



## Dear friends, partners and customers of the UCC Magdeburg,

We hope you made it safely through the winter months and had a good start to the new semester.

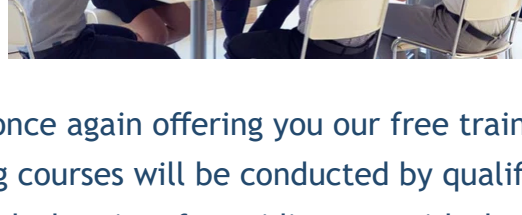
We at UCC Magdeburg are also full of energy and will of course be happy to accompany you through the year 2025. We have brought many exciting topics with us today. We are pleased to present the dates of this year's spring training season. We report on the relocation of our data centre last December and there is important news about the shutdown of outdated SAP S/4HANA clients. Attentive readers will also get a brief first preview of Global Bike 4.3. Furthermore, we provide an outlook on upcoming SAP ACC EMEA conference this year, to which we hope to welcome you.

We hope you enjoy reading and, as always, look forward to your constructive feedback or questions, which you can send at any time to [customer-relations@ucc.ovgu.de](mailto:customer-relations@ucc.ovgu.de).

Kind regards,

Your SAP UCC Magdeburg

### Train-the-Trainer courses



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### End of service for various Global Bike releases

We have already drawn attention to this several times in the past, but now it's getting concrete: from September 2025, technical and curricular support will end for all customers using SAP S/4HANA clients on outdated Global Bike versions (4.1 and older).

The latest release, Global Bike 4.3 based on SAP S/4HANA 2023 FPS 3, will be available from the winter semester 2025. This release offers you a completely new client in the latest curriculum version. Among other things, Global Bike 4.3 replaces the HCM case study with H4S4 with many new features, as well as a new case study covering Employee Self Services. There will also be an integrative case study for several modules. More information will follow soon, stay tuned!

Which Global Bike versions are affected by the end of maintenance?

- Global Bike 3.3 based on SAP S/4HANA 1809
- Global Bike 4.0 and 4.1 based on SAP S/4HANA 2020

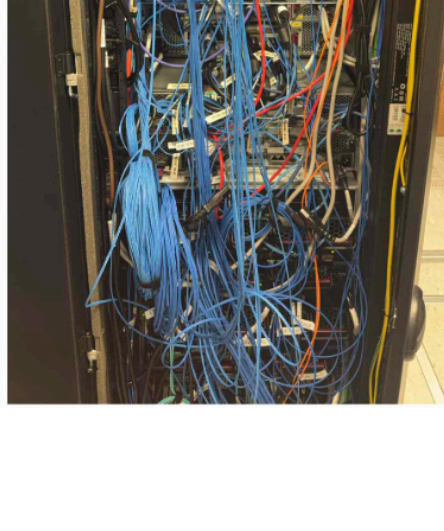
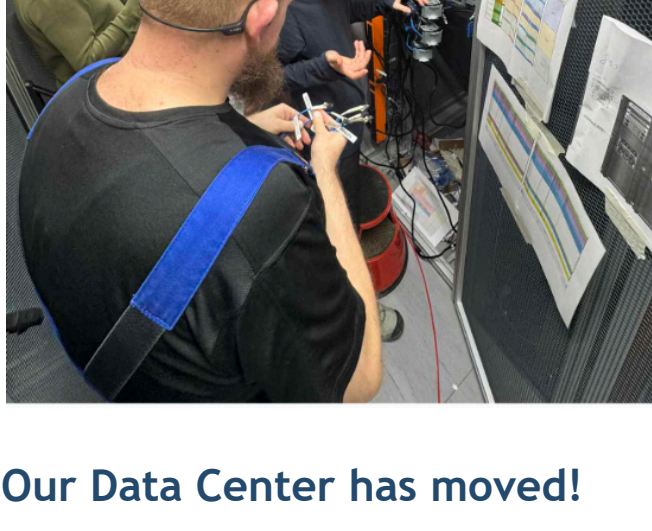
Technical support from SAP and the UCC for these releases has already expired. We will also no longer provide maintenance. We ask for your understanding that a change to a new Global Bike release is necessary in order to:

- Ensure the security and stability of your IT landscape,
- and efficiently align our support and development resources with the latest SAP releases.

What do you need to do now?

Please check in a timely manner which version of your Global Bike environment is currently in use and contact us in good time. This will enable us to plan the changeover to the new SAP system together.

If you have any questions, please contact our team at [customer-relations@ucc.ovgu.de](mailto:customer-relations@ucc.ovgu.de).



### Our Data Center has moved!

After extensive planning, thorough preparation, and incredible teamwork, we successfully relocated our entire infrastructure to a new, state-of-the-art data centre. This move to the new data centre at Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg marks an important milestone for us in ensuring future-proof operations and enhanced efficiency.

The SAP systems were switched off early in the morning and then it was time to take out the cables, dismantle the servers, transport them and rewire them - one by one. This move was necessary because the new data centre guarantees the most modern technologies, e.g. Oxygen reduction for fire prevention, triple-secured power supply and full infrastructure redundancy. These upgrades allow us to focus our energy and resources on our core tasks, with the infrastructure now operating at a significantly higher level of security and quality.

Relocating a data centre is not an everyday occurrence. From powering down systems to transporting and rewiring, it was a demanding yet highly successful process. We're proud that our systems were up and running seamlessly within hours at their new home. From planning to realisation, this was a true team effort.

### News from SAP UA-

#### SAP Academic Community Conference EMEA 2025



We are pleased to announce the SAVE THE DATE for the first SAP ACC EMEA in years:

“Please mark your calendars - and save the date for the SAP Academic Community Conference EMEA 2025, which will be held in Athens, Greece, at the Athens Marriott Hotel, 385, Syngrou Ave., 17564 Athens, Greece.

The conference will be opened on November 4th at 9:00am with a community coffee, starting the official program at 10:00am. The conference's closing session will end on November 6th at 12:30pm, with a subsequent networking lunch until 2:00pm.

Based on this you may already do your travel arrangements (flights & accommodation at your own / your educational institution cost).

This year's conference, in close collaboration with Athens University of Economics and Business, will be a unique event experience to exchange and network with experts from academia as well as representatives of the SAP ecosystem, and hear inspirational keynotes about sustainability, and SAP's view on Business AI as well as best practices shared by your peer practitioners.

Furthermore, there will be fully integrated hands-on Train-the-Trainer sessions for experienced faculties to expand your teaching portfolio as well as introductory sessions for beginners - introducing the SAP university alliances portfolio of teaching and learning assets.

An event website and a registration page will be compiled and shared in March 2025.

In case of questions, pls. reach out to SAP University Alliances [universityalliances@sap.com](mailto:universityalliances@sap.com) or contact „your“ responsible SAP University Alliances Country Manager!

Looking forward to seeing you in Athens!

Dr. Michael Nürnberg, Global Director SAP University Alliances”

### Your UCC Magdeburg



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We hope you enjoyed the newsletter and are looking forward to your feedback. If you have any further questions, queries, or comments please reach out at any time by just replying to this email or writing to [customer-relations@ucc.ovgu.de](mailto:customer-relations@ucc.ovgu.de).

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