

First MoReq2 compliance certificate announced

At the DMS Expo in Cologne, **Toivo Jullinen**, Chairman of the EU-sponsored DLM Forum, a European community of information and records management experts from both the public and private sector, has presented **Karl Mayrhofer** of Fabasoft AG of Linz, Austria, with the Certificate of Compliance to mark the successful testing of MoReq2, the European specification for electronic records management.

Toivo Jullinen, commented: "On behalf of the Executive Committee of the DLM Forum, we are delighted that all the hard work carried out over the past three years to develop the MoReq2 specification has resulted in the first certification of a product. I would like to congratulate Fabasoft for taking the initiative and offer our thanks to imbus for completing the testing of the first MoReq2 certified product."



Press conference to mark handover of MoReq2 test certificate to Fabasoft. Left to right: Dr Ulrich Kampffmeyer, DLM Forum MoReq Governance Board; Toivo Jullinen, DLM Forum Chairman; Karl Mayrhofer, CEO of Fabasoft Distribution; Michael Sill, imbus (MoReq2 testing authority).

"The DLM Forum today also announces the development of the MoReq2 Roadmap for the maintenance and development of MoReq2. We invite other government and commercial organisations, regulators and vendors to adopt the MoReq2

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specification, and join the DLM Forum community to be informed of the latest developments and best practice records and information management across Europe; and the related certified suppliers."

For Inforesight Limited, Director **Marc Fresko** commented "As leader of the MoReq2 development team and member of the MoReq Governance Board, I am thrilled at this major milestone. The information management community in Europe is now truly positioned to benefit from the best practice standards-based approach MoReq2 offers to all. The road is now open for other software vendors to follow Fabasoft's lead, and the announcement of the roadmap means the future direction of MoReq is clear, open, and assured."

Representatives of the Europe-wide National Archives across the EU have welcomed this development. **Richard Blake**, Senior Manager Public Sector Team at The National Archives commented: "We welcome these announcements which will encourage a wider adoption of electronic records management through the MoReq2 programme." **Dr. Michael Hollmann** of the Bundesarchiv added: "The German Bundesarchiv as member of the DLM Forum supports the MoReq2 initiative and congratulates Fabasoft on obtaining the first MoReq2 certification."