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The Ministre for Public Works' Secretary, Mr. Mario Garcés, presented the BIM Committee functions and objectives ("Building Information Modelling Committee") on October 6th, 2015 in Madrid. Seven Spanish Ministres and several Spanish associations, representing the construction industry, are part of that Committee. They are committed to implement BIM in Spain before 2018.



BIM Committee: seven Ministries, some public firms and more than 30 construction associations belong to that committee.

The “*BIM Project Manager*”, whose responsibility is to coordinate all BIM Managers from all the stakeholders, is revolutionizing the Spanish project management and in other countries is adding new challenges to the Asset Life Cycle.

Mr. Felipe Choclán, representing AEDIP, said thank you for counting on AEDIP to be part of the BIM Committee: “BIM is much more than Technology, they are processes, methodology and management and it is there where AEDIP members must add our project management national and international experiences”. AEDIP shares the vision of most of their colleagues about it is a path without return. Because of that AEDIP is committed to work and collaborate in the five commissions: strategy, people, processes, technology and international.

Few times a technological change had had such important impact on the Public Administration generating such interest and participation: everybody is aware of BIM generates some competition opportunities and every industry needs to respond and be responsible for.

The Committee objectives are to:

- Promote a command to accelerate the implementation objectives
- Define the implementation strategy: action plan and next steps
- Reinforce the Public Administration capacity on BIM application
- Promote the tools interoperability as a guarantee of free access to technology

The Committee functions are as follows:

- To approve the implementation strategy
- To propose actions to the Technical Committee or Work group
- To approve the establishment of different work groups and their methodology

- To follow up the evolution.
- To approve the proposed documents by the Technical Committee based on the activities developed by the work groups.

Construction projects are obliged to use BIM and to link it to Project Management. Something that now is a fact in other countries, needs to be in Spain as well.

Primer libro de "Project Sponsorship" en Español

The book: ***Project Sponsorship – Achieving Management Commitment for Project Success*** (Second edition) was presented, at the PMI North America Global Congress in Orlando last October 2015. In that book is explained the role of the Sponsor and also its importance for project success. The Sponsor role is not formally implemented in many worldwide organizations. Englund and Bucero, book coauthors, have added several experiences and good practices on implementing and deploying the Sponsor role. This book offers an international vision, sharing several experiences from professionals and practitioners from project management worldwide. This book offers some tools and examples that may help the executive and the project manager to collaborate in the benefit of the project and the organization.

This book is being translated to Spanish by one of the coauthors and will be published by next spring. More information will come up soon.



If you want more information you can access to the PMI "Bookstore" at (www.pmi.org) or at Amazon: www.amazon.com .

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