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I will attend:

- Pre-Conference, September 29, 2008 (495,- EUR)
- Main Conference, September 30 – October 1, 2008 (895,- EUR / 1.350,- EUR*)
- Get Together, September 30, 2008 starting at 6 p.m.

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Configuration Management Conference

September 29 - October 1, 2008 – Stuttgart

What the conference is about

A future potential lies in the optimisation of product change processes. How can you manage changes more efficiently and reduce extra costs due to re-working, time intensive search for documents and information, etc. "Speeding up product changes" challenges Configuration, Requirements and Change Management. You are invited to get inspired by best practices of other companies and industries. You have the chance to get to know the international standard CMII and exchange with other experts.

You will benefit from the 3-day conference and its platform for exchange, inspiration and information as Decision Maker, Leader and Process User of: Configuration-, Change-, Requirements-, Quality-, Project- and Program Management and Product Lifecycle Management.

The conference language is English with simultaneous translation into English for all German presentations.

Über die Konferenz

In der Optimierung von Produktänderungsprozessen liegt großes Zukunftspotenzial. Wie können Sie Änderungen effizienter steuern und damit Kosten für Nacharbeiten, langwierige Informationssuche, etc. reduzieren? „Speeding up Product Changes“ stellt hohe Anforderungen an das Konfigurations-, Anforderungs- und Änderungsmanagement.

Sie sind eingeladen, sich von der Praxiserfahrung unterschiedlichster Branchen inspirieren zu lassen. Dabei können Sie den international anerkannten Standard CMII kennen lernen und sich mit anderen Experten austauschen.

Die Konferenz bietet eine ideale Austausch-, Inspirations- und Informationsplattform für Führungskräfte, Verantwortliche und Prozessanwender aus den Bereichen Konfigurations-, Änderungs-, Anforderungs-, Qualitäts-Projekt- und Programm- sowie Product Lifecycle Managements.

Die Konferenzsprache ist englisch mit Simultanübersetzung ins Englische für alle deutschen Vorträge.

About the organiser



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Speeding up Product Changes

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 CMII Europe 2008



Pre-Conference, September 29th

9.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

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The Pre-Conference gives a brief overview of the CMII model for Configuration Management. It describes the environment in which the CMII model was developed, the prevailing problems and how they were solved. Many organisations still need to solve the same problems. It shows how to improve the CM process and thereby enhance the overall organizational performance. It is an ideal introduction into CMII.

Speaker: Ray Wozny,
Institute of Configuration Management

Programme

9.30 – 10.00 a.m. Registration and Welcome Coffee

CMII Tutorial Part 1

- CMII history and background information
- The CMII model
- Role of CM in running a business
- Corrective action and intervention resources
- Process improvement: First steps
- The “V” model for development
- Automation, implementation and return of investment

CMII Tutorial Part 2

- Flow-down of requirements
- Document validation and release
- How to achieve data accuracy of 100%
- Change process and key decision points

CMII Tutorial Part 3

- Fast-track changes
- Proof that CM is, or is not, working – The business case for CMII

Programme for September 30th

9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

8.30 – 9.00 a.m. Registration, Welcome Coffee and Exhibition

Speeding up Product Changes – Key Performance Indicators for Change Management

- How to speed up design changes in an extended enterprise
- How to measure process performance (KPI)
- How to reduce corrective actions and design change lead time

David Kraus, Head of CM Commercial Helicopter, Eurocopter Deutschland / **Frank Rethmann,** Head of CM NH 90, Eurocopter Deutschland

Application and Benefits of Standardised B2B Change Management Processes

- Efficient management of engineering changes between partners
- VDA 4965-1 SASIG International ECM Standard
- Objectives, status and planned activities of the standard

Jürgen Scharpf, Head of Engineering Change Management, Daimler

Misconception of traditional CM – would CMII help?

- Results of South African market survey
- Misconception of roles and functions of traditional CM
- Difference between traditional CM and CMII

Keith Luden, CMII Instructor, ConfigOnline South Africa

CMII Journey in Delphi E&S Europe

- Deployment of our Global Engineering System (GES) and CMII in E&S Europe, a first mandatory step for our SAP introduction
- What is not documented cannot be changed – a paradigm shift in Automotive industry
- CMII as a structured methodology for effective Team work and insures flawless communication
- Turn around the system is not always more rapid than follow the rules

Charles Wassen, SAP and GES Program Manager, Delphi Deutschland

SOA-based Change Management to Improve Development Performance

- Challenges with change processes for complex systems
- Transnational communication through shared documents
- How to improve change management with SOA-based processes

Dr. Alexander Lewald, Director Business Development, Parametric Technology

Change Management by global networking in aircraft design process

- Integration of partners in change management
- Internal & external influences on product structure
- Culture changes

Martina Reppin, Project Manager Power 8 Projects, Airbus / **Dieter Homp,** Senior Consultant, Airbus CIMPA

The Change Process for Information about Rail Infrastructure

- The Dutch railway system – a special configuration to be managed
- How to improve integrity of infrastructure information
- Experiences with application of CMII principles

Jolanda Van de Craats, Manager Infra Configuration Management, ProRAIL

A Cultural Change: From email and shared folders to PLM and CM

- How PLM concepts and CMII principles correlate
- Why department-specific deployment has been chosen
- Toolbox with supporting methods

Dr. Hermann Pätzold, RACE Project Manager, Rieter Automotive Management

Optional:

6.00 p.m. Get Together at the Cannstatter Wasen (Octoberfest Stuttgart)

Programme for October 1st

8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Configuration Management and Knowledge Technology for Life

- Knowledge is key to Quality
- Introducing the Quality Loop
- The missing link between CM & Knowledge Technology

Paul O'Neill, Quality Specialist, Evolve Quality Systems

Employing Guerrilla Tactics to Install CM Standards

- Timeline of configuration management development
- How to implement CM – where to start
- How to get management support for CM

Laura Bishop, Design Engineer and CM specialist, Rolls Royce Fuel Cell Systems

Experiences in Agile Change Management at Daimler

- Key concepts of an innovative approach to business process management based on goal-oriented business process modelling
- Goal-oriented models are a common language for business and IT that supports a close collaboration and short development cycles
- Experiences with the first release of Daimler's Agile Change Management (ACM) system

Dr. Hans-Peter Steiert, Technical Architect, Daimler / **Dr. Oliver Mehl,** Senior Project Manager, MSG Systems

Transforming best practices from different products and business entities into a company standard

- How to generate a common approach with different people, processes and tools
- Harmonisation versus specific needs of Business Units
- Implementation on pilots in operational business of exemplary Business Units

Norbert Griseti, Head of Telecommunications Satellites Product Data Management and Configuration & Chairmen for CM in EADS PLM - PHENIX Program, EADS Astrium

Integrated Information Structures – Basis for efficient Change Management

- Information structures as central elements of NPDI and change processes
- Enriched information structures built from Requirements, Project, Portfolio, Engineering and Manufacturing data
- Delivers more transparent impact of changes

Thorsten Elsen, Product Manager Teamcenter, Siemens Product Lifecycle Management Software

Transnational Requirements Management – A Holistic Approach

- Existing Configuration Management processes at NACMA
- How to establish requirement traceability and how to verify compliance
- Handling of baselines and variants

Dirk Wessel, ACCS Configuration Management Engineer, NATO Air Command and Control System Management Agency (NACMA)

Improving the Requirements and Change Management Process

- Motivation for process improvement in a medium-sized enterprise
- How to apply CMII principles for managing hard- and software systems
- How to integrate developers in improvement activities
- Lessons learned and next steps

Jens von der Brellie, Group Manager Electronic Development/ Deputy of Research & Development, ERCO Leuchten

Configuration Management – Success is in the People

- CM optimisation leads to company change
- Management of change without cultural shock
- How to translate corporate intention into peoples' professional actions which support the target
- Assure success and sustainability of changes

Peter Kuhlmeier, General Manager, Faktor-B
Angela Bayer, Bayer Consulting & Training

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