

## Introduction of the eANV with Modawi

# 2009 = the Year of Decision

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*The electronic waste records procedure (eANV) will be mandatory starting in April, 2010. So this year, nearly everything in waste management is geared towards the introduction of the eANV. The Modawi software package, already used in live production by many well-known companies, supports companies on the way towards the electronic future. Experience reports at conferences make this easy to understand.*

2009 is the year of electronic waste records.

Waste producers, transporters, and disposers can no longer wait to decide on an appropriate IT solution such as Modawi to enable their conversion to the electronic procedure. After all, as of April, 2010, everything has to be running smoothly. That's when all participants must maintain and transmit records about their hazardous waste in electronic form.

Modawi is already in production at many clients, both as standard and as custom software, and is integrated into the waste management software of

more than 20 cooperation partners and solution providers. Interested companies can use this year to inform themselves in detail at a variety of events about the electronic waste records procedure (eANV) and the successful use of Modawi.

### Field reports at Modawi info days

“While others are still testing, we've had Modawi in production for a while now,” explains Ute Müller. This will also be one of the main statements at the Modawi info day at the Gastwerk Hotel in Hamburg on May 15, 2009. “Due to the practical experience our customers and we have gained in this manner, we have been able to continue to develop our software to meet the needs of the user, and to extend it with new functionality. At the Modawi info day in May, we will show this

in a practical way, along with different customers,” says Ute Müller. In September, 2009, another info day on Modawi is planned.

On the topic of the electronic waste records procedure for SAP users, there was another info day in December, 2008 at the Hyatt Hotel in Hamburg: For example, Vattenfall Europe Information Services presented a Modawi connection to EH&S Waste. Implico reported on the integration of Modawi into SAP Waste and Recycling at Tönsmeier. RAG demonstrated waste management and eANV introduction in their own company.

### Interest and lack of knowledge are great

The organizers impressed the nearly 160 participants in the 13th professional conference of ak dmaw



Modawi has qualified for the Innovationspreis-IT of the Initiative Mittelstand 2009



The speakers of Modawi information day, from left: Stefan Pawlytsch (4waste), Jörg Pahl (Vattenfall Europe Business Services), Michael Häckel (Vattenfall Europe Business Services), Kai Ingendorf (Vattenfall Europe Information Services), Dieter Burger (TRIAS Informatik), Frank Eichstaedt (RAG), Ute Müller (Consist ITU), Heiner Tiling (implico Group), Guido Knapp (implico Group), Jürgen Hollstein (PROLOGA)

(the German Working Group for Data Management in Environment and Waste Management) in Leipzig with a regular “eANV show”: On January 29, 2009, the processing of an electronic accompanying document was carried out live for the first time, with a transmission from a waste producer through the transporter to the disposer, and from there to the governmental authority, all using electronic signatures on different systems.

Besides increased interest, the topic of eANV is also still subject to a high deficit of information. That was shown by the playful presentation by Ute Müller and Stephan Pawlytsch. In their quiz, which they called “The most frequently incorrectly answered questions about the eANV“, only a few guests could answer the question “Who needs a registration number,” for

example. The right answer was: “A waste management participant who wants to record certain waste streams in the register.”

### The electronic accompanying document at a glance

At the event “eBegleitschein.de enters its 2nd round – come along!” by bifa Umweltinstitut on March 31 in Augsburg, practitioners reported on the new possibilities of the eANV and the Bavarian eBegleitschein System 2009. Ute Müller held a talk on the topic of “12 months to go: where do we stand with the introduction of the eANV?”. The essential point of the talk was that the technology is there. Now the future users must still introduce the systems.

## Modawi at Entsorga

At Entsorga-Enteco, the international professional conference for waste management and environmental technology on October 27-30 in Cologne, Consist ITU will present Modawi at the admaw booth. Cooperation partners will also present their own Modawi connections. The conference is held every three years, and is open to visitors daily from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

## Current Modawi information via newsletter

We can competently and systematically support companies in their introduction of and conversion to eANV over the next twelve months. We have set up a Modawi newsletter for this purpose as a new service, which we will use to inform those interested on a regular basis about current news and events related to Modawi and eANV. We’ll be happy to add you to our distribution list so that you can stay up to date. Just send us an email!

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