

Project Management in Spain: Monthly report

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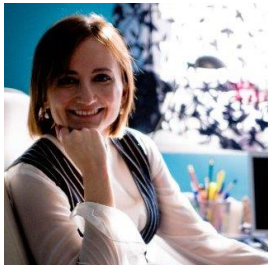


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PMI Madrid Chapter Monthly Meeting

On April 28th, the PMI Madrid monthly meeting was celebrated at Microsoft Spain office. This time the meeting had two presenters: Patricia Sanabria and Alfonso Bucero. The number of attendees to this meeting was 150 people on-site and around 250 people “on-line”. That amount beat the attendees’ record about monthly meetings attendance.

The first presentation was about LEADERSHIP SKILLS, delivered by Patricia Sanabria, Telecommunication Engineer and PMP, PNL professional (Certified on PNL). This was an especial interesting subject for any leader, and in particular for “project managers”.



Patricia talked about the leader characteristics and about the importance of developing public speaking skills for the project manager. She said she took the initiative to participate in several talks and she had very positive experiences about it.

The second presentation was delivered by Alfonso Bucero, and it was about “How to obtain Executive Support for your project”.



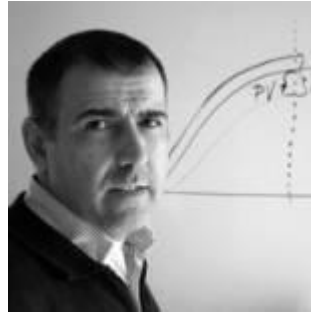
These are some pictures taken at the event. The subject “How to obtain Executive Support” generated a lot of interest in this meeting.

Thanks to Mr. Jesús Vazquez, PMP, member of the Board from the PMI Madrid Chapter, because of his support on these meetings. This membership service has allowed this Chapter to maintain their *passion, persistence and patience* over the years. More information about what happened on this event may be found at: (www.pmi-mad.org).

The PMI EMEA Congress 2016 will be celebrated at Barcelona on May 9th to 11th, 2016

On May 9th,10th, 11th, the PMI EMEA Congress 2016 will be celebrated at Barcelona (Spain). I’m writing this report with much love because I was the Sponsor, founder and first former President of the PMI Barcelona Chapter on 2003. Now, 13 years later the PMI EMEA Congress will happen in Barcelona.

As follows some pictures from the PMI Barcelona Presidents are showed. During these thirteen years this Chapter had different presidents and it has been growing step by step in terms of pm practitioners and followers.



Alfonso Bucero (Founder and First President), Marc Serer (Second President), Albert Cubeles (Third President), Elisabet Duocastella (Fourth Presidente) and Merce Morell (Current President).



Congratulations to all PMI Barcelona Chapter members because of their help and support in moving forward with the profession in Catalunya and in Spain. THANK YOU ALL. For more information, please visit the page: www.pmi.org

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