

MSM Special Interest Group

Meeting to be held on Wednesday 26th January 2011

At Mars Information Services, Dundee Road, Slough



Agenda

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| 09:00 Registration & Coffee | All |
| 09:30 Introduction & Welcome
Round the room Introductions | Mike Reaney
SIG Chair |
| 09:45 An introduction to the Mars business | Tom Horwood
Mars |
| 10:15 Mars Use of SAP-PM
An overview of our use of SAP-PM, which we are deploying globally
Mars
using a standard template. | Richard Wilkins |
| 11:15 Using the Agile methodology for PM template developments
Agile is a software development methodology that recognises the difficulty
in defining all business requirements before starting development.
When Mars IS moved the PM part of its Centre Of Excellence to the UK last year,
the new team decided to use Agile for the next release of our global PM template.
Will's presentation covers the fundamentals of Agile and our experience applying it. | Will Owen
Mars |
| 12:00 Lunch & Networking | All |
| 13:00 Spare parts inventory optimization
Maintenance spares often tie up significant working capital and optimizing
inventory can yield tangible benefits. Richard has worked on inventory
optimisation both as a maintenance manager and now as owner of the
Mars PM template. Topics will include benchmarks for maintenance inventory
and practical examples from the best practice package we are developing to
exploit SAP. There will also be a short section looking to the future and some
of the third party tools available for optimisation. | Richard Wilkins
Mars |
| 14:00 Bombardier is a global transportation company, with over 66,900
employees present in more than 60 countries on five continents operating two
industry-leading businesses, aerospace and rail transportation who design,
manufacture, sell and support the widest range of world-class products.
See how Bombardier is using Winshuttle in conjunction with maintenance
and service modules to help manage master data loads. Understand why standard
SAP materials management transactions such as create and/or modify master materials
(MM01, MM02), create or Modify Functional Locations (IL01/IL02) & Create or modify
Maintenance Plans (IP41/IP42) can be undertaken in mass using Winshuttle. | Martin Woodall
Bombardier
Transport |

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| 15:00 SAP usability options – Take a look at several user interface options to suit the needs of all user types. Demonstration of the NetWeaver Business Client, Web-dynpro transactions, Adobe interactive forms, business objects xcelcius and business objects explorer. | Mark Pendery
SAP |
| 15:30 Chocolate Tasting Session
An opportunity to taste some of the Mars products made in Slough | All |
| 16:00 Any other business and close | All |

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