

The AMUE turns to HR Access for its new Human Resources Information System

Paris, 15 September 2009 – HR Access, the international Human Resources Management software publisher and Human Resources Outsourcing service provider, has been awarded the AMUE's framework "software vendor" contract. An association with "public interest group" status, the AMUE is an agency that provides coordination services for French higher education and research institutions and has chosen the HRa Suite 7 solution for its SIHAM project, a joint approach to a Human Resources Information System. Under the terms of the seven-year contract, HR Access will provide the AMUE with licences for HRa Suite 7, training and expert support.



The Agence de mutualisation des universités et établissements d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche (AMUE) is the coordinating body for universities and higher education institutions. It organises cooperation between members and provides support for joint initiatives

in order to improve the quality of management.

The AMUE has two main aims:

- Contributing to the development of **institutional information systems**;
- **Supporting change and modernising institutions** in terms of coordination and management.

With its SIHAM Human Resources project, based on HR Access' solution, **the AMUE is taking a further step towards building an integrated information system for its institutions, working with the best players in the market.**

"Three elements influenced our decision: the functional value of the solution, which provides standard coverage of administrative management in line with the requirements of the civil service, and powerful HR management functionalities; its technical value, in particular the ability to integrate the solution into our institutions' existing information systems, and strict compliance with the standards imposed by the national payroll operator, not to mention the cost of the solution," explains **Christian Michau, Project Manager for Information Systems at the AMUE.**

"Experts at all the institutions involved in this project were unanimous in approving HRa Suite 7 as the chosen solution. The AMUE currently has 167 members, with 84 universities and 83 other higher education institutions representing a workforce of around 150,000 people: our members therefore needed a modern, high-performance management system. HR Access' experience in the public sector was a significant advantage insofar as it offered us a guarantee of the long-term viability of the chosen solution and its ability to adapt to regulatory changes, which are always bound to occur," states **Jacques Bernard, Director of the AMUE.**

The leading public sector provider in France, with 1,800,000 (one in three) civil servants currently managed using its payroll and human resources management solutions, HR Access enjoys a position as a top-ranked player in the sector and works with, amongst others, the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Education, the French Senate and the association of Paris hospitals (AP-HP).

About the AMUE:

The Agence de mutualisation des universités et établissements d'enseignement supérieur ou de recherche (AMUE) is an association with "public interest group" status, founded in 1992.

Combining **167 institutions** involved in higher education and research, the AMUE contributes to the **development of their information systems by offering** its members a collective, joint approach to choosing software, selected and developed in close conjunction with experts from the institutions themselves.

It **offers its members software** in the areas of managing finance and accounts, human resources and payroll, education and student life, research and so on.

It **organises seminars** and training sessions on issues that affect roles in higher education, has created a network for the academic community and **supports its members in taking on new responsibilities and implementing new areas of competence** (for example, applying the law on increased independence for French universities, the LRU).

The agency is based at two sites, in Montpellier and Paris, and **employs 120 staff**, a mixture of civil servants and contractors.

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HR expertise, consultancy, applications software, professional services, outsourcing services, regulatory intelligence, and maintenance: result of 35 years of experience, HR Access offers a comprehensive range of solutions and services, combining local expertise and international management.

Today, over 9 million employees throughout the world are managed by HR Access.

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