

## **Project Management in Spain: Monthly Report**

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### **AEDIP celebrated their event “Project Success Case Studies” in Madrid last December 2025**

On December 11, 2025, the annual event of the Spanish Association of Integrated Project Management (AEDIP) Success Stories in Project Management 2025 took place. It was a day in which we met the new members of the association (Ayesa and Nexxo), reflected on housing, shared the best projects of 2025, and awarded outstanding members for their contribution to the sector. The event was organized with the collaboration of Acieroid, Savia Proyectos, PlanRadar, and Structuralia.

This session was led by José Gil, general secretary of the AEDIP association, and inaugurated by Josep Antoni Grimalt, president of the association. In the institutional welcome, Grimalt spoke about the history of the Project, providing very interesting information, going back to 2600 B.C., and emphasized the importance of Project Management

This event was a meeting point for all agents in the real estate and construction sector, and it featured the introduction of the new members of the employers' association Ayesa and Nexxo. Afterwards, a face-to-face discussion on housing took place, with the participation of Jorge Ginés Franco and Alfredo Díaz-Araque Moro. Later, the three success stories contending for the Best Project Management 2025 award were presented.

This year's finalists presented their projects: Almar Consulting with the University Campus of Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio in Málaga; Arcadis with the comprehensive renovation

of the Hotel; Arthko Project with the Fairmont La Hacienda resort hotel, located in La Alcaidesa (San Roque, Cádiz), which turned out to be the winner thanks to the votes it received from the public after a very close contest.

### Awards presentation and Recognition



After the presentations of the Success Cases, the 2025 Awards ceremony took place. Mr. Ismael Clemente, for his contribution to the development of Project Management in Spain throughout his professional career, received the award in the PEOPLE category. The award was accepted by Ignacio Rubio from Merlin Properties.

In the COMPANIES category, the award went to Meliá Hotels for its significant contribution to the professionalization of the real estate and construction sector and for its strong commitment to hiring Project Management services. The award was accepted by Victor Chércoles Martínez, presented by Elena Holgado Molina.

In the INSTITUTIONS category: Madrid College of Surveyors and Technical Architects of Madrid, for its work in promoting, defending, and spreading PM in our country. The award was received by Francisco Hernanz Emperador, presented by José Ascanio Sanginés.

In the PROJECTS category, Chamartín Open Ecosystem, promoted by ADIF, was awarded. The award was received by Antonio Ramírez and presented by Santiago Díez Torrijos.

In addition to the traditional categories, this year we have introduced the Historical Associate category: Integral Archiconsult, for its continued connection with AEDIP over the past 25 years. The award was accepted by Jordi Seguró and presented by Alberto Yagüe

López Yagüe. And the Associate of the Year category: Alberto Yagüe López, representing ALL GLOBAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT, for his significant involvement in [the association](#).

The award was presented to him by José Gil. The most anticipated and exciting moment of the day came with the presentation of the 2025 Best Project Management Award. The public vote went to Arthko Project with La Alcaidesa. The event concluded with a cocktail among the attendees, where they were able to network, reconnect with old friends, and share their aspirations for the coming year.

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