Analytics Symposium

Business Objectives Breakout Stream Information

Time	Session	Company & Speaker
13:30	**What's coming in SAP BusinessObjects BI 4.3** During this session, SAP Web Intelligence Engineering Team will present what has recently been released on the 4.2 code line including a live demo of BI 4.2 Support Pack 7. We shall also present what is currently in development for SAP BI Platform 4.3. This will include some tantalizing screenshots, from our SAP labs, showing new planned features on the horizon!	Sam Polichouk SAP
14:20	**BusinessObjects at Severn Trent** How the central BI department at Severn Trent Water are using BusinessObjects to provide the right information to the right people at the right time. An overview of the various data sources we connect to (BW, HANA and other relational databases), outputs delivered using WebI and Lumira Designer, and the work we are doing to move our analyst community from BEx Analyzer to Analysis for Office.	David Jowett Severn Trent
15:30	**BusinessObjects at Howdens - How they reduced their BusinessObjects Operational & Technical Costs** Take a look at the BI journey of Howdens, future projects and how they tackled operational and technical issues such as Migration, GDPR, Conversion from Bex Queries to HANA Views and Technical maintenance of the platform.	Denise Sperry, Howdens & Patrick Perrier, GB & Smith
16.20	**To BI or not to BI, that is the question? Balancing the use of SAP Fiori and Business Objects** Yorkshire Water have replaced their 20 year old SAP ERP solution with S/4 HANA and a range of associated software, including BusinessObjects, Ariba, SuccessFactors, IBP and BPC. As part of this project, Yorkshire Water's SAP Centre of Excellence has delivered a comprehensive BI and Analytics solution using a combination of HANA, Fiori and BusinessObjects to supplement the capabilities provided by the standard products. This will deliver a step change in capability for the organisation. In this session members of Yorkshire Water's SAP CoE will share their approach taken, rationale and lessons learned, including: • Adoption of Agile methodologies within a waterfall project • BusinessObjects vs Fiori – when to use what • Approach to delivering an ad-hoc reporting capability • Using BI to provide a platform for future agility • Future direction for BI & Analytics	Colin Brain Yorkshire Water