

Project Management in Spain: Monthly report

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The BIM Project Manager role



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We had the opportunity to interview Mr. Felipe Choclán about the BIM Project Manager role. Felipe believes that because of the high importance of BIM at World level, and the local demand in Spain, it has been necessary the BIM roles and responsibilities for the project manager in the BIM methodology, both in construction or infrastructure. AEDIP, Project Management Association in the construction industry has been represented by Felipe Choclán, who lead the task force about ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES for the “esBIM committee” from Fomento Ministry. BIM is based on collaboration projects and, mainly, the efficient information management during the whole project life cycle.

A study has been done trying to cover all contract cases at all project life cycle phases, project type, firm size and specialities, generating the following roles assignment to the work environment using BIM methodology. A Project team is created and the roles and responsibilities are defined in the BIM Execution Plan (BEP), reflected in the contract. We are talking about an alive document that will be adapted to each type of project, organization and project life cycle phase.

The BIM Project Manager role has been recognized, which is the role that we should perform as construction professionals who belong to Project Management construction companies. From AEDIP we should defend our interests and promote these actions and responsibilities in all projects managed using BIM Methodology. «BIM is based on collaboration projects and, mainly, the efficient information management during the whole project life cycle».

The Construction Project Management Association, AEDIP, collaborate strongly with the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter. This Chapter continues growing in membership and increasing their activities, having created a task force with all Chapter members who belong to the construction industry.

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