

Scotland Special Interest Group

Meeting to be held on 10th September 2008

At Scottish Qualification Authority, Dalkeith, Midlothian



AGENDA

09:30 Coffee & Registration

10:00 Introduction and Welcome

Gavin Lawrie
SQA

10:05 Round the Room Introductions

10:15 Implementing ESS, A Case Study

SQA is currently undertaking an implementation of ESS/MSS for launching approximately October this year. We will talk about our decision to go down this route, our implementation approach and share our experiences, what was involved regards to resourcing, timescales and any pitfalls to look out for.

Angela Reilly
SQA

11:00 Coffee & Networking

All

11:30 It functions, what else do you want ?

Delivering the functionality your users required is only part of the challenge. Is it really fit for purpose if it runs like a slug, crashes when someone inadvertently types in the wrong thing, and can't be restored afterwards? If you've never done this before, how do you know what to test for? Load and Security testing are two of many key aspects to be considered before a project should be deemed fit to go live. A brief and high level presentation to give food for thought.

Cathy Barwick
SQA

12:00 SAP User Group Conference Update

The latest programme information and details on the SAP User Group Conference in November.

Craig Dale
SAP UG

12:10 Lunch & Networking

13:10 ESS/MSS Implementation Awareness

- Review key technical and functional prerequisites before starting a project implementation.
- Back-End SAP ERP HCM configuration that must be in place before you implement.
- Managing key Organizational Management (OM) hierarchies, objects and relationships.
- Functionality & Content of both SAP ESS and SAP MSS.
- Design decisions that can impact your project's resource, skill set and infrastructure requirements.
- Rollout & Training strategy - "Big Bang" or "Staggered" rollouts
- Change Management Strategies - Employee impact awareness of HR data ownership becoming employees/managers responsibility.

Simon Turnbull
Robert Smith
Atos Origin

14:10 Overview of Enterprise Support

Why SAP made the decision to execute ES, the changes/additional Benefits customers will receive, any cost increases and timings of roll out.

Jon Wood
SAP

14:45 Any Other Business & Close

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