



Thirteen years ago, Martin Ruppe's background in interior design, architecture, and business informatics led him to the field of facility management. Working as a specialist on implementing computer-aided facility management (CAFM) and integrated workplace management systems (IWMS) systems, as well as space management tools, computer- aided design (CAD), and 3D visualisations introduced him over the time to different aspects around workplace management.

After several years working in facility management, he decided to join the postgraduate MBA program “Professional MBA Facility Management” offered by the Vienna University of Technology.

Through his contact with the IFMA community WE (Workplace Evolutionaries), an enthusiastic group of specialists focusing and sharing their knowledge around workplace management, he got even deeper into this exciting subject.

In 2015, Martin Ruppe joined Erste Bank Group AG workforce, one of the largest savings banks in Austria and the Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) region. Moreover, he became part of one of the most exciting new office building and change management projects in Austria.

Being able combining his experiences in facility management, architecture, interior design, and information technology with the new ways of working, he decided to dedicate his MBA master thesis to this topic helping him focusing even more on workplace management in future.

Hobbies:

Besides Workplace and Facility Management: Martin is a cook, a frequent traveller, a joiner, a student of Qi Gong and Shiatsu, skier and a certified Australian Football Trainer.