



# Fast Access to Expert's Knowledge for Enterprises Concerning Cloud Computing

## International platform for business know-how:

## EuroCloud Germany and PROMIS@Service Sarl sign partnership agreement

<u>Cologne, 08.09.2011</u> - EuroCloud-Germany, the federation of Cloud Computing Business, will soon provide expert knowledge for Cloud Computing via the web based solution PROMIS<sup>®</sup> from PROMIS<sup>®</sup> Service Sarl.

With this software-as-a-service-application, business information will be made available internationally over the Web. The solution translates documents into nine languages thereby making the expertise of a particular country available to all interested parties. EuroCloud Germany\_eco will provide the "Guide to Legal, Privacy & Compliance" and information on the EuroCloud Star Audit SaaS via PROMIS<sup>®</sup>.

"Companies need to have access to a wide variety of information when strategically planning for any innovations. So far this has not been easily accessible," says Andreas Weiss, director of EuroCloud Germany\_eco. "PROMIS<sup>®</sup> provides exactly the functionalities we need to offer knowledge on crucial legal and technical issues concerning Cloud Computing for small and medium-sized businesses at the European level. The opportunity to offer, in the near future, the information with PROMIS<sup>®</sup> in nine European languages is a distinct advantage of the solution. "The guidelines, data protection and compliance explain privacy issues, contractual elements, as well as product and industry-specific features. The EuroCloud Star Audit SaaS is a hallmark for Cloud providers, which guides the users when looking for the appropriate service provider.

"The cooperation with EuroCloud and the strong demand for information about Cloud Computing provides us with the opportunity to bring the PROMIS<sup>®</sup> solution and service nearer to a wider audience, as an instrument of effective management and good corporate governance," says Caterina Berbenni-Rehm, CEO of PROMIS@Service. "While nowadays knowledge is no longer the preserve of the few, those who are willing to share their know-how will inevitably benefit ahead of those who fail to appreciate the worth of Cloud Computing."

EuroCloud is currently present in 28 countries. Therefore, when deciding to choose PROMIS<sup>®</sup> as the knowledge platform, the crucial criterion was the international focus on and the support to the most significant languages.





"It is essential that the use of cloud services is secure. A transnational network is needed to comply with the various aspects of national legislation and specific requirements. If we are to continue our far ranging activities, such as the EuroCloud Star Audit for Certification of Cloud Providers, the dialogue with national and European authorities, and organizations, as well as the structuring of an expert's knowledge for small and medium enterprises, we must ensure safety remains a priority", said Bernd Becker, chairman of EuroCloud Germany\_eco.

#### About EuroCloud Germany\_eco

**EuroCloud Germany\_eco eV** (www.eurocloud.de) is the Association of German Cloud Computing economy and represents them in the pan-European network EuroCloud. EuroCloud Germany\_eco eV is made for acceptance and demand provisioning of cloud services in the German market. Here, the club is in constant dialogue with the European partners of the EuroCloud-network to find global solutions and to prepare the ground for international business. EuroCloud Germany\_eco eV is the German partner in the European network EuroCloud.

The club was founded in December 2009 and is affiliated to the eco - Association of German Internet Industry Association. Information on EuroCloud Europe is available under www.eurocloud.org.

#### About PROMIS@Service Sarl

**PROMIS**@ Service SarI (www.promis.eu) is a young company based in Luxembourg, supports European companies in dealing with increasingly complex requirements. The software-as-a-service solution helps to structure systematically and efficiently business processes and data in order to ensure compliance with the list the legal requirements of international standards of quality, safety and environmental protection. The wide range of PROMIS<sup>®</sup> services supports companies, associations and consultants in the preparation of knowledge, information and training with the goal of compliance with legal compliance and continuous improvement.

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