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Software AG's ARIS Community Hits 400,000-Member Milestone

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- 550,000 ARIS Express downloads (free trial process modeling software)

Darmstadt, May 24, 2016 – [Software AG](#) (Frankfurt TexDAX: SOW) has set a new historic record reaching 400,000 members in its [ARIS Community](#). The ARIS Community is the largest Business Process Management (BPM) community worldwide that enables collaboration, engagement and sharing for its membership.

Dr. Wolfram Jost, Chief technology Officer, Software AG noted: "A successful online community provides excellent content and a user experience that encourages frequent return visits. The ARIS Community achieves this by providing comprehensive BPM information for beginners as well as advanced users. Equally importantly, we enable different and disparate interest groups to share information, collaborate on new processes, meet experts and participate in forums, or simply download trial software."

The ARIS Community has a special ARIS Cloud area with feature information, tutorials, a blog and a support part. ARIS Cloud is Software AG's Business Process Analysis (BPA)-as-a-service offering. Proven ARIS products can be used on subscription base in a public and private cloud. The ARIS Community serves users as platform for questions, knowledge exchange and support.

Community Facts:

- More than 400,000 members in more than 40 countries
- Largest BPM Community worldwide, with multiple country specific interest groups (e.g. US, Russia, Germany); multiple industry specific interest groups (e.g. public sector, metal industry); and multiple subject matter interest groups (e.g. BPMN, cloud)
- Content sharing of processes, organizational charts, BPMN 2, data, applications, brainstorming (via ARIS Express)
- Over 550,000 ARIS Express downloads (free modelling software)

More information will be available at this year's [international user group conferences](#), which take place in Dresden, Germany, from June 13 until June 17. Thursday 16th and Friday 17th are dedicated to the worldwide ARIS users.

To learn more, visit www.ariscommunity.com.

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