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IT specialists for the safe reproduction of e-Government processes affirm their cooperation

Consist ITU Environmental Software GmbH and Governikus GmbH & Co. KG agree partnership

Hamburg – In April 2020, Consist ITU and Governikus signed a partnership agreement. The companies thereby formalized their longstanding indirect technical cooperation. For more than 10 years, Consist ITU has developed software for the electronic waste records procedure (eANV), that uses many components of the Governikus application of the IT Planning Council in its central infrastructure, which among other things were developed for safe and legally-binding data exchange via OSCI (Online Services Computer Interface), and which have served as basic components of the Virtual Post Box (VPS) of ZKS-Abfall (the central waste coordination body of the federal states) since 2009.

The rising demand for secure infrastructures, in particular for communication with the authorities (e.g. through the Online Access Act), leads to an expected growing demand for relevant services. With the partnership agreement, Consist ITU secures access to the Governikus products and support. Governikus gains an experienced partner for the development and marketing of its own products.

About Consist ITU Environmental Software GmbH

Consist ITU is specialized in IT solutions for environmental protection and waste management throughout Europe. IT designs, along with the development and maintenance of IT solutions, are the Hamburg company's core competencies. For more than 25 years, projects have been

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The ITU experts have excellent engineering knowledge in the field of environmental protection. Competent consulting both in process regulations and IT technology questions and the development of custom IT solutions for processes in environmental protection and waste management are Consist ITU's stock in trade.

About Governikus GmbH & Co. KG (Governikus KG)

Our vision: digital sovereignty in a complex networked world! With secure and innovative IT solutions, we have provided protection for personal data for 20 years. Secure identities, confidential and legally compliant communication, as well as the handling of sensitive data for authenticity and integrity assurance, are our primary focus. As pioneers in the field of e-Government and e-Justice, legal requirements, norms and standards are the cornerstones of our developments and services - along with consistent dialog with our customers and partners.

Through initiatives such as the development and maintenance of four applications for the IT Planning Council - the Governikus application, the Governikus MultiMessenger (GMM) application, the SAFE (judicial directory service) application as well as the DVDV (German Administrative Services Directory) application - the Governikus portfolio delivers important solution building blocks for implementing legal requirements, political strategies and technical standards, which unleash the benefits of digitalization at a national and international level. Governikus supports this through solutions which are deployed for shared basic infrastructure. The federal government's AusweisApp2 for use of the online ID function is also developed and maintained by Governikus.

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About Consist ITU Environmental Software GmbH

Consist ITU Environmental Software GmbH – Consist ITU for short – specializes in Europe-wide IT solutions for environmental protection and operations monitoring.

IT designs, along with the development and maintenance of IT solutions, are our core competencies. For more than 20 years, projects have been successfully implemented at numerous national and international government agencies and companies.

Our experts have excellent engineering knowledge in the field of environmental protection. Competent consulting both in process regulations and IT technology questions and the development of custom IT solutions for your processes in environmental protection and waste management are our stock in trade.

Mission

Our express goal is to lead our customers to success through competent consulting: With you and for you, we create designs and applications that truly meet your needs.

Our service portfolio

Our service portfolio includes, for example solutions:

- for the official monitoring of systems
- for handling of the electronic waste records procedure (with electronic signatures)
- for implementing environmental compliance in companies.

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We can also prepare:

- technical and IT designs, for example for waste management companies
- consult on the use of interfaces in environmental protection and
- maintain and support your (legacy) systems.

History

In August, 1995, ITU was founded from the DP department of ITU-Ingenieurgemeinschaft technischer Umweltschutz GmbH (Engineering Society for Technical Environmental Protection).

In December, 2004, ITU became a member of the Consist World Group. Since 2008, ITU is named Consist ITU Environmental Software GmbH.

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