

## **Project Management in Spain: Monthly report**

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### **PMP Preparation programs become more and more requested by Spanish industry, and the number of PMI EMEA Congress attendees from Spain decreases**

If anybody had asked me about the reasons I would not be able to answer, but it is a fact that PMP Preparation Programs are more and more requested by Spanish people since a couple of years ago. For instance, we observed 30% growth regarding PMP Preparation training demands. Construction Management industry has been the industry with the highest level of unemployment in Spain. It may be one of the reasons; I mean people want to be better and better prepared to try new opportunities in the near future abroad.

Most of the recently graduated Architects want to be prepared to find new opportunities abroad as project managers. One of the most affected Communities in Spain is the “Andalusia Community” where we may find the biggest index of unemployment. It is hard for our society to need going through difficult moments just to be aware of the project management and professional certification value.

In Spain Professional Associations like Engineering ones, are more and more interested in PMP preparation programs. In fact, we already have more than 4500 PMI members in Spain. On the other hand, it is very curious to observe that the level of Spanish attendees in the last PMI EMEA Congress in Istanbul decreased to only “1”. I mean, I was the only Spanish guy attending to that Congress this year. I cannot believe to be the only PMI Spanish member interested in learning, sharing and expanding our Project, program and portfolio management experiences; on the other hand the number of registrations in PM Masters increased during the last three years in Spain.

Perhaps it may be one of the causes because Spain is in crisis, lack of leadership from our government, from our enterprises and finally from our project managers. During May 2013 the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter will launch a survey to find out the main reasons because the enterprises are not sending their project managers to International Congresses. Let's wait for the results.

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY!

## **What is the main value of the Project manager in the Construction Sector?**

The Project Management Enterprises work needs to be aligned to their corporate objectives. We do the same for our enterprises group. However we need to invest, considering every project as an investment, what we did not do before.

### **What is the added value of venture capital to Spanish Industry?**

Spain has big corporations and it is the leader in some industries like huge construction companies, dealers, "utilities" and banks but it needs to continue developing a group of medium size enterprises that generate employment and allow us to grow in exportations. The venture capital helps to fund this type of enterprises to increase the size and going abroad. Currently the funds access is more and more difficult for the alternative that venture capital offers, and it is a key for our economic growth.



### **What are the management keys?**

In the investment analysis process the strategic areas are identified to implement the enterprise business plan successfully. The first 100 days are key to implement changes to allow the achievement of proposed objectives. Usually the financial reporting improvement to allow identifying the business KPI and the management team reinforcement are some of the actions that are usually implemented in the first hundred management days.

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