

## Východoslovenská energetika a.s. was awarded by SAP

*VSE a.s. has taken the second place in the SAP Quality Awards competition, category Large Enterprises in the region of Central and East Europe for the **Project of Integration of SAP Systems (ERP and ISU) and Geographic Information System with the use of SAP Process Integration**. Prague airport won the first place, České dráhy (Czech Railways) the third place.*

*Bratislava, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010* – Today the representatives of the SAP Company handed over SAP Quality Awards 2010 to the representatives of Východoslovenská energetika which won the second place in category Large enterprises for the project Integration of SAP ERP, SAP ISU and Geographic Information System with the use of SAP Process Integration. The first place was awarded to the Prague airport, the third one to České dráhy (Czech Railways). SAP Quality Awards have brought to the fore successful projects that met strict criteria of SAP Active Quality Management and are highly appreciated assessments for their exemplary approach to the project management, fulfillment of quality principles which are recommended by SAP and fast project implementation.

The project in implementation of which two companies- IDS Scheer Slovakia and VSE IT Služby, s.r.o have taken part, is based on synchronization of master data from the GIS (Geographical Information System) distribution grid to SAP ERP and master technical data from SAP IS-U (SAP Industry specific solutions to Utilities Industry) to the GIS. The solution implemented enables to increase efficiency of data administration processes of distribution grid, creates conditions for implementation of further systems in the area of maintenance of electrical grid and in the end it brings improvement in services for households and business. This project brings to specialists from VSE a high standard of data maintenance and administration of the distribution grid and they gather all current technical data on the distribution grid and points of supply in one place, directly in GIS and that way they can react more flexibly to customers' requests.

*"Quality is prerequisite for success in each sphere, from education, health care to both push and pulls transport infrastructure. In our case the quality represents something more, something standards for project implementation as for time efficiency and money savings as well as from the total benefit's point of view. Last but not least, quality projects play a big role in the future development of companies in the different areas," said Petr Skorepa, Sales Director for SAP CEE and he added : "It is our great pleasure that the project of Východoslovenská energetika has won this award and confirmed that Slovakia keeps up with other countries in the quality area."* The history of Východoslovenská energetika a.s goes back to 1929. Today it has been operating almost 21,000 km of distribution grids to which more than 603,000 points of supply are connected.

As Mr. Juraj Sabol, IT and Telco Manager of Východoslovenská energetika a.s., said: *"Success of our project in the SAP Quality Awards competition is a pleasant end, some kind of bonus for the challenging project which was approached by all colleagues and suppliers involved using all their strengths.*

*The implementation itself sets IT Support for maintenance of the distribution grid to a new level and improves quality of services which we provide to our customers."*

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