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#### Client Sener

### 01. Background

Sener, a leading engineering and technology group established in 1956, boasts a global workforce of over 3,400 professionals. Sener is renowned for its innovative solutions across various

#### 02. Result

**Embracing Building Information** Modelling (BIM) methodologies has been pivotal in redefining project delivery strategies. By partnering with LRQA, Sener became the first Spanish company certified under EN ISO 19650, navigating BIM implementation challenges effectively. Certification validated Sener's expertise, enhanced operational efficiency, project delivery capabilities, and enhanced business growth.

Sener, a private engineering and technology group has been a pioneer in delivering cutting-edge solutions for its clients across various sectors since its inception in 1956. With a global presence in the mobility, advanced facilities for data centres, energy, marine, aerospace and defence sectors and a workforce of over 3,400 professionals, Sener is committed to innovation and quality. One of their key strengths lies in their extensive experience with Building Information Modelling (BIM), which has revolutionised their project delivery processes. Here we speak to Jose Alejandro Civera Abad, BIM Manager and Coordinator of the Sener BIM Office, who has spearheaded the integration of BIM methodologies across the organisation's diverse projects.

# Requirement for trustworthy expertise and methodologies

Implementing BIM methodologies in complex engineering projects posed significant challenges for Sener. As a forward-thinking firm, they sought reliable expertise and methodologies to ensure seamless integration of BIM across their operations. Moreover, Sener recognised the importance of independent assurance, both internally and externally, to uphold their commitment to quality and excellence.

"There are both internal and external expectations to have a respected independent assurance provider." Jose shares. "Sener is a private family-run company that follows an ESG-focused strategy, in which governance plays a core role for the organisation. Therefore, having a trusted voice such as LRQA is a very valuable asset for Sener, to ensure compliance to the highest levels of quality and excellence."

# A significant milestone and enhanced business growth

In January 2022, Sener achieved a significant milestone by becoming the first Spanish company certified under EN ISO 19650 by LRQA. "Throughout the certification process, LRQA provided dedicated technical and commercial support, offering valuable insights. Their technical expertise proved instrumental in enhancing our understanding of requirements and optimising their implementation processes.", said Jose.

LRQA's support extended beyond mere certification, adding tangible value to Sener's business and projects. Their constructive feedback and recommendations facilitated the seamless integration of ISO 19650 standards into Sener's business processes, thereby enhancing operational efficiency and project delivery capabilities.



The partnership with LRQA not only instilled confidence in stakeholders but has also been pivotal in securing new clients and expanding into new markets, thereby driving business growth and market presence. Since obtaining certification, Sener has witnessed notable improvements in BIM implementation across their projects. "Our service is all about vocation and ensuring success for our clients. LRQA's global reputation for technical knowledge, industry expertise and an innovative approach to certification, verification, and inspection, has made it an industry leader in risk management and control." Jose continues.

Working with LRQA is a great catalyst in strengthening our commitment to technology and innovation, pushing us forward to be a trailblazer in the application of BIM methodology worldwide."

## **Enhanced risk management**

In this new era of risk, collaborating with LRQA has empowered Sener to bolster its BIM risk management capabilities. By aligning internal processes and tools with ISO 19650 standards, Sener has implemented robust risk management measures, ensuring project success from inception to completion.

Sener's journey with LRQA exemplifies a commitment to excellence, innovation, and quality in the realm of BIM methodologies. With LRQA's support, Sener has not only achieved certification but also elevated its project delivery standards, cementing its position as a global leader in engineering and technology.

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