

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

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### **PMI Madrid Chapter Activity decreased during August in Spain**

After celebrating a successful PMI Madrid Chapter 10th anniversary, by the end of last June 2013 in Madrid (Rafael Hotel), and having done several activities during July, Spanish PMI Madrid Chapter membership prepared a report including some pictures from that event. Those pictures show the spirit of collaboration of the attendees in that professional event.



One of the keynote presentation



Mercedes Martinez, Alfonso Bucero, Victor Lyon and F.J. Rodriguez



Old and new Board of Directors of PMI Madrid Spain Chapter

Now, when we are finishing our Spanish summer the PMI Madrid Chapter will restart their activities. The next membership meeting will happen on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Microsoft Offices (Pozuelo – La Finca (Madrid)). Close to one hundred people are attending in a monthly basis to these monthly meetings

This year, the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter will be represented by one the BOD members in New Orleans, attending the LIM (Leadership Institute Meeting) and the PMI Global NA Congress.

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY!

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## **Arup managed the Project for the construction of the Toyota Logistic Center in Toledo (Spain)**



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Arup has helped Toyota in the opening of a new logistic center in Illescas, Toledo. Arup has delivered the “Project Management services” and the construction design. The project

scope has included all the architectural Works, coordinating the design from pre-construction phase, structures, installations, fire security, infrastructure and external areas. It included the management of works as well.



Toyota plant at Illescas (Toledo) - Spain

For the Arup management team, the sustainable design has been one of the basic pillars to sustain the new Toyota plant. That center is now one of the European leaders with environmental responsibility. The plant has multiple and modern systems with energy efficiency that includes as follows: the use of sun energy, rainwater reutilization, grey water reutilization, infrared systems or air conditioning systems.

The complex project, owned by “Toyota Motor Europe” (TME), has been finished in eight and a half months with a total investment of 23,2 million euros, and counted on the sponsorship from “Instituto de Promoción Exterior de Castilla-La Mancha”.



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