UK & Ireland SAP User Group Director Nomination Form



Nomination form for election to the UKISUG (UK & Ireland SAP User Group) Board of Directors

First name	Vincent	Last Name	PETIT
Job Title	Global ERP Transformation Director		
Company	Inchcape PLC		

Career and Experience

Current role and responsibilities

Global ERP Transformation Director – Responsible for leading the strategic planning and vision for the future of Inchcape's global ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) transformation initiatives and aligning the future ERP global template with the company's business objectives, ensuring seamless integration, and optimizing business processes to drive efficiency, scalability, and growth. The focus is on the definition of an updated new SAP template for our Finance and Distribution processes and the evolution of our SAP tech stack (specifically Financial Reporting and Planning) in the short term.

Previous relevant roles

ERP & Finance Systems IT Director (Inchcape PLC) - Creation of an inhouse SAP Practice to insource SAP capabilities (configuration, development, support & services) across the Inchcape organisation. Headed up a team of 400 worldwide, responsible for ERP (SAP), finance and operational distribution & retail systems. Successfully delivered the groundbreaking digital Cloud transformation solution "Rise with SAP. Successfully delivered over 50 SAP implementations worldwide.

Experience of working with the SAP portfolio of products and services

SAP ECC, BPC, DBM, BPT, BW, WMS, EWM, Solution Manager, Concur, Success Factors, Learning Hub, Rise with SAP, S/4HANA and SAP Analytics solution assessment, implementation roadmap and business case, Signavio (finalizing business case).

Other relevant professional experience

- Recognition as a global expert in the SAP world for "Rise with SAP" global implementation.
- Winner of the **SAP 2024 Services Supernova Customer Success Award** (UKI) for 'Reshaping the Future of Automotive Distribution'
- Active member of the SAP Rise Customer Council for EMEA
- Active member of the SAP Enterprise Cloud Services Customer Council for EMEA

Education and Professional Qualifications



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MBA Global Business (focus on Global and Financial Strategy), Oxford Brookes University, Oxford Awarded with Distinction
APRIL 2008 — APRIL 2010

BA European Business Studies, Humberside University, Hull, UK and Centro Europeo de Gestión de Empresas, Madrid, Spain SEPTEMBER 1990 — JUNE 1994

UKISUG

Please describe your volunteer role with the User Group or your experience of the UKISUG

I have been active with the UKISUG for the last 4 years, presenting at several UKISUG Conferences, recording a podcast and I am also an active member of the UKISUG Executive Forum.

I have also been involved with other SAP User Groups: I was invited to present at the Belgium SAP User Group in 2022 and I have also been involved with the US SAP User Group, working on the organisation and agenda of a User Group Conference in Phoenix (Arizona) in 2023 as well as taking part in a Cloud panel discussion at the conference in Phoenix.

Why do you want to serve as a Director of UKISUG?

I have been really inspired by the work carried out by the UKISUG over the last few years and realise how much help and the organisation and the community has provided me in my SAP journey. I am also a very active reference for SAP as I really enjoy the discussion and coaching of other SAP customers in their journeys towards Cloud solutions and navigating the SAP organisation and product portfolio (and commercial complexities). I have earned respect and credibility as an SAP Cloud expert and SAP customer (both within SAP itself and the wider SAP community) and feel it is time to share and contribute in a more structured manner.

I would now like to get more involved with the UKISUG by joining the Board. I believe that I have a lot to offer to the UKISUG User Group, bringing a wealth of experience (very early adopter of Rise with SAP and instrumental in shaping the SAP offering), an expertise of the Automotive Industry and a keen understanding of Finance and Finance Systems.

What appropriate experience can you bring to UKISUG and its Board of Directors? (E.g. governance, professional capabilities, financial control, membership organisations, etc.)

Automotive Industry expertise

Finance and Finance Systems experience

Global involvement within the of SAP community (I regularly work with SAP and SAP Partners in different parts of the world) and have even been involved with other SAP User Groups across the world (I am trilingual English / French / Spanish)