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Dear friends, partners and customers of the UCC Magdeburg,

Welcome to the Summer 2026 Newsletter!

May brings new beginnings... or is it June?! The spring semester flew by in the blink of an eye, and we've continued to develop our curricula, conducted training sessions, and participated in regional meetings and conferences.

We're also celebrating a very special milestone this month—the UCC is celebrating its 25th anniversary!

In this newsletter, you'll learn more about our 25th anniversary and we also introduce our new sustainability case study in SAP Datasphere. We'll give you a brief recap of the SAP Academic Community Meeting Nordics & Baltics in Helsinki and the SAP ACC Benelux Conference in Ghent. This is also your last chance to register for SAP ACC Central and Eastern Europe, so be quick! You can find more information below in the newsletter.

Best regards,

Your SAP UCC Magdeburg



The UCC is celebrating its 25th anniversary!

On June 26, 2026, the UCC will celebrate its 25th anniversary—we look back proudly on a quarter-century filled with ideas, developments, and shared successes.

The idea was born in 1999 as part of an SAP initiative: to provide universities with better access to modern SAP technology. The solution? Centralized hosting centers designed to simplify system operations and support faculty members. On June 26, 2001, the Higher Education Competence Center (HCC) was founded at Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg. Originally planned for 40 universities, interest and engagement grew rapidly. More and more educational institutions took advantage of the benefits of centralized system support and modern IT infrastructure. The next major step followed in 2007: The number of global SAP hosting centers for the academic world was combined, and the Higher Education Competence Center Magdeburg became the University Competence Center (UCC) Magdeburg.

Over the past 25 years, the initial plan for 40 universities has grown into a network of over 800 educational institutions, which the UCC supports as a trusted partner in more than 80 countries. Together with its extensive network, the UCC is helping to train the SAP professionals of tomorrow.

On June 26, we will celebrate with an anniversary event with invited guests from politics, business, and long-standing UCC partners. In addition to welcoming words from our mayor and other guests, there will also be an opportunity to look back on the UCC's development and its impact. We would like to thank every single one of our partners who has helped make this anniversary celebration possible, and we look forward to the next 25 years with you.



SAP Datasphere - New sustainability case study

Our existing SAP Datasphere curriculum is being expanded with the new “Sustainability” case study. The case study takes approximately 6 hours to complete and is designed for advanced students who are already familiar with SAP Datasphere. The goal of the case study is to enable participants to independently apply and strengthen the content and knowledge learned in our curriculum. To do this, users will create tables, fill them with model data, and enrich them to form a connected and semantically rich data model. Furthermore, there is a focus on the virtual processing and transformation of data to calculate the required KPIs and visualize them in an SAP SAC story.

The central focus of this case study is to conduct a sustainability analysis for the model company Global Bike. The first step is to determine how much CO₂ has been generated by purchasing goods from suppliers over the past few years. Next, the model will be expanded to calculate the transportation emissions associated with the purchased products. Here, CO₂ emissions are calculated using GHG conversion factors based on the transport distance and the type of transport. Finally, a report is to be generated that helps the user identify the optimal supplier for a specific product. To implement this, the user must independently develop a model that supports multi-objective optimization with variable weighting.

If you would like to try SAP Datasphere or the new case study free of charge, please contact customer-relations@ucc.ovgu.de.



SAP ACC CEE in Bucharest

Don't miss your chance to register for the upcoming SAP Academic Community Conference Central- and Eastern Europe in Bucharest. The event will take place from June 23 to June 24, 2026, and is hosted by the Bucharest University of Economic Studies (ASE) and SAP SE.

We look forward to fostering meaningful discussions and driving impactful advancements together with educators, researchers, and industry experts from across the SAP ecosystem and beyond.

Over the course of two inspiring days, participants will explore the latest trends in digital education, engage in hands-on workshops, and exchange best practices on how to build the next generation of digital talent in the CEE and MEE regions.

Register now: [ACC CEE 2026](#)



SAP Academic Community Meeting Nordics & Baltics and SAP ACC Benelux

In May, together with our partners, we brought together academic communities from the Nordics & Baltics, and the Benelux countries at our regional community

conferences.

First, we were at Haaga-Helia University in Helsinki, in Finland. The program included a presentation of the UCC and the latest updates, as well as the Business Builders Game. Beyond the sessions, the event provided plenty of opportunities for knowledge sharing, networking, and engaging discussions with participants from across Finland and Lithuania.

Right after that, we headed to Belgium, to Hogeschool Ghent. Together with our academic SAP community in the Benelux countries, we discussed the future of SAP education and AI in academic teaching and learning. The event concluded with a wonderful networking dinner in beautiful Ghent.

We would like to extend our thanks to the hosts, who gave us such a warm welcome. As always, we thoroughly enjoyed the exchange with you and are already looking forward to repeating these events next year!

Your UCC Magdeburg



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