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The PMI Madrid Spain Chapter is organizing the THIRD PROFESSIONAL event for project managers this year. That event will be celebrated in Madrid on December 11th and will last five hours. The main objective of that meeting is to share project management best practices in Spain. The event will count on Mr. Louis Mercken, MBA, PMP, and PMI Fellow. He is a member of the PMI Board of Directors. He will present to the audience the Project Management Value in the 21st Century. In the picture below we see Louis Mercken with our PMI Madrid Spain Chapter President Alfonso Bucero, MSc and PMP.



On the other hand on December 10th the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter will celebrate a Chapter membership Christmas dinner. The main objective is to facilitate the membership networking and ideas sharing, furthermore the Chapter members will get some fun together too.

The PMI Madrid Spain Chapter counts on 419 members, and continues being a very active Chapter in Spain. Some of its main activities are as follows:

- Creation and start-up of two virtual working groups.
- Monthly membership meetings where project practitioners present some real case studies to the attendees.
- Three PROFESSIONAL PM Events of half day of duration each one.
- Monthly Chapter Newsletter
- Christmas dinner

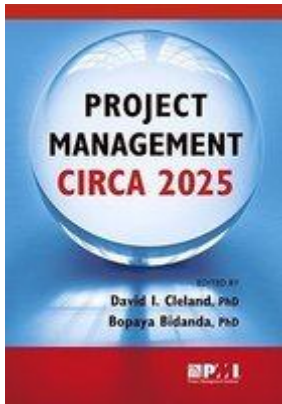
Due to those activities, membership is growing up and the number of volunteers has increased about 10% since last year.

A group of PMI Madrid Chapter volunteers start up a new project called “Difficulties of project management implementation in Spain”

A group of volunteers from the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter lead by Julio Carazo (PMI Madrid Chapter member), has started to define a project which has a Mission to study the major difficulties of project management development in Spain, looking for different ways to improve the project management profession implementation in Spain.

In the picture below appears Julio Carazo at the PMI Orlando Congress celebrated last month, with Alfonso Bucero and his coauthor Randall L. Englund.





The project team is reviewing the project objectives and clarifying the critical success factors of that project. The main deliverable of this project will be a study/benchmarking that hopefully will give us a more accurate idea from the best PM practices among Spanish organizations.

As soon as that study is finished, the PMI Madrid Spain Chapter will organize a Round Table where some of the most important CEOs from key Spanish companies will be invited to participate.

This study will be based on the findings written by A. Bucero in the Chapter 2 of the CIRCA 2025 book, where the PMI Madrid and Barcelona Chapter members also contributed with their views and comments.



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