

Project Management in Spain: Monthly report¹

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One more year of Project Management Passion managed by the PMI

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Dealing with pandemic times is challenging and sometimes tricky when managing projects. Those are the comments from many colleagues from the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter, but I would like to add that the PMI Board of Directors has exceeded the membership expectations. The number of virtual events delivered and the multimedia channels used together with Susana Moreno's team (PMI Madrid Spain Chapter President), made a difference.

I (Alfonso Bucero) participated in three of those events and perceived how the emotional quotient from the attendees had increased over the months. The PMI Madrid volunteer's team efforts achieved the membership needs (communication, virtual dialogues, newsletters, discussions, web updated). All of them are essential data about this Chapter's evolution. Pandemic has strengthened the PMI Board in this Chapter.

At the beginning of December, I was invited, as Chapter Council Member, to dinner with the Chapter Board. I enjoyed that dinner feeling the enthusiasm and positive emotions about this year achievements and the intention to continue moving forward to start 2022 with passion, persistence, and patience by maintaining a positive attitude.

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Unfortunately, not all the PMI Madrid Chapter Board members attended that dinner. The picture below shows the attendees, but the whole spirit from the team was there.



Susana Moreno (PMI Madrid Chapter President), at the rear in this picture, was sharing with me all the difficulties to overcome during this year, and I interacted with her and with most of the attendees, telling them about when I started as a Chapter founder member and then as a President. I felt that the project management passion flame is still lighting.

As a former PMI Madrid Spain Chapter President, it was delightful to perceive that what we seeded since 2002 continues producing great fruits. Our best fruits are our people, volunteers, and members who continue active in our profession.

From here, I wish you HAPPY HOLIDAYS and a great and prosperous 2022.

HAPPY PROJECTS, TOMORROW WILL BE BETTER!

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