

CONFERENCE AGENDA

16-17 MARCH 2026

18 MARCH 2026 OPTIONAL WORKSHOP DAY

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TIME	TOPICS & SPEAKERS	RELEVANT COMMUNITY
08:30 - 08:45	Conference Opening - Day 1	All Communities
08:45 - 08:50	Welcome Address Nazia Pillay - Managing Director, SAP Southern Africa	All Communities
08:50 - 09:10	Engineering the Future: SAP's Strategic Vision in the Age of AI Sindhu Gangadharan - MD, SAP Labs India; Head Customer Innovation Services, SAP	All Communities
09:20 - 09:50	SAP SuccessFactors Product Vision, Strategy & Roadmap Liezl van Rensburg - Portfolio and Solution Strategy Expert: SAP SuccessFactors, SAP	HR & Payroll
	The Value of the SAP Business Suite and AI for the CFO and Team Michel Haesendonckx - Global Functional Lead - oCFO, Customer Success, SAP SE (GER)	Financials
09:20 - 09:50	Why Your AI Is Only As Good As Your Weakest Dataset Robin van het Hof - Senior Application Developer & SAP Mentor, Qualiture Consultancy (NETH)	Technologies
09:55 - 10:25	From Visibility to Orchestration: Unlocking End-to-End Supply Chain Control with SAP Alexey Gavrilov - Regional Sales Director for Middle East and Africa - Supply Chain - SAP	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement
	The Role of AI in Asset Management Tiago Fernandes - EMEA Business Development Manager for Asset & Service Management , SAP	Enterprise Asset Management
09:55 - 10:25	Digitizing HR at Thungela with SAP SuccessFactors and Accenture Document Composer Ravi Paima - People Systems Manager, Thungela Resources & Venky Seshadri - Senior Solutions Evangelist & EALA Sales Lead, Accenture	HR & Payroll
	From Insights to Impact: How ABF Sugar Leverages SAP Signavio Priesta Mhlongo - ERP Solutions Delivery Lead, ABF Sugar	Financials
	Ctrl + Alt + Joule Dylan Fasser - Solution Advisor – SAP Business AI and BTP Build Application Development, SAP South Africa	Technologies

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09:55 - 10:25	<p>The Top 10 Minefields in the MRO Supply Chain Maze (And The Tools to Fix Them) Tim McLain - Director Market Enablement & Activation, Lexin Solutions (AUS)</p>	<p>Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement</p>
	<p>SAP's Evolution Since 1999: Has EAM Truly Transformed for End Users Over 25 Years? Graham Johnston - Independent SAP EAM Consultant (AUS)</p>	<p>Enterprise Asset Management</p>
10:25 - 11:00	TEA BREAK	
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Best Custom Story Reports in Story in SuccessFactors Chris Wilpert - Senior Consultant & CoE People Analytics (GER)</p>	<p>HR & Payroll</p>
	<p>Strengthening Cash Flow Without Damaging Supplier Relationships - Real-World Lessons from Supplier Financing Implementations Christo Jacobs - Director, Intellection & Hendrik Steynberg - VP Supply Chain Services & Business Building, Sasol & Ben Van Zyl - Group Executive: Procurement & Contract Management, Telkom SA</p>	<p>Financials</p>
	<p>Resolving the Data Paradox: How AI Turns Data into Insights Nkosana Mabasa - SAP Solutions Architect, iOCO Enterprise</p>	<p>Technologies</p>
	<p>Rebuilding Reliability: Engineering TNPA's Shift from Reactive to Predictive Asset Management through SAP S/4 HANA and Smart Maintenance Maureen Julie - MIS Office Manager, Transnet</p>	<p>Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing</p>
	<p>End-to-End Transformation: Linking the Intelligent Enterprise with the Digital Shop Floor Pieter De Wall - Solution Advisor - Supply Chain, SAP</p>	<p>Enterprise Asset Management</p>
<p>Beyond Compliance: Unlocking Strategic Value with Fieldglass Cyril Rathogwa - Senior Procurement Solutions Specialist, SAP Ariba, SAP</p>	<p>Procurement</p>	
11:35 - 12:05	<p>Best Custom Story Reports in Story in SuccessFactors Chris Wilpert - Senior Consultant & CoE People Analytics (GER)</p>	<p>HR & Payroll</p>
	<p>Beyond Go-Live: Maximising Finance Value Through SAP S/4HANA Process Optimisation & Reporting Excellence Orscilla Haggard - Group Executive: Finance Business Support, Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Limited</p>	<p>Financials</p>

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11:35 - 12:05	Modernising the Core: Transnet’s Journey from SAP ECC to S/4HANA Lindokuhle Myuni - Senior Manager: TPT ICT PMO, Transnet SOC Ltd	Technologies
	Bridging the Gap: Turning SAP from a System into a Solution Gabriel Hapulile - Asset Care Ass. Engineer, NamPower (NA)	Enterprise Asset Management
	Astronauts: Navigating the Unknowns of a SAP Project Deshen Naidoo - Supply Chain Optimisation Executive, Dischem	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing
	Integrated SAP Procurement in Practice: Connecting Sourcing, Automation, and Execution Sboniso Manqele - Procurement Specialist: Technical Services, Mondi SA	Procurement
12:10 - 12:40	VECTOR NOW by EPI-USE - Value-Driven Methodology for Executing Your SAP Transformation to Cloud Payroll François Breed - Global Services, Programme Manager, EPI-USE	HR & Payroll
	ERP Couples Therapy: “Finance Speaks GAAP, IT Speaks Code Let’s Get Them Talking” Frank Florian - Business Transformation Executive Advisor - IVRICO (USA)	Financials
	SAP Clean Core – Sprint or Marathon? Stefan Hetges - Managing Director and Founder, smartShift	Technologies
	Hard Hats & High Tech: Modernizing Assets with SAP and Biometrics Thomas Neudenberger - Chief Operating Officer, realtime North America Inc.	Enterprise Asset Management
	Building Precision Supply Chains: From Integrated Ecosystems to Intelligent Execution David Webb -VP Supply Chain Solutions, Argon, a Syntax Company (UK)	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing
Procurement In Perfect Sync Speaker - To be announced	Procurement	
12:40 - 13:30	LUNCH BREAK - SPONSORED BY TANO DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	
13:30 - 14:00	Modernizing Access Management: SAP Employee Central + SAP GRC + SAP IAG in Action Monwabisi Mtumtum - SAP Senior Manager SAP GRC and Authorizations, Nedbank	HR & Payroll
S/4HANA Finance: General Ledger Accountant Marjorie Wright - Consultant, Simply FI-CO, LLC (USA)	Financials	

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13:30 - 14:00	<p>SAP BTP as the Foundation for Partner SaaS Solutions Geert-Jan Klaps - SAP Innovation Architect & SAP Mentor, TheValueChain NV (BEL)</p>	Technologies
	<p>Going With the Flow”: Organically Integrating Maintenance with Supply Chain & Procurement Justin Lester- Partner, Lexin Solutions (USA)</p>	Enterprise Asset Management Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement
14:10 - 14:40	<p>Connecting Your People And Your Business Tshif Dombo - HR Value Advisor: SAP SuccessFactors, SAP</p>	HR & Payroll
	<p>Finance Automation with Agentic AI Marco Bronze - SAP Enterprise Architect, Bancon & Charlie Kwint - Finance Transformation, Bancon</p>	Financials
	<p>Automating the Edge with SAP AI and Biometric Security Thomas Neudenberger - Chief Operating Officer, realtime North America Inc. & Michele Cloete - Group Head of SAP Sales, Tano Digital Solutions Group</p>	Technologies
	<p>Beyond the Blind spot: Why Your MRO Supply Chain Needs A Mindset, Not Just A System, Upgrade! Indrasen Naidoo - Managing Partner, ISN Advisory (AUS)</p>	Enterprise Asset Management Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing
	<p>Procurement as the Catalyst: Turning Crisis into Enterprise Transformation Rajat Sarna - SAP Global Advisory Board Member & Former Chief Technology, Procurement & Strategy Advisor to the Chairman & CEO, PLDT Inc.</p>	Procurement
14:50 - 15:20	<p>Hey Joule, Let's Talk To My Non-SAP HR System Chris Paine - Chief HR Geek / Exec Board Member for Technology and Innovation, Discovery Consulting (AUS)</p>	HR & Payroll
	<p>Understanding Your Value Chain Michel Haesendonckx - Global Functional Lead - oCFO, Customer Success, SAP SE (GER)</p>	Financials

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14:50 - 15:20	SAP with AI: Governed Acceleration Jannie Potgieter - Founder & Group CEO, Collaborit Asset Management Engineering	Enterprise Asset Management
	Optimising Supply Chain Performance in Lean Operations: SAP-Driven Planning, Forecasting & Inventory Excellence Damien Smith - Warehouse & Inventory Manager - Stanmore Resources (AUS)	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement
	From Legacy to Leading: Rebuilding the Digital Core for Real Business Agility Glazelle Pohl - Head Solution Delivery and PMO, ABF Sugar	Technologies
	From Traditional to Real-Time: Enhance your landscape with SAP Advanced Event Mesh Eshaanan Gounden - BTP Solution Advisor, Integration & Automation, SAP	Technologies Financials
15:30 - 16:00	From System Access To Business Success Lerato Mahloko - Customer Success Partner: SAP SuccessFactors, SAP	HR & Payroll
	Artificial Intelligence for Financial Processes - Automate Processes that Defy Rules Adam Marcus, Head of Group Treasury, Dis-Chem Pharmacies	Financials
	Good Content. Good AI. Great Outcomes: Delivering Control, Confidence & Clarity Across SAP Landscapes Patson Ndhlovu - Lead Solutions Consultant, Africa - OpenText	Technologies
	Your MRP Is Not Broken, You Just Aren't Feeding It Properly Wesley Estment - Business Development Director, Bergstreet	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement
	Innovative EAM Solutions to Standard SAP Environments Jean Thirion - SAP Analyst, KWW	Enterprise Asset Management
16:00 - 16:15	GRAB A DRINK!	
16:15 - 16:30	Built to Last: Structuring Sustainability for Generational Impact Esté Smith - Managing Director, Elephants, Rhinos & People (ERP) & General Legal Counsel, Group Elephant Companies	All Communities
16:35 - 17:15	Expect the Unexpected with Mo Magic Mahommed Moorad	All Communities
17:15 - 19:00	NETWORKING DRINKS - SPONSORED BY LEXIN SOLUTIONS	

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08:30 - 08:45	Welcome & Conference Opening - Day 2	All Communities
08:45 - 09:15	The Future is Now Michele Cloete - Group Head of SAP Sales, Tano Digital Solutions Group & Wallen Mangere - Group Chief Executive Officer, Tano Digital Solutions Group	All Communities
09:25 - 09:55	Common Data Quality Issues in SuccessFactors and Best Practice Tips Chris Wilpert - Senior Consultant & CoE People Analytics (GER)	HR & Payroll
	S/4HANA Finance: Overhead Cost Accountant Marjorie Wright - Consultant, Simply FI-CO, LLC (USA)	Financials
	AI is a Communication Problem (Not a Technology Problem) Robin van het Hof -Senior Application Developer & SAP Mentor, Qualiture Consultancy (NETH)	Technologies
	Beyond Inventory: Making Maintenance Your Best Ally Damien Smith - Warehouse & Inventory Manager - Stanmore Resources (AUS)	Enterprise Asset Management Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement
10:05 - 10:35	Epson Middle East's HR System Transformation in an Emerging Market Jade Keogh, Head of People Systems & Data Intelligence, Epson Middle East	HR & Payroll
	Unlocking the Future of Real Estate with SAP S/4HANA Contract and Lease Vincent Mabeka - SAP Finance Solution Advisor, SAP Africa	Financials
	Release Management + Trecentist Test Automation in SAP Environments Felix Chabeli - Managing Director, Stratfore Tech	Technologies
	Back to Basics: Unlocking Your Current Work Management Functionality Graham Johnston - Independent SAP EAM Consultant (AUS)	Enterprise Asset Management

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10:05 - 10:35	Data Is Not the Advantage - Disciplined Structure Is Hugo Lubbe - Head of Operations PiLog Systems Africa Region	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing
	The Future of Procurement: AI + SAP = Intelligent P2P Cynthia Sthoko Manqele - Solution Advisory Specialist Procurement, Presales Africa, SAP	Procurement
10:35 - 11:00	TEA BREAK	
11:00 - 11:30	What's planned for Core HR and Payroll in SAP SuccessFactors HCM Liezl van Rensburg - Portfolio and Solution Strategy Expert: SAP SuccessFactors, SAP	HR & Payroll
	The Absa S/4HANA Story After Go-Live Annelie Hurter - Head: Finance Management Technology, Absa Bank	Financials
	SAP S/4HANA Transformation: Building a Clean, Governed and Future-Ready Core Samantha Matraiotti - Data Migration and PMO Competency Lead, GlueData Services & Narina Venter - Lead Data Archiving Consultant, GlueData Services & Peter Blignaut - Presales Manager: Business Technology Platform, SAP Africa	Technologies
	A New Model to Improve User Adoption in Digital Transformation Projects Martin an Wyk - Managing Director, Westrocon	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement
	Transforming Work Execution: The Sappi Journey to Digitised Job Cards/ Inspections and Improved Maintenance Johan Jansen van Rensburg - Reliability Manager - Sappi	Enterprise Asset Management
	Optimizing Service Operations for Maximum Customer Impact Livhuwani Maswime - Solution Advisor - EAM, SAP	Enterprise Asset Management
11:40 - 12:10	Are Acting Assignments Causing Pain in Your System Processes? Chris Paine - Chief HR Geek / Exec Board Member for Technology and Innovation, Discovery Consulting (AUS)	HR & Payroll
	Reimagine Global Tax Management with SAP Solutions Kedibone Matsogo - SAP Finance Solution Advisor, SAP	Financials

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11:40 - 12:10	Debunking Cloud Security Myths: How SAP Ensures Compliance and Protection for South African Businesses Mphakiseng Masuabi - Cloud Security and Compliance (EMEA), SAP	Technologies
	IBP for MRO in Practice: From Spreadsheet Chaos to Integrated Advanced Planning Indrasen Naidoo - Managing Partner, ISN Advisory (AUS)	Enterprise Asset Management Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing
	From Separation to Strategic Advantage: Rebuilding Procurement After Ownership Change Rajat Sarna - SAP Global Advisory Board Member & Former Chief Technology, Procurement & Strategy Advisor to the Chairman & CEO, PLDT Inc.	Procurement
12:15 - 12:45	Are Acting Assignments Causing Pain in Your System Processes? Chris Paine - Chief HR Geek / Exec Board Member for Technology and Innovation, Discovery Consulting (AUS)	HR & Payroll
	Driving Financial Process Optimisation with BEST: UMS's Journey to Automated Customer Clearing in SAP Lillian van Niekerk - Account Payable and Accounts Receivable Manager, Unitrade Management Services (Pty)Ltd	Financials
	Taking Development to the Next Level With AI-Infused Development Strategies Geert-Jan Klaps - SAP Innovation Architect & SAP Mentor, TheValueChain NV (BEL)	Technologies
	Couples Counseling- Grease, Grievances, and Good Inventory: A Therapy Session Between Maintenance and the Warehouse Justin Lester- Partner, Lexin Solutions (USA) & Tim McLain - Director Market Enablement & Activation, Lexin Solutions (AUS)	Enterprise Asset Management Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH BREAK - SPONSORED BY TANO DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	
13:30 - 14:00	Step into the future of HR with Joule, SAP's AI-powered CoPilot Thuli Malabele - SAP HCM Solution Advisor, SAP	HR & Payroll
	STOP Analysis Paralysis: Your ERP Transformation Doesn't Need Another Meeting Frank Florian - Business Transformation Executive Advisor - IVRICO (USA)	Financials

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13:30 - 14:00	Eskom's Road to Excellence Rajendra Bhawanipursad, SAP CoE Manager, Eskom	Technologies
	Panel Discussion: Breaking Down Silos: Creating End to End Supply Chain Collaboration Carissa Shah - Manager Procurement, Goldfields	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement
	From Data Clean-Up to Data Culture: How Netcare Built Accountability into Asset Master Data Warren Garvie - Senior Project Manager Asset Management, Netcare	Enterprise Asset Management
14:10 - 14:40	Panel Discussion: Adoption, Trust, and Change: The Human Side of HR Technology Kagiso Hlabahlaba - Global Product Manager - Payroll and Time, Sasol Limited	HR & Payroll
	AI Driven Extended Planning & Analytics Cebile Khumalo - Solution Advisory: SAP Business Technology Platform, SAP	Financials
	Execution Under Pressure: How Jaguar Land Rover De-Risked S/4HANA with Clean Core and Master Data Governance on SAP BTP Damian Martin - Growth Director for Africa, Belgium, and CEE, SimpleMDG	Technologies
	Unlocking Procurement Value: Process Optimization with Signavio Mayur Patel - SAP Business Transformation management Solution Advisor, SAP	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing Procurement Technologies
	Simplifying the Chaos: The Role of Orchestration in Modern Supply Chains Collin Janssen - Business Development Manager Logistics, SAP EMEA	Supply Chain & Digital Manufacturing
Transforming Maintenance Safety Through SAP's Connected Enterprise Ivan Wissing - Solution Advisor - EAM, SAP	Enterprise Asset Management	
14:50 - 15:20	Africa to the World: Fusing Apps, Data and AI with People to Shape Your Next Big SAP Chapter Move Olaf Winkler - Chief Product Manager, SAP Business Technology Platform (DEU)	All Communities
15:30 - 15:45	CONFERENCE CLOSE	

DAY 3 OPTIONAL WORKSHOP DAY 18 MARCH 2026

COMMUNITY

WORKSHOP SCOPE

Build Min 5 Best Practice Reports in SuccessFactors - Hands-on Workshop

Are you ready to take your SuccessFactors reporting to the next level? Join us for an interactive, hands-on session where we go beyond standard reports and build five best-practice stories together – directly in your own instance or in our demo environment, ready to take away for later use.

This workshop is designed for HR analytics enthusiasts, report builders, and anyone who wants to turn data into insights that drive real business impact. You'll learn how to combine data from Employee Central, Talent, and other modules using Story Reports, Custom MDFs, and creative workarounds that go far beyond the SAP standard.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced report designer, you'll leave this session with practical templates, fresh ideas, and at least five fully functional reports ready to use.

Please note that this workshop is not designed as a Story Report training session, but rather focuses on practical best-practice reports you can take away and apply immediately. You can build the report on your own SuccessFactors instance or in our Demo instance.

Key Learnings:

- Min of 5 Best practice Story Reports in SuccessFactors
- Explore smart design patterns and layouts for impactful dashboards
- Build live examples of key HR and Talent reports – including Headcount, Recruiting KPIs, Performance & Goals Overview, and Compensation Development

Facilitator:

Chris Wilpert - Senior Consultant & CoE People Analytics (GER)

HR & Payroll

**Enterprise
Asset
Management
Supply Chain &
Digital
Manufacturing**

The EAM & MRO Flow Workshop

The EAM and MRO Flow Workshop is a hands-on session that walks participants through the end-to-end processes that connect maintenance operations and materials management in SAP. It uses real-world scenarios to highlight key integration points such as master data alignment, procurement triggers, and inventory visibility and KPIs that improve efficiency, cost control, and reliability in daily operations. This interactive, high-energy workshop offers a clear view of the complete PM and MM process using standard SAP.

By the end of the session, you will walk away with a practical playbook that shows how to:

- Structure your master data using ISO 14224
- Aligning Criticality based on a risk matrix
- Define which PM and MM master data elements should be set up to reduce risk
- Structure, segment, and categorize inventory to support your assets using key SAP master data fields
- Recommended KPIs to measure the effectiveness of PM and supply chain support

Facilitators:

Justin Lester- Partner, Lexin Solutions (USA)

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Tim McLain - Director Market Enablement & Activation, Lexin Solutions (AUS)