



NEWS FROM THE BOARD / Christmas 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Another hectic year is behind us, and in these eventful times we have kept our eyes on the positive. We have seized new opportunities and live the word 'agile' - as if it were the desired normality.

We would like to thank you

- 🚩 ...for a successful cooperation
- 🚩 ...for your trust
- 🚩 ...for human exchange ...also online
- 🚩 ...for your voluntary work
- 🚩 ...for your tolerance and understanding
- 🚩 ...for a lot of charitable work

Our review of the year is impressive again. As before, virtual events were on the agenda - whether the General Meeting, conferences, work group meetings and the well-received webinars. The face-to-face meetings, which were organized with a lot of courage, were accepted with great pleasure and joy. Necessary format changes were quickly converted with a certain composure and experience. We were able to celebrate a joint highlight with our first online Congress.

Our **results in a written form** are also very desirable. This year, two white papers from the expert work groups have been published - 'Innovation Management' and 'EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance'. The ICV series of publications 'Always remaining on track - How Controlling navigates companies through times of crisis' and 'Decision templates for corporate management' were each rounded off with a webinar.

Another pleasant highlight is the implementation of **Association's new software** with a member portal, in which the members can edit their data themselves and many requests for extensive organizational work have been implemented. We would like to thank the ladies from the ICV Office, who have significantly accompanied this operational step of the ICV digitization. Furthermore, we would like to encourage you all to accept the offer of the Office to train this user-friendly software. A short version of the manual is also available.

The **ICV Communication Management Team** is very active. One focus is on the ICV intensively working in the social media area. Your cooperation is also necessary for this. Please give the Communications Team (web@icv-controlling.com) any input from your ICV activities. The ICV lives from communication - also to the outside world. And please, post-share-post-share on your professional social media channels.

We will organize this year's **Management Conference** in two parts in 2022. Register now in the member portal for our online meeting on **February 10, 2022** since 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will make up for the attendance part on **May 8, 2022 in Munich**. You have already received the invitation for this

too. It is a good time to combine our meeting with your participation in **the General Meeting and the 46th Congress of Controllers**.

We would like to inform you about two innovations since 2022:

a) The **corporate membership will be increased from 4 to 5 people** per membership.

b) the **Controller Magazin** (for German-speaking members) **is available as an App** - i.e. you can also read the CM via an App on a tablet and smartphone. Further information will follow and has already been published by Haufe-Verlag. Due to Haufe strategy changes on the subject of print-digital and from an ecological ICV point of view, our corporate members will only receive one print version of the Controller Magazin since March 2022, as well as digital access for all members of the membership. Individual ICV members will continue to receive print and digital. We are counting on the members themselves to unsubscribe from the print version in the Office. There is no change in the price of membership fees.

Another offer for the CM App will be that companies can obtain multi-user licenses for additional employees through their ICV membership.

And finally, a big thank you for your additional personal financial support in various areas that the ICV was able to experience again this year. We are happy that we can close the year with a balanced result, also due to another tight cost management. We would like to thank everyone for this!

We wish you a merry Christmas, good health and a happy, prosperous year 2022!

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