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Air Handling Technology

Building Information Modeling First joint BIM dialogue for users and software manufacturers

New event format of the BIM clusters Hessen and Rhineland-Palatinate on 24 April in Mainz offers information exchange and knowledge transfer for BIM users and software vendors.

Frankfurt, February 6, 2020 – On April 28, 2020, the joint event "BIM Dialogue" of the BIM clusters Hesse and Rhineland-Palatinate will take place for the first time at the ZDF-Konferenzzentrum Mainz to promote the discussion between BIM users and software vendors on the basis of concrete examples. The goal is to develop joint solutions with regard to Open BIM concepts through a constructive exchange of ideas between the discussion partners.

For Dr. Thomas Schröder, Managing Director of the VDMA Air-Handling Technology Association and board member of the BIM Cluster Hessen, the event format represents a consistent further step for building services engineering and other participants: "Open BIM concepts benefit from a complication-free merging of digital models of different trades and disciplines with different software solutions. The frequently described user experiences show that there is still considerable room for improvement in this respect. To be able to use meaningful digital building models over the entire life cycle is the goal". For Schröder, building services engineering will benefit in several ways from the use of digital models. On the one hand by enabling integral planning processes for architecture and technology. On the other hand, in the utilisation phase, in operational optimisation and maintenance performance.

The new event format is intended to initiate an intensive dialogue, informing each other about challenges in the interface area and raising awareness of the concerns and needs of users. In addition, the event aims to promote mutual feedback in order to enable effective and efficient work in the long term.

The program of the event and a registration form can be found [here](#).

Event details

Date: 28 April 2020

Time: 8:45 am to 5:00 pm

Venue: ZDF Conference Centre, ZDF-Str. 1, 55127 Mainz

Continuing education points: Members of the Rhineland-Palatinate Chamber of Architects, the Chamber of Architects and Urban Planners of Hesse and the Chambers of Engineers of Rhineland-Palatinate and Hesse receive 7 further training points/hours for participation in the "1st BIM Dialogue".

Participation fee per person including food and VAT:

149,- € for external visitors / 119,- € for cluster members / 29,- € for students

Further information is available at <https://www.bim-cluster-hessen.org/> and <https://bim-cluster-rlp.de/>.

Do you have any further questions? Dr. Thomas Schröder, VDMA Air Handling Technology, phone 069 6603 1227, thomas.schraeder@vdma.org will answer your questions.

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The VDMA represents more than 3200 companies in the medium-sized mechanical and plant engineering sector. With 1.3 million employees in Germany and a turnover of 232 billion euros (2018), the sector is the largest industrial employer and one of the leading German branches of industry overall.

The Air Handling Technology Association comprises the departments Air Conditioning and Ventilation Technology (Process air as well as Ventilation and air conditioning), Refrigeration and Heat Pump Technology, Air Pollution Control (Process air), Surface Technology and Drying Technology.