



INNOVATION PRIZE 2008 Award for OpenSpace-Online®

Berlin, Germany, March 30, 2008 - The OpenSpace-Online® Real-time Conference Methodology of the firm OpenSpace-Online GmbH - The Power of People www.OpenSpace-Online.com - has been awarded as one of the most innovative and appropriate online solutions for small and medium-sized businesses in the "knowledge management" category by the German Initiative Mittelstand in conjunction with the INNOVATION PRIZE 2008. A high-class jury consisting of scientists, industry experts and specialised journalists had a record number of submissions to check this year. The award meets the requirements of small and medium-sized businesses for practically relevant knowledge and the transfer of information in the field of information and communication technology, while giving small and medium-sized enterprises stimuli for increasing their competitiveness. The notification letter to OpenSpace-Online GmbH from Initiative Mittelstand stated: *"We congratulate you most sincerely on this outstanding success! This is an achievement of which you can be proud as over 1600 applications were submitted."*

"The fact that our innovation has experienced such an international breakthrough in the last years and is now being appreciated more and more in the country of its origin is very pleasing to both my team and myself in particular," explains the developer of the OpenSpace-Online® real-time conference method and winner of the "Top 10 World Changer" Global Award Gabriela Ender from Berlin.

Rapid and sustainable solutions to complex questions, participation, empowerment, results orientation, responsibility for oneself and for a greater whole, as well as pleasure in participating in respectful and lively real-time teamwork is right at the heart of the "do-it-yourself" Internet conference method of OpenSpace-Online GmbH. Worldwide there is no other Internet method which offers a methodical and virtually moderated workshop process in real time in which 5 to 125 participants can simultaneously process, discuss and weigh up burning questions and complex topics within the shortest of times in a manner which is not only highly encrypted, but also completely independent and very solution-orientated. Neither online moderator nor prior knowledge of technical or methodological matters is required. Simple modem Internet connections are all that is needed. The only important requirement for lively cooperation, the exchange of ideas and knowledge, the development of solutions and agreement on further steps is interest in the respective conference theme itself. At the end of the text-based conferences, which mostly last between three and four hours, detailed conference documentation is immediately available at the press of a button which contains all contributions, results and agreements reached for rapid further processing.

OpenSpace-Online® is the worldwide pioneer in matters of "real-time group collaboration". Since 2002 the Internet method has been spreading around the globe. The powerful conference system has already been used in more than 50 countries. Organisations and companies of every shape and size have used the tool, which is available in 16 languages, for all types of learning, problem-solving, participation and change processes in the economy, society, education, politics and research. The system knows hardly any bounds with respect to creativity of use and application. The high degree of security, stability, independence, flexibility and speed has many advantages and long-term effects: a considerable reduction in planning, organisational, time, travel and energy costs, as well as highly motivated participants, up-to-the-minute collaboration, trouble-free technology, fast results, immediate documentation and a smooth transition to future working worldwide.

Links:

SOFTWARE-PRESENTATION: www.OpenSpace-Online.com/en/presentation.php

NEWS & EVENTS: www.OpenSpace-Online.com/oso_en/data/to_news.php

FREE E-BOOK (PDF): www.OpenSpace-Online.com/OpenSpace-Online_eBook_en.pdf

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