

Project Management in Spain: Monthly report

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PMI Madrid Spain Chapter Congress about Digital Transformation

The PMI Madrid Spain Chapter celebrated its annual PMI Congress last November 19th. This time the Congress was dedicated to Digital Transformation projects. This event was organized and coordinated by the Digital Transformation volunteers' group from the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter and it was delivered virtually through a digital platform connected to "youtube". The presentations happened during more than four hours, being very diverse and interesting. In spite of some technical problems at the beginning, that were solved soon, more than 80 professionals attended on-line that event.

In comparison with the previous virtual events done by this PMI Chapter, the attendees are improving their digital skills, asking more and more questions and sharing some comments, and interacting in some cases with the keynote speakers. The adaptability to our current situation and the need to communicate, learn and share is still alive. As a PMI Madrid Spain Chapter former president, it is an honour for me to observe how the Chapter activities never stop even with our pandemic difficulties. The passion and desire to move forward made a difference in this Congress where the volunteers' work was clearly shown.

All the initiatives and projects are managed by a big group of volunteers. Because of the geographical dispersion and the collaboration with other Chapters, the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter communication and activities have been adapted more and more to the increased "virtual" demand.



The PMI Madrid Spain Chapter

PMI is organized by Chapters with its own identity in the assigned region and they are responsible of PMI activities in that geography. Currently PMI is counting on more than 200 Chapters in 125 countries, we have 5 Chapters in Spain: Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Andalucía and Galicia, being the Madrid Chapter the biggest in membership overpassing 1700 members.

Madrid, as many other worldwide cities still has movement restrictions for their citizens. But I am sure that this pandemic will pass and the physical project management will happen again. It is a fact that more and more Project Management professionals are used to work and keep in touch virtually. Now the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter is announcing a new event on December the third. This is another opportunity for learning and sharing experiences and knowledge among our project management colleagues.



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