

“Tatra banka implements EA Governance by using BiZZdesign Architect”

Case study

The challenge of Tatra banka

The main challenge of Tatra banka was to organize architecture work without central places of knowledge. Although this was one of many tasks Tatra banka's EA team was dealing with in their EA governance implementation in February 2011, Tatra banka decided to start with this project.

House with no foundation

Missing up to date information in rapidly changing business and IT delivery environment caused lower competitiveness. More projects were delivering parallel changes to IT operations. Duplication of functions, low reuse of existing capabilities caused waste of investments. Forgotten impacts on infrastructure were also a subset of pain points which were addressed by EA governance implementation.

Implementing Enterprise Architecture governance without having a central place of architectural knowledge is like building a house with no foundation and project plans.



Sophisticated tool support

Tatra banka decided to establish EA governance in its business and IT architecture domains. Moreover, after a couple of months it was inevitable that usage of a Central model needs to be supported by a tooling suite. Although Tatra banka's EA team started with MS Office files, it turned out very quickly that the use of a sophisticated tool is a must.

Through regular tender process Tatra banka decided to use BiZZdesign Architect®. The decision was based on the best fulfillment of required features and use cases. “We appreciate very much the ArchiMate® compatibility of the implementation.

Separated and customizable objects with attributes are easy to configure. Upgrades of our Meta model are done regularly, consuming low internal resources. Internal scripting language is powerful enough for our reporting and analysis needs. Offline information are distributed via HTML reports available in our intranet,” said Pavel Janovjak, Lead Enterprise Architect at Tatra banka.

EA Governance has been successfully implemented in the different architecture domains. The EA team with architects is now working on further governance improvements and helps to share the knowledge across the banking group.



About Tatra banka a.s.:

Tatra banka was established in 1990 as a first private bank. It is an universal commercial bank and one of the leading and best-known financial institutions in Slovakia. Tatra banka has received many prestigious awards from reputable renowned international institutions such as Euromoney, The Banker, Global Finance and Trend. During the 23 years of its successful existence, it has brought many innovative products and solutions, mostly in the payment card business, internet banking and mobile applications. In 2012 Tatra banka served more than 700 thousand clients via its 129 branches all over Slovakia and approx. 3 400 employees.

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