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### Dear IGC-Members!

2014 is coming to a close. A good opportunity to take stock of the year gone by. For IGC, it has been a good year. Nevertheless, we have great plans for 2015 making IGC more valuable and active than ever. In this newsletter we want to introduce brand new offers to IGC-members and to take a look forward to 2015. We also decided to enrich our newsletter with information from our members concerning current research results and insights, important conferences and new services. We kindly invite you to provide your latest insights in our future newsletters.

Most importantly, we would like to thank you for your commitment and wish you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Klaus Eiselmayer, Ronald Gleich, Heimo Losbichler, Rita Niedermayr, Lukas Rieder**  
Management Board of IGC

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### 2014 IN BRIEF

#### Eleven New Members

2013 was a crossroads for IGC's future strategy. At the annual assembly in Bucharest we decided to open IGC to new members and to actively grow its membership. 2014 we were able to welcome eleven new members:

- Altius, Croatia
- IMA Institute of Management Accounting, US
- Controllerverein Russland, Russia
- Corporate Planning, Germany
- Assocontroller, Italy
- Martin Tschandl, FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences, Austria
- Prof. Klaus Möller, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- BMD Software Austria

Brand new:

- Schulmeister Consulting, Austria
  - pmOne, Germany
  - FORUM Institut für Management, Germany
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### General Assembly 2014 in Split

On May 31st, IGC held its general assembly. Jasmina Ocko and Mladen Meter were wonderful hosts. 26 participants - representing 19 member organizations - enjoyed both, the perfect hospitality right on the Croatian coast as well as inspiring presentations by Jasmina Ocko, Mladen Meter, Damir Kralj, Silke Wickel-Kirsch and Rita Niedermayr-Kruse.



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## IGC-Quality Label

In 2014 Business Effectiveness Ltd., Zagreb (Controlling Academy Business Effectiveness) achieved initial certification. Maintenance certification was given to ÖCI, Vienna (Certified Controller – Das Controlling-Stufenprogramm) and Horvath Akademie, Stuttgart (Horváth-Controller-Kolleg).

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## Competence-Based Learning and Competence Models

IGC's strategic project was making progress. The task force (Controller Akademie, CZSG, EBS, ICV, Horvath & Partners, ÖCI, University St. Gallen and Fachhochschule Oberösterreich) met on January 20<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>. The prototype is finished and the model will be completed until May 2015.



(Task force meeting at the European Business School in October 2015)

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## Outlook 2015

We are looking forward to 2014, in particular to our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Budapest and our new publication "Controller Competence Models". However, we want to start new activities and introduce new benefits.

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## Survey Newsletter

We thought it would be a good idea to enhance our revenues by selling ads in our newsletter. However, we are not quite sure about the distribution of the newsletter. Thus, we kindly ask you to participate in the short survey. Please click on the link below:

<https://de.surveymonkey.com/s/7RZ2GL8>

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## Discounts for Seminars and Conferences

We are proud to announce that all IGC-members have the opportunity to take part in the following seminars or conferences at significant discount rates. Note, by default the discount is reserved for IGC-members and not for the members of IGC-member organizations. We want to extend this list of seminars and conferences. If you would like to offer discounts for your seminars to IGC-members as well, please let us know.

### Horvath & Partners:

Horvath&Partners offers a discount of 25% for the following seminars and conferences. Please, note on the registration form "IGC-member".

1. **Fachkonferenz Sales Performance Excellence**  
Februar 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Frankfurt  
[www.horvath-partners.com/konferenzen/sales](http://www.horvath-partners.com/konferenzen/sales)
2. **10. Fachkonferenz Finance Excellence**  
March 25-26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Düsseldorf  
[www.horvath-akademie.com/financeexcellence](http://www.horvath-akademie.com/financeexcellence)
3. **15. Jahreskonferenz Strategisches Management**  
May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Stuttgart  
[www.horvath-partners.com/konferenzen/strategie](http://www.horvath-partners.com/konferenzen/strategie)

4. **10. Fachkonferenz Reporting**  
Juni 10-11<sup>st</sup>, 2015, Berlin  
[www.horvath-partners.com/konferenzen/reporting](http://www.horvath-partners.com/konferenzen/reporting)
5. **29. Stuttgarter Controller-Forum**  
September 22-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 in Stuttgart  
[www.controller-forum.com](http://www.controller-forum.com)

## ICV

ICV offers a 25% discount for all conferences. Please indicate "IGC-member" on the registration form. Important conferences are:

1. **Congress der Controller,**  
April 20-21st 2015 Munich, Germany
2. **CIA - Controlling Intelligence Adventure**  
April 23-24th, 2015 Poznan, Poland
3. **Controlling Insights Steyr**  
November 20th, 2015 Steyr, Austria
4. **ACCID Controlling Congress**  
May 28-29th, 2015 Barcelona, Spain

For the 2015 conference schedule please go to  
[http://www.controllerverein.com/Termine\\_im\\_Ueberblick.289.html](http://www.controllerverein.com/Termine_im_Ueberblick.289.html)

## ÖCI

ÖCI offers a 25% discount for all seminars and conferences. Please, go to <http://www.controller-institut.at> and indicate "IGC-member" on the registration form.

## CA

The Controller Akademie offers a 10% discount for all seminars. Please, go [www.controllerakademie.de](http://www.controllerakademie.de) and indicate "IGC-member" on the registration form.

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## Two new task forces

2014 was an extremely challenging year for members who were part of the competence model task force. On the other hand it was a very quiet time for the rest of us. In 2015 we want to give all members the opportunity to participate in IGC-activities. We decided to have at least two projects.

- 1.) **Survey about the international recognition and adoption of IGC-standards**  
The objective of this project is to analyze how well IGC-standards are known and implemented in the countries of our members. Prof. Ronald Gleich will lead the project and provide additional information at the general assembly.
- 2.) **Controllers Competence Models**  
The current project will provide a solid framework and foundation for competence management and competence-based learning and training. Thus, we want to continue our work on controllers' competencies and establish a new task force developing competence profiles for further controller functions.

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## New Website

Our website is not state of the art anymore. Thus, we want to completely overhaul our website and would appreciate your support.

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## IGC's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and General Assembly 2015

In 2015, IGC will be celebrating its 20th anniversary at the general assembly in Budapest on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Peter Horvath, charter member of 1995, will hold the key-note speech. We kindly invite all members to participate and reserve May 9<sup>th</sup> in their calendars.

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## Important dates

### IGC-Meetings

January 26<sup>th</sup>: Task force meeting competence models, Vienna  
January 27<sup>th</sup>: Board meeting, Vienna  
May 9<sup>th</sup>: General assembly and 20th anniversary, Budapest

### Conferences offered by our members

(please let us know your most important conferences for the next newsletter)

Mar 5-6<sup>th</sup>: ÖCI – Controllertag, Vienna  
Apr 16<sup>th</sup>: Altius – Controller Conference, Zagreb  
Apr 20-21<sup>st</sup>: ICV – Congress der Controller, Munich  
Jun 20-24<sup>th</sup>: IMA – Annual Conference, Los Angeles  
Sep 22-23<sup>rd</sup>: Horvath & Partners - Stuttgarter Controller-Forum

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