

Virtual Classroom as eLearning component

Foroso Communications and ORBIS establish new cooperation

Munich/Saarbruecken, February 10, 2004 – An increasing demand for Virtual Classrooms as a cost-effective eLearning option leads now to the new cooperation between ORBIS AG and Foroso Communications. As of now, ORBIS offers the Virtual Classroom of Foroso to her customers and thus complements her own eLearning solution ORBIS NetCoach.

Business consulting corporation ORBIS provides her customers with a range of eLearning services. This includes analysis, consulting, and concept work for learning environments as well as the operation of learning platforms and the eLearning solution ORBIS NetCoach. ORBIS NetCoach is a web-based learning solution with embedded authoring system which can be integrated with SAP solutions in a way that makes it easy to prepare and use learning content. ORBIS now adds the Foroso Training Center to this solution, to provide more interactive access to learning content.

Foroso Training Center enables participants to work with their coaches live in real-time and online. There is a variety of interactive features, such as integrated speech (Voice over IP) and text chat. A whiteboard and colored brainstorming cards facilitate creative teamwork. Application sharing empowers users to work simultaneously on any application. Recordings supports convenient transfer of training content, even after the live session.

„The great interactivity and the ease of use of Foroso are an excellent addition for our ORBIS NetCoach solution. There is a clear added value for our customers“, says Thomas Gard, CEO of ORBIS AG.

„With her experience in the eLearning market, ORBIS is an ideal partner for Foroso“, states Franz Buchenberger, President and CEO of Foroso Communications. „With this new partnership we can strengthen our position as leading specialist for Virtual Classrooms.“

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Foroso Communication – Real-Time Enterprise Collaboration Technologies

Foroso Communications is a leading vendor of Real-Time Enterprise Collaboration Technologies. Foroso supports customers to be more efficient and cost effective by conducting many business activities with digital processes. This includes training, meetings and various communication tasks. Foroso's products help to reduce travel and communication cost and empower employees to collaborate faster and with higher quality.

ORBIS AG

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