

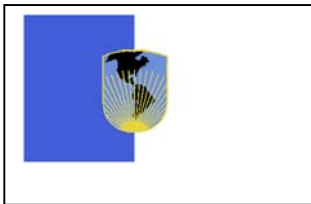
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Developments Affecting Projects & Project Management in Peru By Jose Machicao

The IADB approves loan for Innovation Program in Peru.

The [Inter American Development Bank \(IADB\)](#) has approved this month a [loan for science, technology and innovation for Peru](#). This loan includes US\$25 million and its objective is to help the Peruvian State to promote innovation and reinforce the contribution of science and technology to the national development. Even when this has filled with joy all those who believe in the importance of science and technology for the country, some voices as that from the Dean of the Engineering Faculty of the [Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú](#), warns (acknowledging the positive step), how little is this step compared with other countries who have already institutionalized all these programs and loans. I think this is a unique opportunity for project and program managers in Peru to go for a sound commitment seeking the best management for this program.



PMI® Components Activities

The [PMI® Lima Peru Chapter](#) has issued its new website at www.pmi.org.pe. Also on 29th March they presented the topic: "How to implement a PMO at a non-projectized organization", by Victor Anyosa, PMP. [PMI GovSIG®](#) has already decided the date for the Public Project Management Congress. It will be in May 2008.





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