







1. Why

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- Starting the work group Berlin-Brandenburg in 1993
 → preparing the sessions always by ourselves, sessions for 1,5 days
- Starting many national as work groups in other countries with the same concept in 1998 - 2008
- "we do not have enough time for two days", "it is too much work to prepare sessions" "we miss the experienced controllers"
- People have time if they are really interested

 can we make it different and better?









1. Who

We in the international work groups are Controllers who...

- are all members of the IAC
- have lots of experience as controller / consultants (> 5 years)
- are able and will spend a lot of time (> 8 days)
- can afford the travel expenses to foreign countries (flight, car, hotel)
- have no difficulties to communicate in english
- are willing to learn by doing new things
- are trustful and do what we have promised
- feel responsible for the results of our team
- \rightarrow Not more than 16 members in the work group
- \rightarrow Not more than 4 of a country



1. Who

We are coming from

- Poland (4) 1.
- Croatia (3) 2.
- 3. Slovenia (3)
- 4. Romania (1)
- 5. Russia (1)
- 6. Hungary (1)
- 7. Germany (4)



























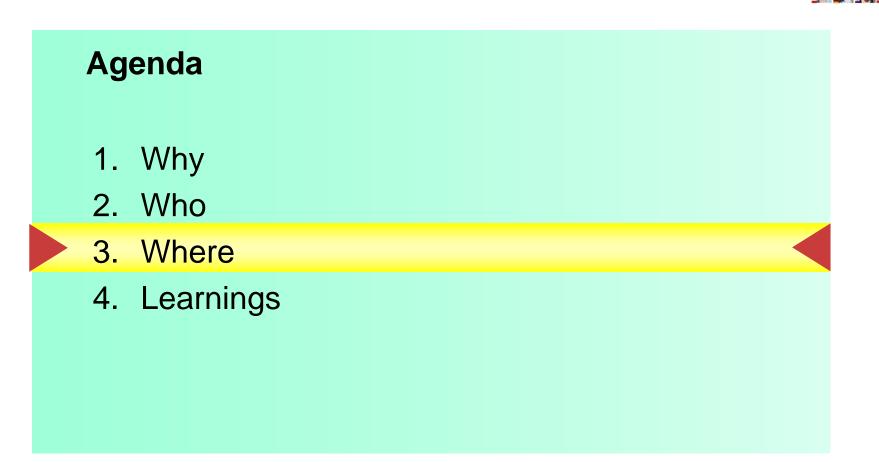


leaving after 2015 and 2016

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We are looking each year for one target-company

- who gives us tasks for half a year
- whose management speaks (mostly) english
- who has space for working, also in teams
- who pays for us the hotel and food / drinks
 ~ 10 k€
- who realises that we can bring no solutions, but ideas, new views, valuable discussions

3. Where

2015: NOMAXtrading, a polish company for meat nets



in Piekary Śląskie, Poland

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3. Where

2015: NOMAXtrading

meetings:

- Get-to-know: June 5th and 6th 2015 (in Piekary Śląskie) and
- Results: October 23rd and 24th 2015 (in Piekary Śląskie),

in between there have been team-meetings (Warsaw, Berlin) and many more meetings per Skype



3. Where

2015: NOMAXtrading, a polish company for meat nets

Topics:

- 1. How to enter German / European market of meat packagings?
- 2. How to establish production plant in Ukraine in regards to current geopolitical situation?
- 3. Sales controlling as motivation and assessment tool
- 4. Revision of management KPI's dashboard
- 5. What kind of recommendations to initiate the strategy-process?
- 6. Culture an important factor (Team 1: Mariusz)
- 7. Project management (Team 1: Andreas)



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"The team was able to quickly ascertain our strengths and weaknesses which we hadn't seen or didn't want to see. Through this joint cooperation the ICV team had a very positive input on our business."

More: https://www.icv-controlling.com/de/arbeitskreise/international-work-group/experience-2015.html IAC | international work group | 2016 | page 11 come together, work together, learn together, develop together





2016: LUG



in Zielona Góra, Poland





2016: LUG Light Factory Sp. z o.o.

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2016: LUG

meetings:

- Get-to-know: June 3rd and 4th 2016 (in Zielona Góra)
- Exchange: September 17th 2016 (in Berlin, changing the teams) and
- Results: October 28th and 29th 2016 (in Zielona Góra),

in between there have been three team-meetings (Warsaw, Zielona Góra, Berlin) and many more Skype-meetings





2016: LUG

Topics:

Team 1:

Integration of customers needs in sales and production process, ways to reduce the portfolio, the number of products (if & how)

Team 2

Market design for LUG in 2020: questions to be discussed

Team 3:

One motivational system for all LUG-people +

Ideas and ways to improve reputation and internal communication

Team 4:

New organisation with better information / controlling





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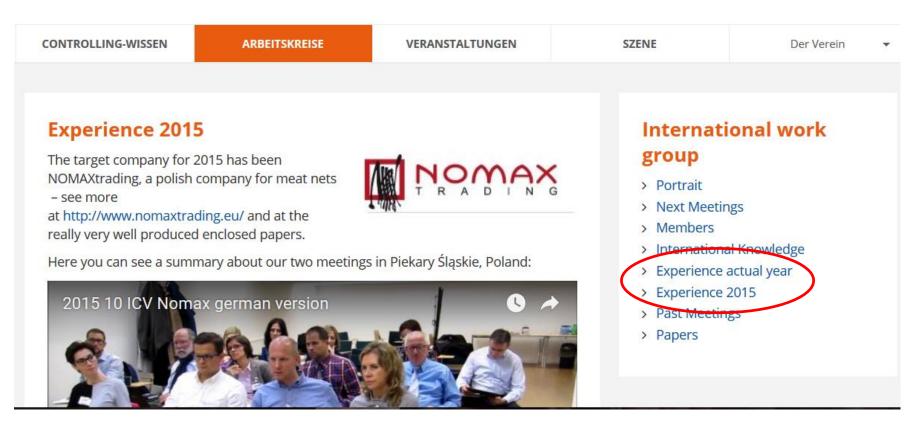


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More about our work with the target-companies in 2015 and 2016 with videos you can see on the IAC-Homepage





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4. Learnings

Statements of some members



Edyta: "I am really proud of being a member of such projects."



<u>Anna</u>: "It always brings smile on my face when reminding the projects we went through…"



Jana: " It is always a pleasure to work with our team"



Romina: " If I have in mind that I do not have time for any activities beside my job, I am happy to be able to spend some time on our projects.





4. Learnings

- For the target companies many ideas, hints, new sights and most important: unusual questions
- Everybody has learned a lot about modern management and controlling our company-partners as well as the IAC-members
- To learn that there are so many different cultures in Europe and culture is very important for a successful business
- Working together is the best way to learn and brings so much fun

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- Work group papers have been published on our website:
 - tasks of a team-leader
 - using Skype
 - project management
- Our motto is right:





4. Learnings

Example to supplement the IAC-activities?

- Working on real company-issues is more interesting, brings more learnings, gives us an amazing group-feeling
- Work group Berlin-Brandenburg has made another succesful attempt in march 2016 with two start-ups:
 - Customer Alliance and
 - Setting.io

→ report of Customer Alliances-CEO at Berlin CIB nov. 2016

High investment of time for work group leader team





Thanks to all members of the international work group for having a great time and interesting work together!

International Work Group





IAC International Work Group We will go on in 2017 with a new target company in Slovenia !

Dr. Herwig R. Friedag