

PRESS RELEASE

Hands on lean production in Eastern Europe

First 'ROI Lean Fabrika' training center opens in Czech Republic

Munich/Prague, 12/09/2013 – ROI Management Consulting AG, specialists in the design and efficient management of global value chains, has set up a lean training center in the Czech Republic. Following on from its positive experience with the 'Learning Factory' in Cologne, ROI has now exported the range of seminars and training concept to a location in Eastern Europe. The newly opened 'ROI Lean Fabrika' near Prague allows managers and employees at all levels to experience and learn lean principles such as Kanban, 5S, SMED and value stream mapping (VSM) in a real working environment. The training courses, which can be tailored to meet customer requirements on request, are held in Czech/Slovak, Polish and English.



Fitting out of the new Lean Fabrika was completed in August, and the first company-specific courses have already begun. A seminar program will be published in the autumn with open courses on which companies can register individual participants. The program will include classic lean topics such as an introduction to the

flow principle, optimizing assembly, SMED (single minute exchange of die), TPM (total productive maintenance), 5S, Kanban, lean logistics, avoiding waste, etc. Besides team training seminars the center will also be offering 'train-the-trainer' programs to support advanced in-house training.

"I am delighted about the launch of our new Czech Lean Fabrika. It perfectly meets the need of Eastern European markets to communicate specialist knowledge in global production networks quickly and accurately and to assure uniform standards," says Robert Benacka, Managing Director of ROI Czech Republic. "Manufacturing companies will receive new stimuli – also independent of consulting projects – and can send their employees to be thoroughly trained in all aspects of lean production and logistics."

Modular training packages for practitioners

Typical production and assembly workplaces have been set up in a bright, modern factory building where learning content can be taught in a practical manner. Training participants can experience and understand changes and improvements directly. This overcomes reservations and also enhances

learning outcomes appreciably. Participants in workshops in the German Learning Factory especially praise the simple and intelligent tools used for practical application and the clear, understandable and varied structure of the training. Inquiries and registration can be made directly via ROI's website (www.roi.de) or through ROI's offices.

Printable images can be found at
<http://www.roi-international.com/en/unternehmensberatung-muenchen/news-presse/press/bildarchiv.html>

About ROI:

With more than 1,000 successful projects, ROI Management Consulting AG is one of the most prominent specialists in planning, building and controlling global value chains. ROI supports global players and renowned family-run companies, in particular in the integration and optimization of development, production and logistics, in supply chain management and in the company-wide implementation of lean-management principles.

With its projects that are clearly focused on implementation, ROI has received many important awards. The company employs more than 80 people in its offices in Munich, Beijing, Prague, Vienna and Zurich, and is represented globally with partner offices in Italy, France, Great Britain, Thailand and the United States.

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