SAP Peer-Networking
Introduction

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About us

❖ We provide community-based peer-to-peer networking for business and IT professionals in large SAP enterprises

❖ Our Members connect and interact, seek synergies with like-minded practitioners (similar job, role, responsibilities - challenges) in other SAP organizations openly (honest conversations, interactive discussions), frequently (at community events, or privately), and collaboratively (pooled resources, work together)

❖ They share opinions and ideas, discuss common topics of interest, calibrate on assessments and judgements, and ideate on options to advance, move their organizations ahead iteratively or incrementally

❖ Our communities are domain-specific (micro-segment level), eco-system supported (partner alliances), and private (member-only, customer only). They bring together SAP customers and provide direct access to key stakeholders from SAP product management, process and technology domain thought leaders, and subject matter experts (acknowledged market authorities)

❖ Engagement is year-round, community events are virtual (bi-monthly) and in-person (annual) and moderated for interaction and effectiveness by ex-SAP alumni

❖ Membership is invite-only

Membership

Membership gives you access to the member network, events & content

Members interact, collaborate and seek synergies with like-minded SAP practitioners. They share, discuss, calibrate and ideate to advance their careers and organizations

- **Networking** is private, and amongst members (safe space), during community events, or off-line (1:1)

- **Communities** are domain-specific, with direct access to SAP product management and partner thought leadership

- **Events** are year-round; virtual (bi-monthly) and in-person (annual)

- **Content** is complementary, includes ad community surveys and benchmarking and market updates, domain insight, analyst research

Members are domain experts, decision makers from the business or IT. They are responsible for transformation, process, application in large enterprises

Membership is invite-only. Participation is free, on-site event fees might apply

Communities

Communities bring together members, events & content

They bring together like-minded individuals with similar job, role, responsibility and challenges, shared interest in domain-specific subjects or topics, and common goal to advance the organization (career)

Members engage in our communities to interact, collaborate and seek synergies; to share, discuss, calibrate and ideate. Our communities are

- **private** - member-only (customer-only)

- **eco-system supported** - direct access to SAP product management, thought leaders and subject matter experts

- **domain-specific** - around common areas of interest, often aligned with key SAP processes or applications

- **vary in size** – based on interest or life-cycle status they might be small (15-30), medium (30-50), or large (50-80)

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Communities

Confirmed

- Financial Close (Blackline)
- Profitability and Performance Management
- Quote-to-Cash (BRIM/AR)
- Tax management
- Financial Planning
- Treasury, Cash and Working Capital Management
- Central Finance
- S/4 Public Cloud in Large Enterprises (new)
- Finance Transformation
- Finance automation (RPA, Business AI)
- SAP CFO roundtable

Future Candidates

- Product Lifecycle Costing (SAP PLC)
- Invoice management (OpenText, x-suite)
- Real Estate (Planon)
- Sustainability / Green Ledger (2025)
- Shared Services (design)
- Transfer Pricing
- Mergers & Acquisitions (Divestitures)
- Process management (SAP Signavio)
- Enterprise Architecture (EA, LeanIx)
- UiPath
- ServiceNow
- Ariba, Concur, Fieldglass

Sample agenda

Virtual meetings

- Bi-monthly
- some 2 to 2 ½ hours

Topics

- Member updates (intros, news)   30m
- Customer stories (1-2, abbreviated)   30m
- Practitioner (topic) discussions (1-2)   20m
- SAP product management (product updates)   20m

- Updates from major external events (summary)   10m
- Thought leadership update (SPONS)   20m
- Research feedback (abbreviated)   10m
- Networking (round-robin, shorted)   10m

In-person meetings

- Annually
- some 1 to 1 ½ days, with evening reception

Day 1

- Member updates (intros, news, Q&A)   1 hr
- Customer stories (2-3, in detail)   1 ½ hr
- Practitioner (topic) discussions (3-4)   1 hr
- SAP product management (roadmap, release)   1 hr
- Networking dinner reception   evening

Day 2

- Update from major external event (in detail)   ½ hr
- Thought leadership presentation (SPONS)   ½ hr
- Research feedback (in detail)   ½ hr
- Networking (round-robin, extended)   ½ hr

1:1 meetings and discussions throughout

Thought Leaders / Sponsors

Consulting firms

- BCG *

- Horvath & Partners

- IBM

System integrators

- Bramasol

- Carlson Cash

- Cognitus

- Deloitte *

- EY

- KPMG

- PWC

- Zanders

Technology and service partners

- Axiamatic

- Blackline **

- cbs consulting

- Global Payments

- insightsoftware **

- Nitor

- SimpleFi

- Thomson Reuters

- TruQua

- Vertex

- msg *

- Signavio / WalkMe *

- Taulia *

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