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### WINPACCS Project accounting – a success story

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#### Agenda

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- 2. Challenges of Project accounting
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# WINPACCS Accounting – facts and figures As of: 01.09.2022

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1,435

Accountants



7,208

Active projects



133

Countries

#### WINPACCS Customers









































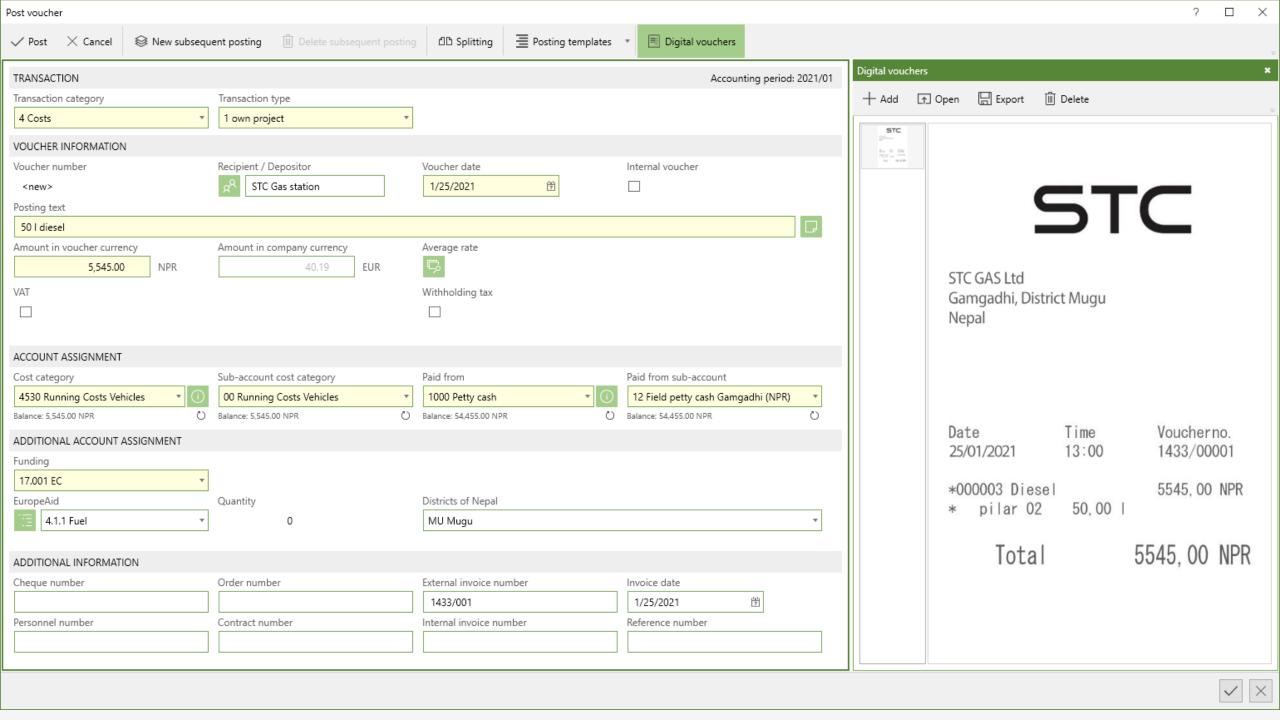


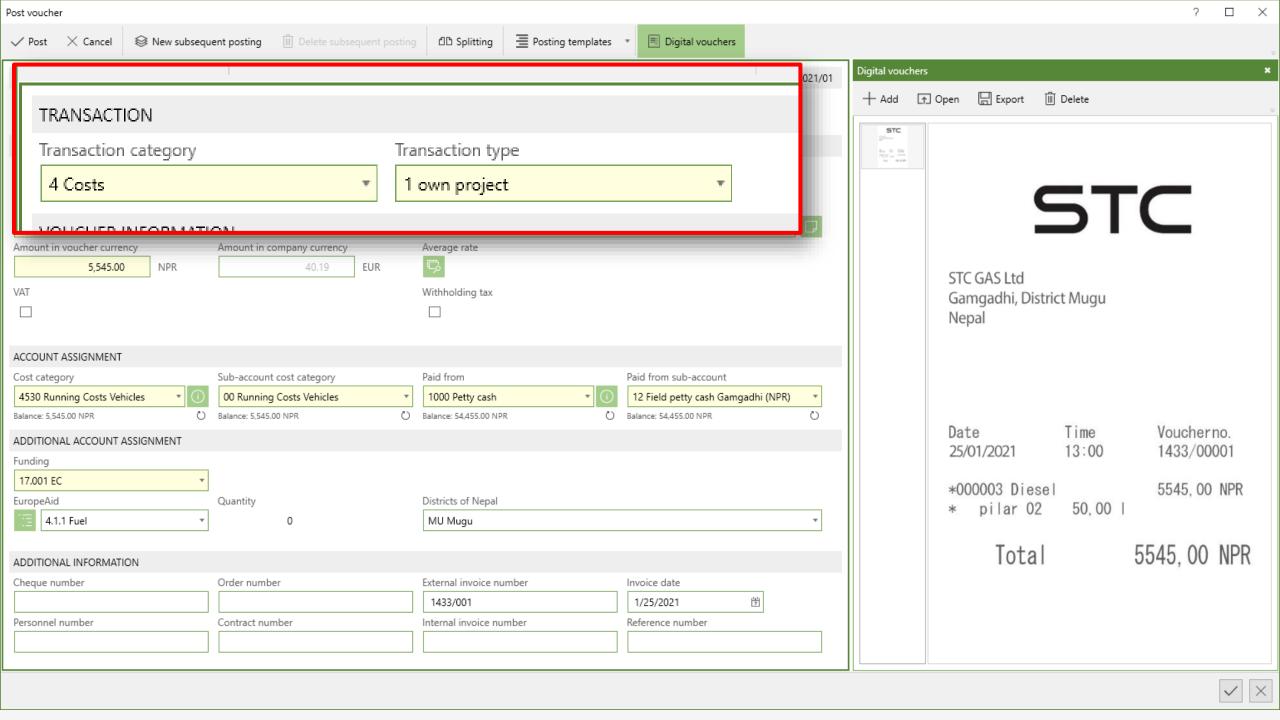


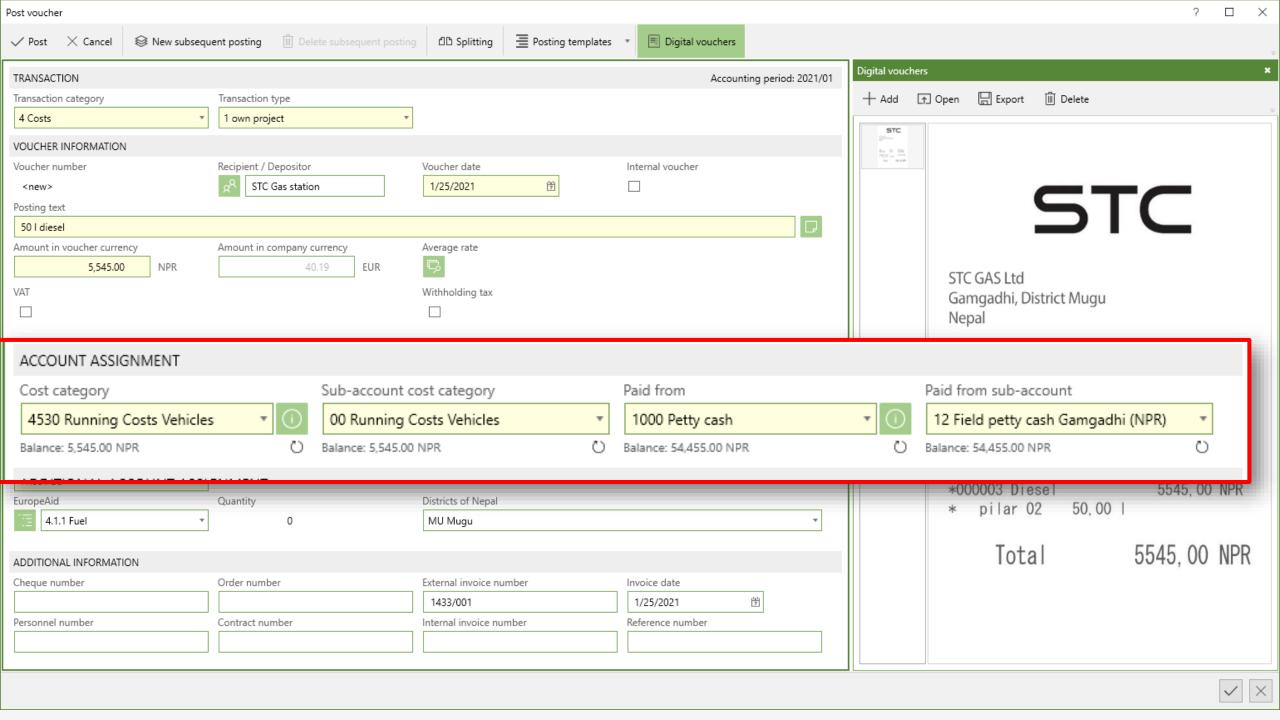


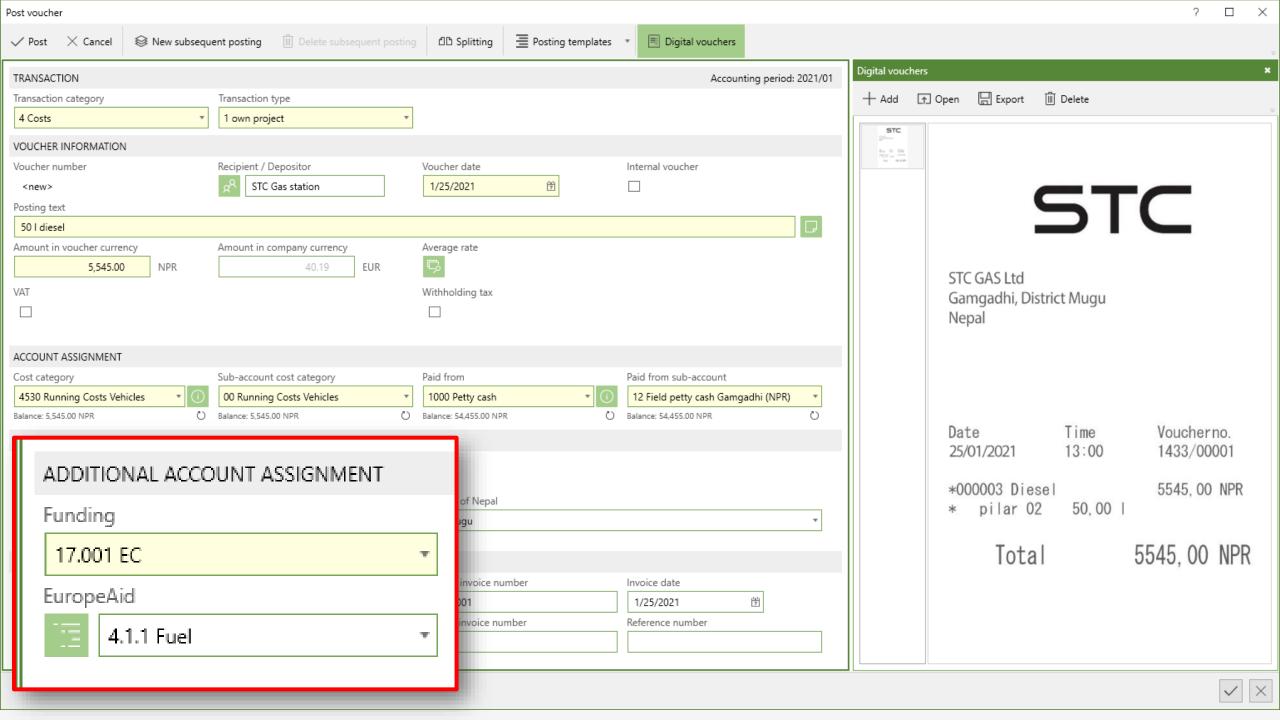
### Challenges of Project accounting

- Central usage of Project accounting data but decentralised entry of postings at different locations
- Usage of various currencies in projects
- Donor requirements
- Level of education





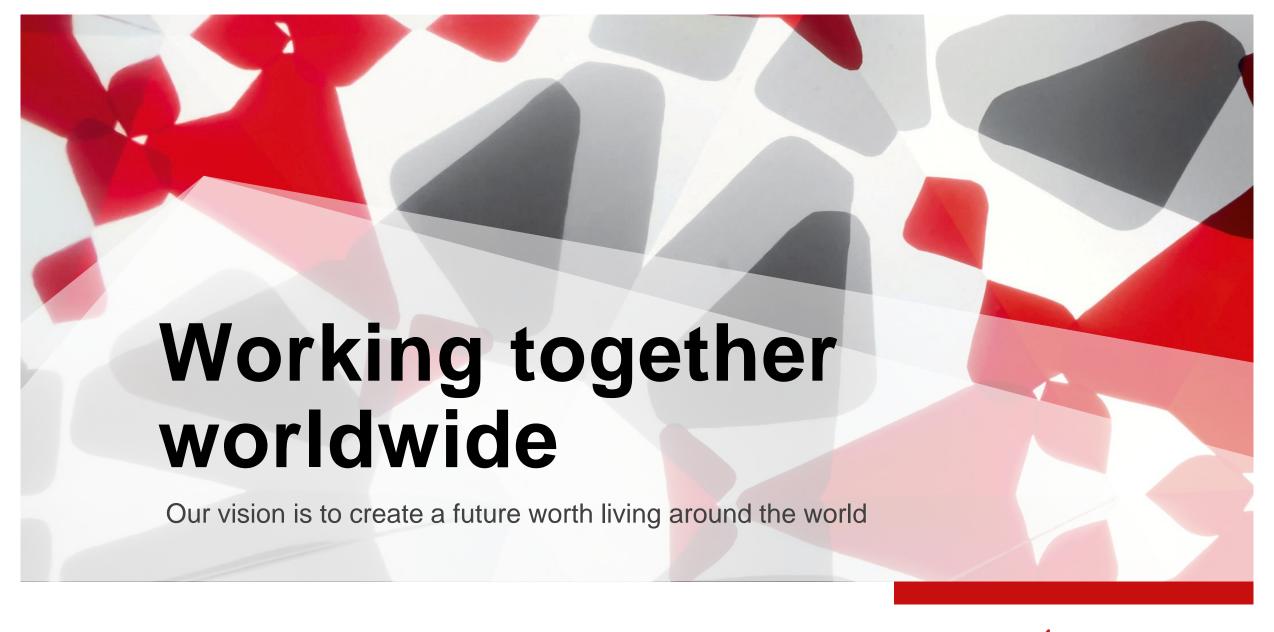




# A success story

WINPACCS@giz







#### Selected business statistics (2021)



# We are a service provider in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development and international education work...

- We support the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development.
  - We promote international education work and human capacity development.
    - As a **public-benefit federal enterprise** we uphold **German and European values**.
      - We are a company under private law and have a taxable business area GIZ International Services alongside our public-benefit business area.

#### The areas we work in are extremely diverse





Security, reconstruction and peace





**Environment and climate** 





Sustainable infrastructure









Global health and social development



Economic development and employment









Governance and democracy



Digitalisation

# In our work we draw on a wealth of experience-based approaches and methods.



Advisory services and project implementation



International capacity development





Networking, dialogue and mediation



Management and logistics





#### Our organisation chart at a glance ...



#### CORPORATE UNITS

#### DEPARTMENTS

**CLIENT LIAISON** AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (ABE)

SECTORAL DEPARTMENT (FMB)

AND BLOBAL **PROGRAMMES** (BloBE)

ASIA, PACIFIC ISLANDS, LATIN AMERICA, CARIBBEAN (APLAK)

MEDITERRANEAN, CENTRAL ASIA (EMZ)

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (InS)

RELATIONS

PROCUREMENT, PROPERTY, CONTRACTING, INTERN. LANGUAGE SERVICES

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND IT SOLUTIONS (DIGITS)

#### **Project Accounting – WINPACCS at GIZ**



Part of Accounting and Taxation Division in the Finance Department



Project and office accounts merge into GIZ's financial accounting as sub-ledgers



WINPACCS Version 4 since 2018



> 4,700 WINPACCS user worldwide

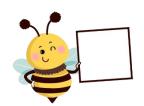
#### A Success Story - WINPACCS at GIZ



√ 1,500 active project and office accountings



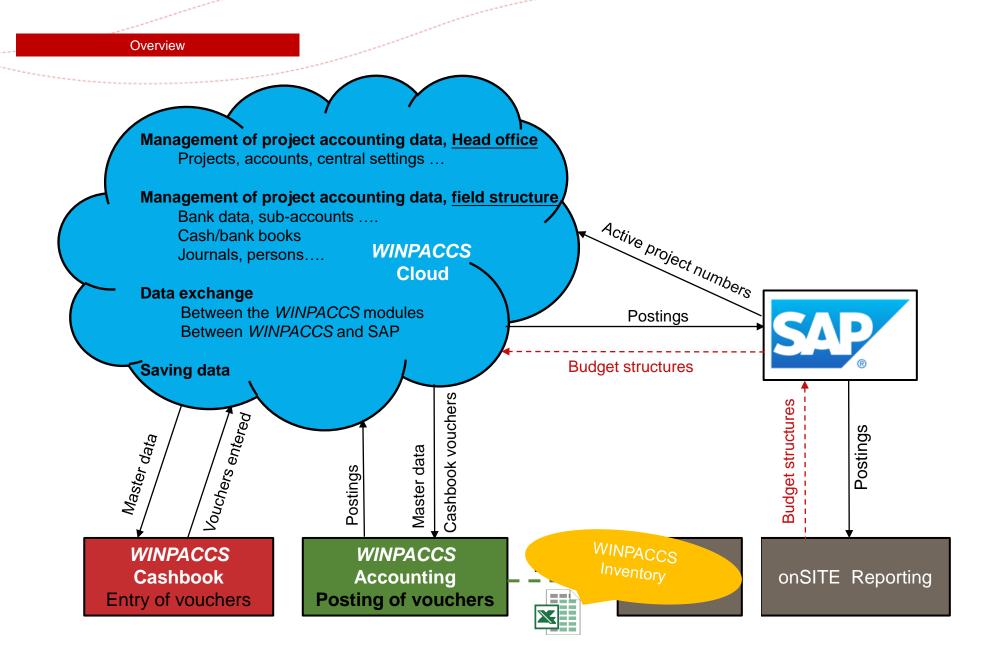
✓ About 650 WINPACCS Accounting installations



✓ About 2,500 WINPACCS Cashbook installations



 $\checkmark$  About 100,000 – 200,000 postings monthly



Easy-to-use data entry screens

Multilingual capability

Uniform main chart of accounts and project chart of accounts

Postings to own or to external projects/ cost centres

Accounting can be run offline

Reporting

Confidential
Journals for
salary bookings

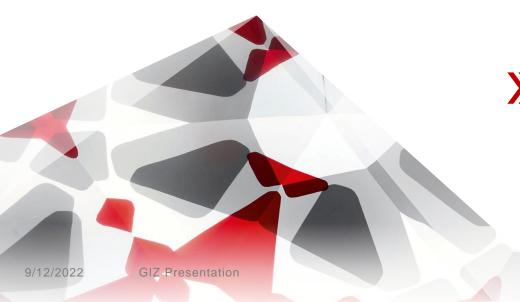
Digital Check of month-end closings

GIZ currency conversion: Moving average rate procedure

#### Average rate calculation

(Balance + new supply of funds) in company curreny (EUR)

(Balance + new supply of funds) in voucher currency



The procedure ensures that, rounding up/down differences aside, no gains or losses are made/incurred due to fluctuations in exchange rates, ie. the funding provided is translated into costs of the equivalent amount in company currency.





- Simple and organised access from any location to the voucher archive
- ❖ WINPACCS function for filing digital vouchers was released at GIZ worldwide in March 2022
- Options and processes for the digitalisation of WINPACCS vouchers
  - Scanning before entering the vouchers
  - Scanning with barcode after posting
  - Scanning without barcode after posting



#### Support by mbi

- ✓ Advice and assistance with the installation and use of the Software modules and interfaces
- ✓ Ticket-system for trouble-shooting
- ✓ Resetting and rebuilding the consolidation client and data cleaning
- ✓ Provision of training client and training data
- ✓ Consulting for new functionalities
- ✓ Provision of individual and complex evaluations
- ✓ Monthly J.F. on software development and technical issues



#### Trainings by GIZ

- Webinars
- Online-Trainings, presentations
- Learning-Videos
- Hand-outs
- MS-Teams Calls and Exchange
- Training on-site



To be continued...



Thank you.



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## Any questions?