

Orano accelerates the deployment of digital solutions on a large scale

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Orano announces the signature of multi-year contracts worth a total of nearly 10 million euros between its subsidiary Orano DS, which employs 5,000 people in France, and four vendors for the deployment of IT solutions to provide support for the group's digital and managerial transformation.

By calling on the combined expertise and services of recognized players Accenture, Siteflow, Staff Planning and WinLassie, the group is investing in order to boost the efficiency of the services it offers to its customers.

This approach is an integral part of Orano's SHIFT program, which focuses efforts in digital technologies to improve performance, quality and safety by making use of the group's operational data.

"Our approach is pragmatic. In collaborating with these firms, we looked for the most efficient solutions in order to adapt them to our nuclear environment. We are also counting on the innovative mindset and commitment of Orano's teams right at the heart of our digital transformation to create added value for the company and to make us even more efficient at what we do" explained Corinne Spilios, Orano's Senior Executive Vice President, Performance and a member of the group Executive Committee.

The chosen solutions extend across a wide variety of areas including the steering of operational activities in the dismantling, maintenance and operation of facilities, the allocation of resources on worksites, the end-to-end dematerialization of interventions and accreditation management. They are currently being deployed with several hundred employees of Orano DS, an entity which is present on all nuclear sites in France and is specialized in dismantling, radioactive waste management and services to nuclear operators. This first phase will be followed by a three-year general deployment to all employees of the entity.

Alain Vandercruyssen, Senior Executive Vice President in charge of Orano's Dismantling and Services activities and a member of the group Executive Committee, declared: "in a context where our group is going through profound transformation, this collaboration is the first brick in a major change to the way we conduct our activities, with digital being given a more central place in daily operations. As in many other sectors of the economy, for the nuclear industry, digital is establishing itself as a technological springboard for constant improvement in quality of service and strengthening the performance of our activities".

About Orano

Orano transforms nuclear materials so that they can be used to support the development of society, first and foremost in the field of energy.

The group offers products and services with high added value throughout the entire nuclear fuel cycle, from raw materials to waste treatment. Its activities, from mining to dismantling, as well as in conversion, enrichment, recycling, logistics and engineering, contribute to the production of low-carbon electricity.

Orano and its 16,000 employees bring to bear their expertise and their mastery of cutting-edge technology, as well as their permanent search for innovation and unwavering dedication to safety, to serve their customers in France and abroad.

Orano, giving nuclear energy its full value.

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Accenture, a global professional services company with leading capabilities in digital, cloud and security, will help implement Orano DS digital transformation program. Accenture will support Orano DS in redefining its business processes using Accenture's capabilities for mobile, intelligent and connected technologies. Accenture will integrate and manage all custom digital solutions in collaboration with Orano DS's technology ecosystem.

Siteflow

Siteflow is the 1st cloud-based field service management software, designed specifically to meet the requirements of complex industries. The solution maximizes teams' performance from the offices to the sites and guarantees strict compliance with quality requirements.

In 3 years, the French start-up has become a key player in digital transformation projects in the nuclear industry. Siteflow is an active member of GIFEN, as such involved in the work of the Digital Commission, and a member of the Board of Directors of Nuclear Valley, the competitiveness cluster for the nuclear industry.

Through this partnership, Orano joins Siteflow's Customer Advisory Board.

Staff Planning

Staff Planning introduces a new vision of capacity planning management. Designed to save time for operational teams, Staff Planning automatically provides capacity planning reports as well as employees time tracking based on your planned activities. More than a planning tool, Staff Planning is above all a steering tool for workforce management. Over the years Staff Planning has evolved to meet, not only the needs of small to medium sized companies, but also large groups in the construction and industrial sectors such as Orano DS.

WinLassie

WinLassie is the leading tool for companies which are looking for better performance in the management of prevention. Everyone within the company can be involved in this transformation by playing an active part in the improvement of safety.

WinLassie is a modular software package that contains 20 years of operating experience. Originally designed to manage dosimetric monitoring and accreditations for personnel performing interventions in controlled areas, WinLassie now integrates new prevention features which will be of benefit to all companies.

WinLassie is a product of Gamma Software, an entity of the Imagine Human group, a major player in Prevention, Health and Quality of Life at Work.