

Project Management in Spain: **Monthly report** End of January 2018



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The PMI Madrid Chapter is still growing and is now launching a Chapter Branch in Asturias (Cantabria)



The PMI Madrid Chapter never stops. They never end promoting the profession, they have been working very hard more than two years to achieve a new Branch launching in the North of Spain, in Cantabria.

On February 1st, 2018 the first PMI Asturias Branch event will happen in Gijon (Asturias). PMI (Project Management Institute) is the biggest Project Management worldwide organization with Headquarters offices in Philadelphia (Pennsylvania – US) and it is counting on more than 430.000 members in 207 countries and more than 800.000 PMP® (Project Management Professional) certified. Through that PMI Branch in Asturias they want to offer closer and closer volunteer services to add Project management value to local firms and foster project management best practices among them.

At this first event we will count on the following keynote speakers:

- Mr. Fernando Milla
- Mr. Zaqueo Azcona
- Mr. José Moro.

The event agenda is as follows:

- 18:15 a 18:30 Welcome and reception
- 18:30 a 18:45 Introducción de PMI Asturias
- 18:45 a 19:15 Innovating projects in a uncertain environment by Mr. Milla
- 19:15 a 19:45 Interim Management, a PM opportunity by Mr. Azcona
- 19:45 a 20:15 Binomium Project – Contract Management by Mr. Moro

Mr. Moro, will do a brief introduction about PMI Asturias Branch and the scheduled activities for 2018. Mr. Milla will talk about how to use new tools and methodologies to manage Project uncertainty in innovation projects, where business hypothesis can be validated in a faster way, more agile and with lowest possible investment. Mr. Azcona will talk about the opportunities that Interim Management can offer to Project Managers, because those profiles are the most demanded to execute Interim Management at the current organizations.

Mr. Moro will talk about the relationship among Project and Contract Management and, the advantages of managing together the two areas. In that talk he will show the common áreas and how both roles, project and contract manager, can be complementary allowing to improve project results. This event will be celebrated at:

Instituto Tecnológico del Cantábrico in the beautiful city of Gijon (Asturias(Cantabria)). (<https://www.google.com/maps?q=Calle+Concejo+de+Colunga,+2,+33204+Gijon,+Asturias,+ES,+Gijon>), que las cede para la organización de este evento.



In order to attend this event, you need to be registered, because there are limited seats. Do not lose this opportunity.

On the other hand, PMI Madrid Chapter is still working successfully fostering the project management profession at the rest of Spanish communities. We will have good news about it very soon.

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY to be registered if we wish better and better project management practice in Cantabria, then TOMORROW WILL BE BETTER!

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