




# AFRIKA KOMMT! 2022-2024

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## Candidate Profile: Global Location Strategy Specialist

<b>Company:</b>	<b>SAP SE</b>	
<b>Education:</b>	Bachelor's or Master's degree in Computer Science, Engineering or Business Administration (Focus on Operations, Finance).	
<b>Professional Experience:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in Software Development or product management of engineering ; at the minimum, a strong technical accumen is required</li> <li>• Project Management Experience</li> <li>• International Experience preferred (across Africa)</li> </ul>	
<b>Additional Qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have good analytical and strong communication skills</li> <li>• You are interested in cloud ERP business applications and the management of software solution development</li> <li>• You have a strong can-do attitude</li> <li>• You are fluent in English</li> <li>• French skills are preferred</li> </ul>	
<b>Division / Department, Place:</b>	<p>SAP Labs Network (SLN) Operations / Walldorf:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our unit is driving the location strategy of 20 R&amp;D Labs of SAP worldwide; those SAP Labs include about 80% of SAP's software engineering capacity</li> <li>• The SLN strives to optimize engineering processes across the globe, harmonizing policies, create employee engagement and optimize the distribution of SW development projects across the globe. The SLN also aims to attract the best talents globally for SAP and to connect with local eco-systems (e.g. start-ups) in 17 countries.</li> </ul>	
<b>Assignment / Area of Activity:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will work as part of the central operations team and support us developing new concepts of joint engineering and/or helping us setting-up new or optimizing existing SW engineering locations.</li> <li>• You will be part of a truly global team of individuals and work on projects together with the team that help making SAP Labs the best place to work for. For that, you will be communicating and working continuously with many SAP Labs in 4 continents.</li> </ul>	
<b>Remarks:</b>	Our vision is, that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. So – instead of having 20 R&D Labs doing things completely non-connected, we try to leverage best practices across our locations to make all of them best places to work for and examples of highly productive engineering. Therefore, while we do not develop/build products on our own, some background in engineering or technical science is essential.	
<b>Preferred Nationality:</b>	South Africa, Kenya, Nigeria	

