Constitution of a Release Management

Company

European bank for real estate and public investment projects

Initial situation

The Group IT department will establish for all major applications a group-wide, centralized and standardized Release Management.

Task

- Definition of standardized Release Management Guidelines
- Implementation and continuation of a new organizational unit Release Management

Realisation - approach

- Definition of overall Release Management guidelines; communication and further enhancements
- Definition of overall Release Management plans; Build up capable Release packages in coordination with application/platform owners and project managers
- Ongoing communication with application/ platform owners, project managers and other stakeholders
- Ongoing communication about the status and time plans of future releases
- Assignment of release integration and user acceptance tests for major releases
- Planning and coordination of the implementation of major releases in close cooperation with the system owner
- Controlling of accurate cycles within the implementation and test phases of major releases; escalation if needed
- Quality management and control of the compliance with the Release Management guidelines

Result

- Group wide Release Management guidelines are implemented
- A overall release plan for the current year is established across all in-scope applications
- The new build Release Management unit has taken up work