

Success Story | regio iT Discovery Phase

Your Ticket to SAP S/4HANA

**regio iT and Nativion lay technical foundation for
SAP S/4HANA migration at E.V.A.**

There are various ways to move to SAP S/4HANA. The evident question for companies is which way is suitable for their organization. The Discovery Phase's intention is to answer this question and to create a transformation road map. regio iT used this phase to advise German Energieversorgungs- und Verkehrsgesellschaft mbH Aachen (E.V.A.) on how to approach their SAP transformation. Nativion guided both, energy and consulting firm, with transformation and industry expertise.



regio iT is an IT consulting firm, serving municipalities with a focus on energy providers. E.V.A. selected regio iT as its IT partner for the planning and execution of the upcoming SAP S/4HANA transformation. Often the discussion around the best approach is a mere comparison of advantages and disadvantages of the transformation strategies. In the E.V.A. case, the objective was to conduct a thorough individual data and system analysis. regio iT used Nativion's competencies and tools to successfully accomplish the assessment and verify the approach.

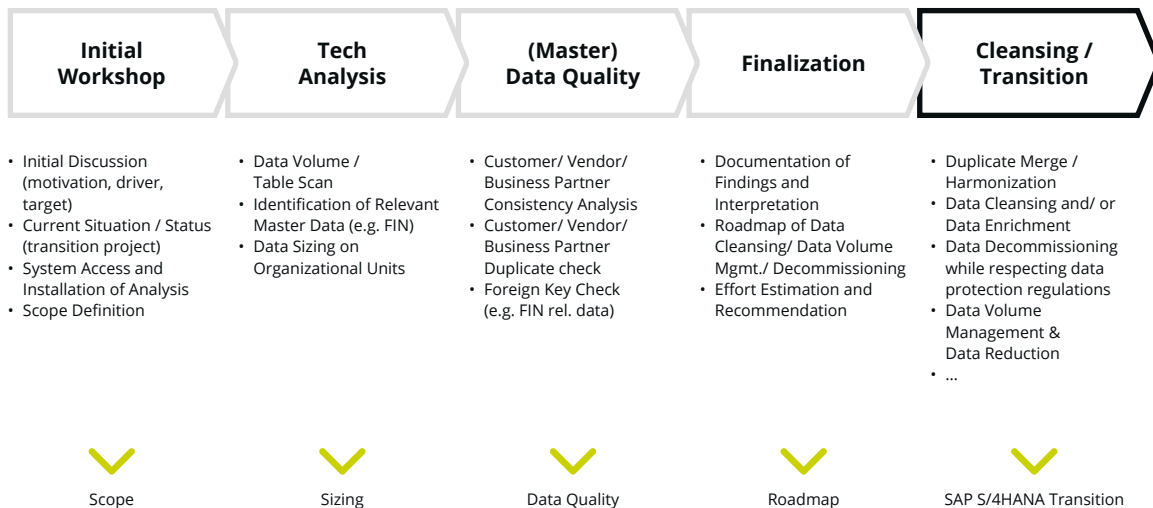
Strategic Status Quo Analysis

Transformation projects and their outcome are heavily dependent on reliable planning. Cost and resources are only one aspect in this context. Transformation method evaluation and risk mitigation demand an analysis of status quo. To address this challenge, a Discovery Phase is introduced to precede the transformation project. The goal being to gain incredibly detailed data and system structure insights. Bringing these valuable insights together with business requirements creates a holistic view, intended to draw well-informed conclusions for determining the strategic path forward to SAP S/4HANA.

Fact-based Decision Making

Natuvion managed the data assessment at E.V.A. With its in-house-developed Data Conversion Suite (DCS), Natuvion was able to drill down into all technical aspects of the E.V.A. SAP ERP/ ECC system. The findings were used by the company to facilitate discussion and decision making – right in time to meet the milestone set for December 2020. Birdal Dolan, regio iT Project Lead, explains: “We were lacking specific SAP S/4HANA transformation knowledge and personnel with the right skill set to take on such a project on our own. With Natuvion we found the right partner to guide us through any situation and get the work done. Natuvion put us in a position to create a compelling plan and achieve full alignment with E.V.A.”

Data Readiness Check by Natuvion



Preparation is Key

The Discovery Phase was the crucial first step needed to gain insights, verify assumptions, and document facts. It enabled the project team to make the right calls regarding the options on the path to SAP S/4HANA. Without the information gathered during this phase, it would have not been possible to create the SAP S/4HANA road map and prepare for the technical implementation.

Continuous alignment amongst the team had a positive impact on the overall project. Regular meetings with the strategic group of E.V.A., regio iT, and Nativion created the required transparency for a common understanding of recommendations on how to proceed with the SAP S/4HANA transformation. The collaboration between regio iT and Nativion proved to be a success factor. Jochen Bordfeld, Lead Center SAP Systems regio iT, praises the partnership: “Open communication of all team members with frequent meetings was instrumental in getting immediate clarifications where needed. Getting the project over the finish line in time was never in doubt.”

What’s next: regio iT plans to continue with Nativion as the trusted partner in terms of SAP S/4HANA transformation. The upcoming detailed design phase will see Nativion experts providing the guidance in various areas, and E.V.A. will receive active support during the transformation execution.

**Do you want to start your transformation
with a Discovery Phase? Contact us!**

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About regio iT



regio iT is the largest IT Service Provider for municipalities in the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Headquartered in Aachen with locations in Gütersloh and Siegburg, regio iT provides its expertise to public institutions and administrations such as townships, schools, local utilities, waste management, as well as non-profit organizations. Its portfolio is comprised of

strategy and project-based consulting, integration, IT infrastructure, and a full-service offering. As a key contributor to major research and development programs and nationwide initiatives, regio iT is at the forefront of new technologies, including intelligent platforms and internet of things (IoT).

About Nativion



Nativion is a digital moving company that moves business-critical data and processes from one technology platform to another. Nativion experts are called in when medium-sized and large enterprises want to modernize, optimize, separate, merge, or restructure their IT systems. With its exclusive expertise in technical transformation, Nativion enables its customers to run their data and processes on

the most modern and innovative technologies available. To support data transformations, Nativion leverages its proprietary software solution, Nativion DCS. Nativion is a founding member of the SAP S/4HANA Selective Data Transition Engagement Community and has been part of NTT DATA Business Solutions AG, a leading global SAP consultancy, since 2022.

Hard Facts

Company

regio iT GmbH

Headquarters

Aachen, Germany

Industry

IT

Products & Services

IT Service Provider especially for municipalities

Revenue/Year

ca. 122 M EUR (2020)

Employees

630

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Discovery Phase for SAP S/4HANA Transformation with DCS



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