



How Is an Analytics Solution Speeding Up Efforts to Clean the Planet?

By **harmonizing** project and cost planning across different systems

The end of coal mining in Germany marked the close of a chapter in the country's industrial past – and a new chapter for RAG Aktiengesellschaft (RAG). Having assumed responsibility for former coal mining operations in the Ruhr region, RAG works to secure water quality, protect nature, and rectify damage caused by mining activity. RAG needs efficient project planning processes to do this important work, but disparate systems led to a need for manual tasks, creating errors and delays. Finding the right analytics tool would help the company improve data quality, increase user adoption thanks to a better experience, and **make faster, smarter decisions**.



Planning Projects More Efficiently and Speedily with SAP® Analytics Cloud and SAP Services and Support



Before: Challenges and Opportunities

- Disparate, unintegrated systems used to plan projects and related costs
- Manual project planning processes, causing errors, poor data quality, and delays
- A poor user experience due to a lack of automation and the need for manual data cleansing

Why SAP

- SAP® Analytics Cloud solution, enabling fast and confident decision-making by connecting people, information, and ideas in the cloud
- SAP Services and Support, helping develop a proof of concept to demonstrate the capabilities of SAP Analytics Cloud, identify RAG's needs and challenges through discovery workshops, and run further workshops to design an efficient planning process
- Hands-on implementation, with direct access to product development teams
- An agile project approach using SAP Activate methodology, with services delivered remotely

After: Value-Driven Results

- Increased efficiency with a harmonized project planning process
- Better integration of data, less manual effort, and higher data quality
- A significantly improved user experience with automated, intuitive processes
- A sound basis for other areas of the company to use information to achieve deeper insights

“Working with SAP Services and Support to improve our project planning using SAP Analytics Cloud truly contributed to our success. RAG and SAP worked together as one team to provide **top-notch results.**”

Christian Kott, IT Project Manager, RAG Aktiengesellschaft

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Faster planning process

Increased

User adoption

RAG Aktiengesellschaft
Essen, Germany
www.rag.de (German)

Industry
Mining

Products and Services
Consolidation of former coal-mining activities in Germany's Ruhr region

Employees
1,200

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