



## Dear friends, partners and customers of the

### UCC Magdeburg,

Welcome to the 2024 summer newsletter!

Half a year has flown by and it's time for updates from SAP UCC Magdeburg.

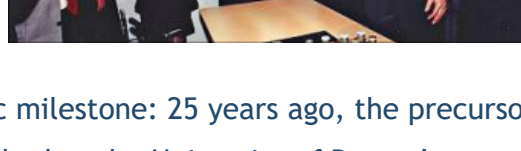
We take a short time travel to the beginnings of SAP UCC and give a review of the Benelux Conference, where we welcomed our existing community and also made new contacts. In this newsletter you will also find information about our popular TS410 course. We are happy to give you a preview of our SAP UA Community Conference Central and Eastern Europe in Budapest.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Best regards,

Your SAP UCC Magdeburg

## A short journey through time - The establishment of SAP UCC



Today marks a historic milestone: 25 years ago, the precursor to today's UCCs, the SAP HCC, was established at the University of Passau!

Do you remember the HCC?

It all started in 1999 with a vision to provide professional support for the use of SAP software in education. Before this, SAP systems were run independently at each university, posing technical challenges and limited success. On March 22, 1999, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Peter Kleinschmidt, the first "Hochschulkompetenzzentrum" (HCC) was founded in Passau.

This initiative kicked off a new era, with central locations managing the hosting of SAP systems, opening up innovative opportunities in teaching and research as part of SAP University Alliances. This led to more Competence Centers, now known as "University Competence Centers", becoming pillars of a globally connected educational initiative. Our connection with SAP UCC Munich and UCCs in the USA, Asia, and ACCs worldwide is a testament to this successful international collaboration.

We're proud of every milestone we've achieved together and look forward to continuing to empower the SAP community in academia.

## TS410 - Official SAP Certification Course

Every person who works in a company with over 50 employees will probably come into contact with SAP. In a ten-day intensive course, enrolled students will get prepared for the *TS410 certification*. This is a great opportunity to enhance your CV and prepare yourself for the professional world.

Due to the high demand we would like to inform you, that we will be offering another English-language TS410 online course this August.

This course will take place from the *5th to the 16th of August*. The cost is 628 Euros gross per participant. This intensive 10-day course prepares you for the exam to obtain an official SAP TS410 certificate.

Go to registration:

[Official SAP Certification-Course - TS410 English](#)

Please distribute this information to your students to enable them to acquire certified skills in the use of SAP business software.

For quality assurance purposes, places on this online training course are limited - so better be quick!

Please note the changed certification guidelines of SAP SE. Certificates are then valid for a maximum of 12 months. After that, they must be refreshed through delta certifications. See also the article '[News on SAP certification](#)' in this newsletter.



## 8th SAP UA BENELUX Conference in Rotterdam

On Friday, May 17, the 8th conference of the SAP University Alliance BENELUX Community took place at the Hogeschool Rotterdam. Under the leadership of host Professor Pieter Verschoor, lecturers and professors from 15 different academic institutions in Belgium and the Netherlands that use SAP in their program met to share their best practices for teaching and the use of SAP business processes and technology in the academic environment.

As always, news from the academic world of SAP was an important topic. Babet Ruß from UCC Magdeburg therefore presented tried-and-tested SAP S/4HANA teaching and learning environments as well as the new teaching and learning environments from the area of SAP cloud solutions.

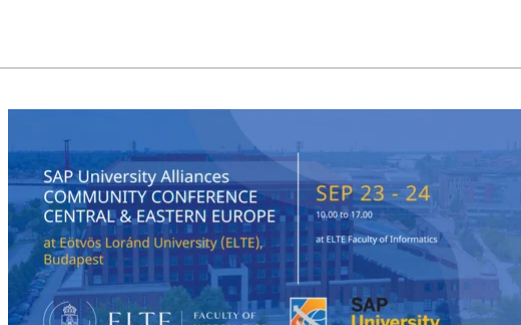
Dirk-Jan Schenk from the Hogeschool of Amsterdam presented the new Sustainability Curriculum in a practical workshop and showed how SAP software can be used to promote sustainability in a company. Another workshop was held by Maarten Maassen from SAP NL, who showed us how companies active in international business use SAP Signavio to analyze and improve business processes.

Tine Vandenbreeden from SAP BE gave a presentation on the new SAP certification guidelines and generated a lively discussion.

It was another very informative and entertaining day that flew by and where networking was a high priority. As always, it was a pleasure to be part of the organizing team for this great community event in the Benelux - many thanks also to Richard Benschop from SAP NL, who supported us magnificently with his structured way of working. And last but not least, a big thank you to the team of PR students from RUAS, who actively supported us with event logistics and time management throughout the whole day.

We are already looking forward to the 9th SAP UA Benelux Community Conference in 2025 and will keep you up to date here!

Anja Herbst



## Regional SAP UA Community Conference

### Central & Eastern Europe

In addition to the SAP Benelux Conference, the UCC Magdeburg is supporting and organizing another regional community conference this year:

The SAP UA Community Conference Central and Eastern Europe will take place on September 23 and 24 at ELTE University in beautiful Budapest.

For the first time, the academic SAP community from this large region will meet to exchange ideas and experiences in integrating SAP technology into teaching and research and to discuss the relevance of SAP affinity for their students. Participants can look forward to a great opportunity to network with like-minded teachers, lecturers and professors from Central and Eastern Europe.

UCC Magdeburg is actively involved in the organization of these SAP UA Community Meetings. Our colleagues will be on site to present existing and new SAP teaching and learning environments and will be available to answer any questions about SAP UCC and its services for the academic community.

If you are interested in exchanging ideas with colleagues from your region, please register for the SAP UA Community Conference for CEE via the link below. There you will also find up-to-date information on the agenda, venue, speakers, program, etc.

Participation is free of charge for our SAP UA partners.

Information and registration: [SAP UA Budapest2024 - September 23](#)

We look forward to welcoming you in Budapest!

## Your UCC Magdeburg



The SAP UCC Magdeburg offers technical and application support for SAP technologies in teaching and research. Our curriculum designers create corresponding comprehensive teaching materials for academic use. Our support team takes care of backup, system operation, monitoring, maintenance, and updates of SAP solutions in the UCC cloud. You can comfortably access the teaching and learning environment via the WEB, allowing you to fully concentrate on your teaching and research.

We hope you enjoyed the newsletter and are looking forward to your feedback.

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