

## **Project Management Report from Belo Horizonte**



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### **PM April Events**

Otherwise, PMI – Minas Gerais, organized its third 2014 Monthly Technical Event. Mr. Moisés Luna, PMP presented a lecture about Decision Taking as an Essential Competence to Project Managers. Mr. Luna explored the human side of decisions against quantitative methods. His intention was achieved when he explained the intuition and reason mechanisms using as background created by Kahneman and Klein and Heath and Heath, proposing a balance between reason and emotions in order to take important decisions in life and in projects.

Otherwise the same PMI – Minas Gerais, based at Belo Horizonte, promoted its second 2014 webinar: Research, Development and Innovation Project Management Best Practices, by Mr. Mário Henrique Trentim, MBA, PMP, PMI-RMP, PRINCE2, MCT. Mr. Trentim presented the challenges concerning PD&I, projects, its uncertainties, complexity and changes. Mr. Trentim using real cases described all the steps that must be followed since the Project Proposal to its closure, passing by feasibility analysis, initiation, planning, execution and control and monitoring.

On April 9 and 10, was held in Brasília, the PMO International Summit, promoted by Banco Central do Brasil (Brazil Central Bank). During these 2 days a lot of themes were described and discussed including the British Model for Program Management by Mr. Patrick Mayfield, The Good Management Relevance by Darci Prado, PhD, a discussion about the PMO future by Paul Dinsmore, Darci Prado and Alonso Soler and the cases from Embraer, Espírito Santo State, Philippines Central Bank and Canada Central Bank. To presentations and more information please mail to [giovane.bicalho@bcb.gov](mailto:giovane.bicalho@bcb.gov)

## **PM Future Events**

PMI – Minas Gerais, will organize and promote their 9<sup>th</sup> Project Manager Congress scheduled to 2014, September 29 and 30. This year the theme will be “Projects, people and management: from cultural diversity to management strategies”. Works inscription are open and will be received till June, 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you intend to present your work there, please see [http://www.pmimg.org.br/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/9CGP\\_Chamada\\_Trabalho.pdf](http://www.pmimg.org.br/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/9CGP_Chamada_Trabalho.pdf) (just in Portuguese)

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