





# Managing Multigenerational Talent



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# **Multigeneracional Talent**

# Talent Management and Human Capital are strategic components of BS HR Plan

The main challenge related to Talent Management is to capture, develop, retain and transfer talent in line with each generation's expectations.



BS is in the middle of a profound demographic change and is advancing towards a more diverse and ageing workforce.

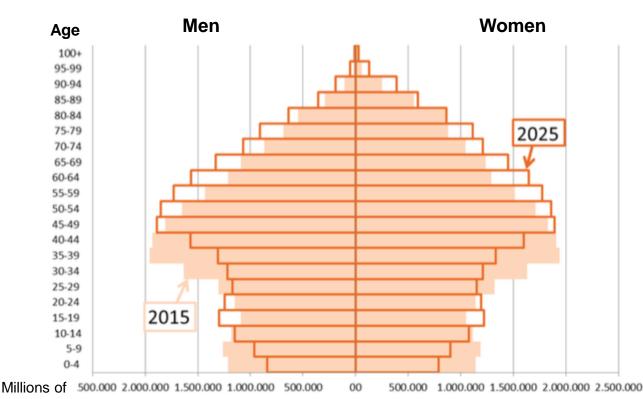
Current times demand an excellent multigenerational talent management:

- ✓ Identifying profiles, knowledge and skills of each generation.
- ✓ Recognizing the experts so they can transfer their knowledge and younger employees their abilities.
- ✓ Training managers in multigenerational management.



## **Demographic Evolution - Life expectancy**

#### **Spanish population pyramid 2015 – 2025**

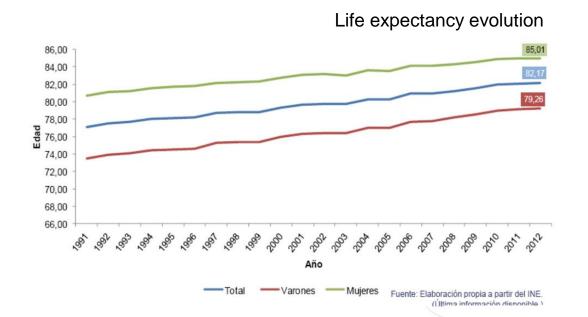


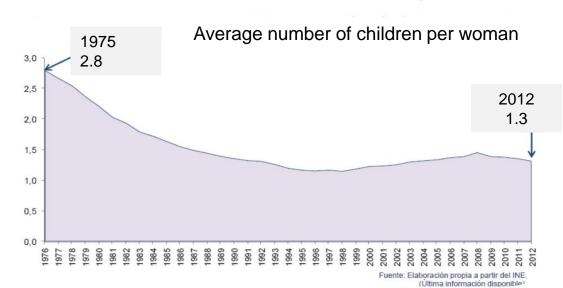
- ✓ Spanish population is ageing.
- ✓ In Spain and Europe there are more people over 50 than under 18.
- ✓ That's why the workforce is getting older.

residents



### **Demographic Evolution - Life expectancy**





- ✓ Spain is one of the countries with the lowest birthrate (1.3 children) in the world.
- ✓ Birthrate will not improve.
- ✓ Talent will be scarce.
- ✓ It will be more difficult to find great talented young people.

#### **Talent Model at BS**



Our goal is to **capture** new talent, **develop and retain it**. Furthermore, we want to share the accumulated talent to avoid putting at risk the execution of the business plan by not using the right talent at the right time.



#### **Managing Multigenerational Talent**

Managing several generations in BS involves:

Recognizing different generations.

Managing each generation according to their expectations.

Appreciating differences, abilities, capacities and skills, regardless of age.

Understanding the importance of transferring talent and the know-how of experts.





The Multigenerational Management project started as a result of different workshops with **BS Experts (employees over 55)** 

The goal was identifying the needs of this group.

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Focus groups

**75** 

**Participants** 

Professionals
from Commercial Network
and
Corporate
Centre Managers

Barcelona Madrid Oviedo

#### **BS** Generations



We have done Focus Groups with participants from all different generations of HR, the Commercial Network and Corporate Center in order to understand them better:

# Focus groups to explore:

- What are they like?
- Their learning style
- Their values
- Development Plans
- Technology

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Workshops

20

**Participants** 

#### **HR Professionals**

Millennials
Generation X
Baby Boomers

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Workshops

**52** 

**Participants** 

Commercial Network
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# **BS** Generations – **BS** Experts (over 55)

#### Main challenges

Managing Multigenerational Teams

Transferring know-how and knowledge

Recognition

Flexibility and Personal Time

Taking care of health

Succession Plan. Participate in new projects.

Learning new technologies

Information about BS Retirement Policies.



Stress at work

Workload

Lack of personal time

#### **Solution: Offer flexibility**

Specific actions:

- ☐ Increase vacation days (Proposal).
  - Over 58: 1 extra day of vacation
  - Over 59: 2 extra days of vacation
  - Over 60: 3 extra days of vacation
  - Over 61: 4 extra days of vacation
  - Over 62: 5 extra days of vacation
- ☐ One day of holidays for grandchild's birth
- ☐ Flexitime to take care of the elderly.
- ☐ Time for activities such as Volunteerism



Information about BS Retirement Policies

#### **Solution: Transparency**

Provide information about BS Retirement policies.

Provide answers and homogeneous information at all levels of the organization, to questions such as:

- What is the retirement age?
- The expectations of BS Experts
- What are the Bank's retirement policies?





#### Recognition

# Solution: Commitment to carry out recognition actions

- Increase recognition actions for their professional career in the Bank.
- Make employees feel that the Bank values their experience.
- No age discrimination.

#### For example:

Offer projects that make Baby Boomers feel recognized for their talent.

Managers congratulate employees for their 30, 35 and 40 years of dedication to the Bank.

Transmit messages of recognition for the work done, the experience provided and for sharing their talent.



Recognition





Leading multi-generational teams

# Solution: Training "Leading multigenerational teams"

Goal: Training program to empower managers with the resources needed to successfully lead the different generations.

#### Content

- □Dimensions of each generation.
- ☐ The role of the leader to get the best out of each generation.
- ☐ Tools to encourage conversations between Managers and employees about the characteristics of each generation. Elaborate a Development Plan with new challenges for BS Experts.
- □Video and infographic about each generation's strengths.

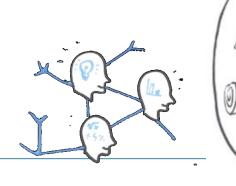


# Transfer Knowledge

#### **Solution: BECOME A MENTOR**

Goal: Leverage the experience of Baby Boomers and make it available to the Bank so that everyone wins.

- □ Develop a knowledge map of Baby Boomers. (Talent Matrix).
- Mentoring is a part of the Learning Strategy.
- □ Design a work plan for Baby Boomers. Facilitate that they dedicate time to share their knowledge to younger generations.



The contribution you can do is very important



# Learning new Technologies

#### **Solution: REVERSE MENTORING**

Goal: Youngest employees become mentors of Experts

- ☐ Helping them acquire new digital skills.
- ☐ Providing managers with the tools so that young generations become mentors of Baby Boomers.
- ☐ Define the competences, skills and abilities that Millennials and Gen X can share with Baby Boomers.





#### **Healthy Life**

#### **Solution: CREATE NEW HEALTHY HABITS**

Encourage healthy habits with healthy thinking

- Wellness programs.
- Sabadell Life Healthy Platform.
- ☐ Healthy Nutrition Training.
- BS Sports and CBS Gym model for everyone.
- Internal employees network to promote health and sports.
- ☐ Aid to each employee who practices physical activity.





Retirement preparation

#### **Solution: ADVICE**

Provide advice, information and assessment about:

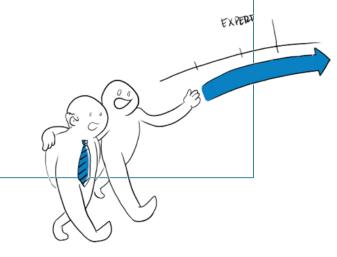
- Pension.
- ☐ How to get the most out of retirement.
- ☐ Pension plans: future taxation.
- ☐ How to manage the personal transition to retirement.
- Maintain active links with BS Senior group.



# Retirement preparation

#### **Solution: SUCCESSION PLAN**

- Smooth transition in the workplace.
- ☐ Generate Recognition.
- □ Horizontal career development with different challenges and goals.
- ☐ Working for projects that generate recognition.
- ☐ International projects BS to transmit BS culture.



#### **BS** Generations







# **Multigenerational Talent - Conclusions**

- ☐ Current times require excellent multigenerational management.
- □ Proper management and talent transmission involves:
  - Building a matrix of talent: Experts profiles, knowledge and skills of each one.
  - Recognizing those Experts with talent capable of transmitting knowledge and young people capable of transmitting digital skills.
  - Defining and implementing a range of solutions to offer to each generation.
     The solutions are not universal and not for everyone.
  - Having our managers trained in multigenerational management.