

## Experience exchange of the raw materials industry at the AutoPLAN Forum 2016



On Nov., 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 representatives of the raw material industry met at the AutoPLAN Forum organized by [DOHMEN](#), [HERZOG & Partner GmbH](#) in Aachen. The planning and information management software AutoPLAN is used successfully for over 20 years due to a close and cooperative partnership with the industry.

With this year's motto "User Convention" the AutoPLAN-Forum was used for an exchange of experience of the different operating fields such as surveying, exploration, deposit modelling and evaluation, mining engineering and reclamation as well as plant management.

Attendees representing the sand and gravel, cement, limestone and gypsum industry as well as surveyors and mining consultants were updated on the latest technology and discussed future software development and cooperative projects.

The presentation covered new software applications for e.g. the topics UAV surveying, point cloud handling, web based real estate administration with integrated approval and appointment management as well as a graphically supported operating data management and quality control of the extraction work.

Statements of the industry:

"It was an eye opening visit to the Steve Jobs of the mining industry 4.0" [Dr. Ing. Peter Antweiler (Technical Director), bmk Steinbruchbetriebe GmbH & Co. KG, Talheim]

“The department of Raw Materials Management & Environment of Knauf has used AutoPLAN successfully since 5 years. One of the main advantages is the active participation in software development to get a tool tailored to our needs.”

[Dr. Martin Holzapfel (Dipl. Geologist), Knauf Gips KG, Iphofen]

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