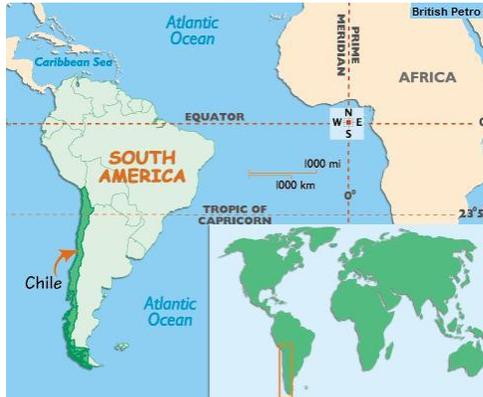


Project Management Update from Chile



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Milan Expo 2015

Tradition of Chile's southernmost reaches the show

A deeply rooted cultural heritage on the southern tip of Chile is one of the national attractions in the Milan Expo 2015 in Italy. The work of the artisan Carolina Quintul, descendant of kawéscar people will be in the first days of July in this important global event.

His pieces of rattan basketry form part of a larger exhibition entitled "Crafts Alive" where are six artists from different parts of the country - all belonging to the network Craft Chile - exposing and holding workshops for the public.

Carolina Quintul manufactures baskets, bread baskets, small canoes and other utilitarian and ornamental objects, with the reed, a plant that grows in the southernmost regions of Chile. His office was inherited from their ancestors and transmitted to their children and grandchildren, all who collaborate with her regularly offer their products in the Plaza de Armas of Punta Arenas.



Belonging to one of the last families Kawéscar - also known as Alacalufe community, which comes from the vicinity of the Strait of Magellan - Carolina artisan Quintul is the second representative of indigenous peoples is at the Expo Milan 2015, after Alejandra Challapa of origin Aymara, who presented their textiles during the month of June.

Their participation, together with other national artists in the Milan Expo 2015, will contribute to the global spread of our cultural heritage, one of the major goals of Foundation Chile Crafts, enhanced by the creation a few years ago, a Network of Artisans to date, totaling two thousand, in the whole national territory.

Source: Dirección de Asuntos Culturales – Dirac

PMI Santiago Chile Chapter

Workshop N°9 – Program Management

On July 9th, at the Holiday Inn Express hotel located in Vitacura Avenue, Las Condes, Santiago, will be held the seminar #9 related to program management dictated by Mr. Mario Salmona, PMP®, PMI-RMP®, PMI-SP®,SCPM® and founder and past president of PMI Santiago Chile Chapter.



Registration link [here](#).

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Cono Sur Tour 2015 – Call for paper

The dead line is extended to apply to call for paper until July 19th

PMI members or certified PMI professionals or other PMI credential, and any person related to Project



Management want to participate actively in this initiative.

Santiago: November 11th; Antofagasta: November 13th

Theme: they must address the issue of Research and Innovation, from the perspective of Project Management.

If you want to know the technical specifications please click [here](#).

The application will consist of three parts. The first is the presentation of "Paper sheet" according to the attached form. The second corresponds to the presentation of a text written in Word format and the third part of the presentation corresponds to the delivery of a video in which the speaker introduces the topic and the main topics to be addressed.

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Top 25 Biggest Announced Solar PV Projects in Chile

The list of projects is compiled from official sources at the Comisión Nacional de Energía de Chile. This enables us to identify projects currently under construction with government approval, as it is highly unlikely that the entirety of the current pipeline of 16 GWp will be installed. However, this explains why a company such as Alen Walung, is not yet included in the list, despite having more than 1 GWp of permits filed with the environmental agency.

Additionally, there are a few huge projects not included in the list, though they are on the verge of development. For example, the 300 MWp La Higuera, and the 273 MWp Vallenar plants by Cox Energy have not been included due to the lack of information regarding their present status.

If we take a look at the list, expectations are high for Spanish company Ingenostrum, which is using its subsidiary, Helio Atacama, to develop the number one project of 146 MWp in the Antofagasta region, which will be connected to the Northern SING grid. Additionally, Ingenostrum is developing the Pampa solar and Blue Sky projects.



Diving deeper into the list, it will become clear that Sunedison and Enel Green Power have finished the development of their largest projects in previous quarters, but maintain their

positions as major developers in Chile. SunEdison adds another exciting project to its pipeline with the 144 MWp Olmue project in the densely populated region of Valparaíso. Enel Green Power is developing the 138 MWp Finis Terrae project in the Antofagasta region. In between SunEdison and Enel we find First Solar. The American manufacturer is constructing the 141 MWp Luz del Norte solar power plant in Chile's Atacama Desert. This project is the first of several projects First Solar has in its regional development pipeline.

Six projects around 100 MWp are under construction by Pattern Energy, Abengoa Solar, Parque Eólico Quillagua, Austrian Solar, and Enel Green Power. They are expected to supply electricity to the national grid well within the next two years.

Other companies worth mentioning are RIJN Capital and Gestamp Solar. RIJN Capital Chile was established by a Dutch based investment management firm that pursues opportunities in Renewable Energy. They are already constructing multiple plants with a cumulative capacity of 131 MWp. Spanish firm, Gestamp Solar, is developing two solar power plants in the Atacama and the Antofagasta region. Both the Uribe Solar and Guanaco Solar plant have a capacity of 50 MWp and are expected to supply electricity to the grid around autumn 2015.

Source: Comisión Nacional de Energía

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