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CASE STUDY

Sustainability at ista

Help people make their contribution to climate protection.

OVERVIEW

ista has an extensive understanding of sustainability and is committed to not only taking ecological and social action, but to empowering others to do so as well.

In support of that commitment, they set ambitious goals and needed to measure their success. For the annual collection of sustainability data (electricity, heating, water, etc.), roughly 20 data sets from about 174 sites are collected, involving around 130 people. When the company decided to expand their sustainability initiatives, the existing approach was no longer adequate. Instead of focusing only on data collection and reporting, ista also needed to analyze the existing data to improve future performance.

ista decided to invest in technology to improve management of their sustainability initiatives. They chose SpheraCloud's Corporate Sustainability software for its intuitive design and comprehensive sustainability functionality, including the critical emission factor databases the solution offers.

In addition, Sphera (formerly thinkstep/PE International) was well known in the market for its expertise in sustainability.

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⊕ Founded in: 1957

🏢 Sub-Metering Company

📍 Essen, Germany

€ 908.8 million
Revenue

5,500+
Employees

22 Country
Organizations Globally

CHALLENGES

Extensive and time-consuming **data collection** via Excel and e-mail

174 sites across **27** different subsidiaries

Plausibility checks required to improve data quality

Lack of tools for analytics and advanced planning features

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SPHERA'S CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY SOFTWARE

Over six months, ista implemented the SpheraCloud Corporate Sustainability solution. With robust and high-quality training, ista achieved benefits that exceeded expectations.

ista then implemented the compliance and control module with an extended rule set to further improve data quality. With the new software solution running reliably and data collection underway, revisions and reporting time was significantly reduced. Next, ista plans to use the software to derive further insights from data and improve overall performance:

- Implement Targets and Actions module for detailed specification of planned measures, related costs and the resulting benefits.

- Import additional non-financial data to develop new business ideas.

"We now automatically document the sustainability efforts and energy efficiency in our countries, so we can record and analyze our progress even better. This saves us a lot of time, which we can instead invest in achieving our sustainability targets."

*— Dr. Simon Weihofen,
Senior Program Manager
Sustainability Office, ista*

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REGULATORY CONTENT
SUSTAINABILITY
SAFETY
PRODUCTIVITY
REPORTING

RESULTS

Sphera's Corporate Sustainability software enabled ista to collect sustainability data from all sites worldwide in an even more efficient, accurate and fully verifiable way. ista can now evaluate and communicate its sustainability performance in real time on personalized dashboards and on-demand reports.

Significant savings
from reduced data collection time and effort

Improved data quality and reliability
with alerts and plausibility checks

Simplified documentation and traceability
to support audits

Relevant and up-to-date
emission factors built on reliable databases

Are you ready to streamline your sustainability management and reporting to make it more efficient, precise and easy?

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