



Dear Partners of SAP UCC Munich,

We would like to thank you for the trust and continuous partnership that you kept with us this year. When we look back, 2022 has enabled us to have more freedom in our professional and private lives. It has finally become possible again to do face-to-face events with you. In this newsletter, we would like to share with you what we have accomplished together in 2022 and what we are planning for the new year of 2023.

Milestones accomplished together in 2022:

We are happy to announce that almost all partners **successfully moved from SAP ERP to SAP S/4HANA**. With that, we pave the way for the state-of-the-art ERP education of students. With **Global Bike Version 4.1**, the UCCs established a complete and native S/4HANA Global Bike curriculum. This marks the perfect basis for joint future projects.

We have expanded our offerings with a **Business Technology Platform (BTP) curriculum** to offer you an entry point for the latest possibilities in development with SAP S/4HANA. Development in the cloud allows easy extension and new development of SAP S/4HANA applications in a new environment by using existing as well as new programming models. For example, the Cloud Application Programming (CAP) model provides the use of open-source frameworks.

Another new curriculum that we have launched in 2022 is **“Process Mining with SAP Signavio Process Intelligence”**. We have started the successful pilot phase of this curriculum after developing three case studies with diligent work and cooperation together with the SAP Signavio colleagues. Through several virtual and on-site guest lectures, in which we have exchanged information and ideas actively with our pilot partners, we have successfully developed this new curriculum. We would like to thank all partners again for their fruitful cooperation.

Furthermore, we were happy to take part in **two of the SAP Academic Community Conferences in 2022**, one in **Madrid, Spain** and another one in **Porto, Portugal**. It enabled us to network with our partners from the EMEA region, get to know best practices, and hear new ideas about the curriculum and innovative teaching methods that are currently being practiced in the universities.

What we are planning for 2023:

One of the most exciting events that we are looking forward to celebrating in 2023 is the **20th Founding Anniversary of SAP UCC Munich**. Also, we are hoping to meet you at the regional [SAP Events planned in 2023](#) and Train-the-Trainer sessions offered by SAP UCC Munich and SAP UCC Magdeburg. Our newsletters will keep you updated. Please stay tuned!

Concerning the continuous development of our **S/4HANA, BTP, and Signavio curricula** we are looking forward to working with you as sparring partners. Currently, we are working on the **integration of S/4HANA into Signavio**, which will grant the possibility of accessing the data from S/4HANA directly. Thus, the students can analyze the business process data that they have previously run in Global Bike case studies and develop a more holistic understanding. We will keep you informed as soon as we start another pilot phase. Furthermore, we are currently in the state of **launching the pilot phase of our new BTP development curriculum**. We are looking forward to motivated testers! If you are interested, please send us a message via our Service Desk.

Moreover, our data center will be recertified in 2023. Together with our partner IBM and the proven IBM Power hardware, we are planning to evaluate RedHat OpenShift besides SUSE Linux for the accelerated provision of SAP solutions in our data center.

Last but not the least, SAP UCC Munich is growing, and therefore we would like to further strengthen our team with new colleagues. Currently, we are looking for [Research Associates](#) interested in a practice-oriented Ph.D. in the area of Information Systems at the Technical University of Munich. We will be happy when you can spread the word to your students who are in the phase of being graduated and interested in a career in academia. Your cooperation is highly appreciated!

We hope that you can enjoy a peaceful season's holidays and we wish you a happy and healthy start to the new year.

As usual, we will be available for you between the holidays via phone, e-mail, and service desk.

With pre-Christmas regards,

Dr. Holger Wittges, Prof. Dr. Helmut Krcmar,
and the SAP UCC Munich Team