European Vaccine Initiative: Speeding the Development of Life-Saving Vaccines by Streamlining Financial Management with SAP® Software

Millions of people die each year from diseases linked to poverty. The European Vaccine Initiative (EVI) supports global efforts to develop effective vaccines against such diseases. EVI bridges the gap between promising vaccine candidates and late-stage clinical trials by raising funds from donors around the world. It’s a vital mission that requires sound financial management. To optimize the efficiency and transparency of its financial processes, EVI turned to the SAP® Business ByDesign® solution.

Today, all EVI project leaders can instantly access the real-time financial data they need – anytime, anyplace – along with powerful analysis and reporting. Such accessibility delivers big benefits. The finance team can deliver unique reports that comply with country-specific requirements. Project leaders gain the financial insights to stay on budget. Global partners can collaborate more effectively with management. And because financial management is now completely transparent, EVI can increase funding to fight diseases by building even greater public confidence in its integrity.
Building efficient and transparent financial processes

**Organization**
European Vaccine Initiative (EVI)

**Headquarters**
Heidelberg, Germany

**Industry**
Public sector

**Products and Services**
Development of vaccines against diseases of poverty

**Employees**
17

**Web Site**
www.euvaccine.eu

**Partner**
all4cloud GmbH & Co. KG
www.all4cloud.de

**Objectives**
- Raise more funds by strengthening financial management
- Comply with nongovernment organization requirements for governance, funds management, operational practices, and transparency – the highest standards for corporate social responsibility
- Surpass the expectations of donors and stakeholders

**Why SAP**
- Proven ability of the SAP® Business ByDesign® solution to streamline financial management, project management, and reporting
- Real-time access to a single source of integrated information anytime, anywhere
- Flexibility to meet the reporting standards of various countries and donors
- Scalability to support future growth

**Resolution**
Implemented SAP Business ByDesign as a single, cloud-based enterprise resource planning solution

**Benefits**
- Increase the efficiency and reduce the cost of financial management
- Create a reliable and transparent process that enables all donors and stakeholders around the world to view how EVI manages its finances
- Simplify real-time reporting and auditing
- Accelerate workflows with real-time access to information
- Empower project leaders to manage their assignments financially
- Gain the operational insight to allocate resources effectively
- Improve collaboration between departments and among global partners

"SAP Business ByDesign multiplies the capabilities of our finance and project teams while improving the efficiency of critical processes and reporting. By reducing the time spent on administration, we can concentrate more on scientific activities that can advance the development of life-saving vaccines."

Dr. Odile Leroy, Executive Director, European Vaccine Initiative

**32**
Vaccine formulations developed

**15**
Vaccine candidates in clinical trials

**Improved**
Transparency into financial management

**Global**
Access to reliable financial data in real time

**Lower**
Management costs
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