

SAP consultancy firm itelligence joins the new Logistics research cluster at RWTH Aachen University.

Bielefeld, February 18, 2010 – The decision to build the new RWTH Aachen campus was taken on December 15, 2009 in Aachen. On February 18, 2010, the ground-breaking ceremony was celebrated by the Minister President of North Rhine-Westphalia, Jürgen Rüttgers, in the company of many others. Over the coming years, a total of 19 research clusters are to be developed in the new campus which has a total surface area of 800,000 m². itelligence AG is one of the founding partners through its membership in the logistics research cluster. The aim of this cluster is to create new methods of cooperation for research and industry. Three innovation labs with a research focus on ERP, smart objects and services will concentrate on developing new solutions for logistics processes and the resulting IT tasks.

Herbert Vogel, CEO of itelligence AG, said: “For me, the ERP innovation lab is further proof of the excellent research being conducted in North Rhine-Westphalia. What I want from RWTH Aachen is to see the ERP innovation lab strengthening the exchange of information between academia and practice so that the knowledge and innovations gained can be incorporated into our everyday work as consultants. Internationalized logistics, in all its facets, will be the defining feature of the business world in the 21st century, and I am delighted that itelligence AG can play a part in this. I also wish Aachen and the new campus every success for a future in which they will continue to exert a pull on academics, students and industry at large.”

Urban Hopen, Manager of Professional Services & Business Development at itelligence AG, represented itelligence in Aachen on February 18, 2010, and has this to say: “Our successful business model draws on the top-class experience of our consultants combined with the latest SAP software technology. Through our work in Aachen, we will collaborate with our research partners in developing new procedures for IT-supported corporate planning and production processes, even in comprehensive logistic chains. This results in a genuine teaching and learning factory, as it were, in which we can test innovative solutions for our customers on genuine production and logistics chains at an early stage. We will make a major contribution to this, and our experience will allow us to build a bridge between research and industrial practice for this simulation environment.”

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