

Project Management Update from Chile



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Cono Sur Tour 2015 – Selected papers

After a successful reception process and thoroughly selection, the papers for the Cono Sur Tour 2015 have been selected. They will be key to the development of the Congress of Management and Administration Project this year.

The presentations should address the issue of Research and Innovation, from the perspective of project management.

The evaluation process took into account the correspondence to the theme of the Congress and the purpose clearly established. The relevance and possibility of practical use in the immediate. A topic of current interest to the profession of project management. Learning objectives clearly defined and aligned with the script of the presentation. Clear exposition of the subject; the experience in previous presentations to any chapter or previous Congresses PMI and the experience of the exhibitor.

Those selected are:

"Innovating project tigh gas exploration in Magallanes: Arenal Block Project" by Jose Barriga y FranciscoDíaz (Santiago Congress).

"Integrating 2.0 tools to manage a PMO" Akira Bloise (Santiago Congress).

"The Integration Management 2INs challenge project (Innovation & Internationalization)," Beatriz Real (Santiago Congress).

"Creating opportunities for cooperative learning within organizations as a tool for knowledge management" by Rodrigo Herrera (Santiago Congress).

"Promoting Innovation through the Methodology and Project Management Office, a company in Energy Sector" Robinson Figueroa y Sandra Besnier (Santiago Congress).

"Classification model of the universe of potential projects in a business address, and foundation of how to address the implementation of each class" by Juan Bustos (Santiago and Antofagasta Congress).

"What is reality?" by Brian Jones (Santiago and Antofagasta Congress).

"POLAR TRACER: Challenges and Innovation Management of a technology project in Antarctica," Juan Contreras and Ian Hughes (Santiago and Antofagasta Congress).

"Management of safety and environmental projects in building height, depending on the extent of construction of PMBOK" Lili Lastra (Antofagasta Congress).

For a description of each presentation can be entered [here](#).

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Power Generation

US\$ 11,700 million investment in plants under construction.

Apparently, the paralysis of investments in the electricity sector lagged behind, because according to the Ministry of Energy, in the last 18 months, the number of projects that have begun construction has doubled.

Since March last year to date, it went from 28 projects under construction, with estimated at US \$ 5900 million investment, 52 initiatives, which total expenditures of approximately US \$ 11,700 million.



"The energy sector is the most dynamic in investment in Chile. Only in September this year has started the construction of 8 new plants over 300 MW", said yesterday the Minister of Energy, Maximo Pacheco.

According to data from the Project Management Unit of the portfolio, building capacity - in the SIC and Sing- reaches 4,182 MW to September, up from 1,949 MW to be recorded to March last year. In addition, generating projects admitted to environmental assessment between January and September this year totaled 4,747 MW, of which 78% is based on central Non-Conventional Renewable Energy (URE).

On another front, the advisory committee yesterday gave Energy Authority 2050 called "road map" with a long-term energy policy for the country will be developed. Among its recommendations, it proposes that 70% of the energy mix by 2050 is based on renewable energy, including in this the hydroelectric capacity of regulation.

Pacheco praised the work, noting that the document will be revised later to be presented to President Michelle Bachelet.

Mining Projects

Chile seeks to extend the memorandum of understanding on mining in Peru

Authorities of the Peruvian and Chilean mining met on September 22 to seek the extension of a memorandum of understanding signed with both countries, which seek to include new areas of conversation and complementarity, for example, Mining and society.

Mining Minister of Chile, Aurora Williams, highlighted that this document seeks to take another five years for between Peru and Chile there is a match in the wealth of mineral resources and the generation of economic activity parallel to this service.

"There are Chilean companies installed in Peru and Peruvian companies in Chile and have mixed capital, which will generate a space mining suppliers," he said.

Overall, Chile's investment in Peru is around US \$ 16,000 million and the investment of our country in Chile is in the range of US \$ 8,000 million.

What makes Chile?

In the next 10 years, they are projected US \$ 77,000 million in mining investment in Chile, of which 80% is copper and the rest of other minerals such as gold. According Aurora Williams, this will depend on the degree of advancement of projects.

Similarly, he detailed, against a fall in copper prices, and to reduce costs, Chile is committed to driving innovation and technology research.

In addition, work is an energy agenda by 2050 that allow the development of renewable energy projects, improve the management of water resources, among other topics.



Another point of concern to Chile's energy interconnection north and south of the country, which is complicated due to its geography. The interconnection will reduce costs for mining, added the official.

Projects

In public mining (through Codelco), the minister stressed Williams Chuquicamata underground projects (copper) sulphides Radomiro Tomic, Codelco Salvador, Atacama.

In the private sector, Antucoya mine, which is entering trial run (Antofagasta Minerals) and the merger of El Morro and Neigh (Goldcorp and Teck) are under development.

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