I do not know if there are any other professionals that also have my feeling. In any case, we need to do something to change our professional future, and definitively to change our future.

Next October 2017, 28-30th, PMI NA Global Congress will be celebrated in Chicago (USA), let's see how many Spanish professionals are there this year. I wish to be surprised by good news.



TODAY IS A GOOD DAY, but working together **TOMORROW WILL BE BETTER!**

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