Case Study: United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)

Client

The UNEP has been established to control the import & export of banned hazardous chemicals/pesticides amongst their member countries.

Challenge

In response to the concerns raised by the potential risks posed by hazardous chemicals and pesticides, UNEP, Geneva, FAO and Rome started a voluntary organization with the sole purpose of sharing information amongst their member nations. The information usually consists of how the chemicals are hazardous and how they affect the public. Currently the convention has 150 signatories. This information is gathered from member nations and is available for distribution to the members, their industries, the IGOs and the NGOs. The objective of the solution is to provide user ease in managing the flow of data, the continuous change in the knowledge that's being shared and tracking each change in the system.

Solution

ISHIR's solution will give member nations and UNEP/FAO a single place to access all treaty data, updated information on chemicals, work flow application and collaboration needs. In effect, this will cut costs, enhance productivity and enable quicker decision-making.   The solution will include a document management system, messaging capabilities and knowledge sharing using collaborative features of Microsoft Exchange and Microsoft SharePoint Server. Customized events sink on inboxes to share the knowledge. Other in-built features will include workflows to manage the status of the member nations, the status of the DNA's, the notifications and summaries for each chemical that is being discussed and various other workflows defined within the convention, content management system, real-time collaboration, expert profiles, PIC Circular publication, dispatch, database integration and application integration.

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