

Female role models:

Meet Begoña Martín Cabezón



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Begoña Martín is the **head of the Infrastructures unit and head of the BIM department of the Technical and Innovation Area of COMSA Corporación**. She began her career in the company doing her internship in INTRAESA, an engineering company that had been part of the group, providing support in the drafting of projects. Subsequently, she specialised in structural calculations, and later became Project Manager, managing a team and leading projects such as the Eix Transversal.

Her daily functions consist of providing support to the works, both from the **technical** point of view, assisting in the development of alternative designs and solving structural, hydraulic, materials and railway problems, and from the point of view of **implementation and development of the BIM methodology**. Begoña assures that “the fact of working closely with the construction site allows us to learn different practical aspects and reality and to be in contact with very different situations”.

Begoña says that what she likes most about her job is **solving adverse situations for the company**, that is, **turning a problem into an opportunity**. Since she was a child, she has had a passion for mathematics, physics, and technical drawing, which led her to decide

to work in the civil works sector, “a sector with an impact, where you have the opportunity to create and with repercussions on people’s lives”, she explains.

During her professional development, she has faced several challenges as a woman: **to make herself respected, and not to give up her job as a mother**, in other words, to remain active from the very beginning while still being there for her children.

“**Everyone must choose what they want to do**, and if you don’t know what you want to do, you probably won’t choose it. We must inform without falling into clichés, showing the development options and the different fields we cover, highlighting the influence our profession has on society”, she concludes.

“The professional challenge has been twofold: to gain the respect of the client and to remain a present mother without giving up my work”.