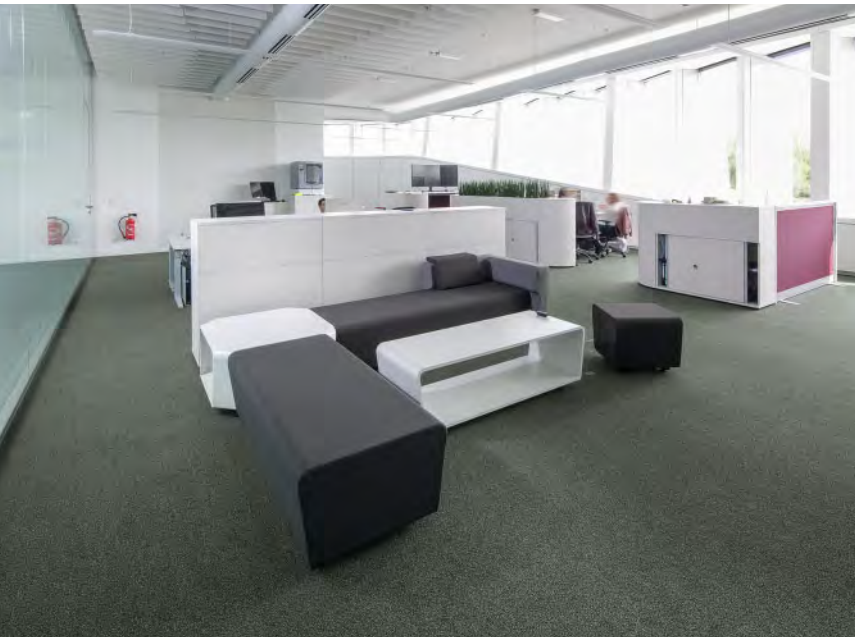
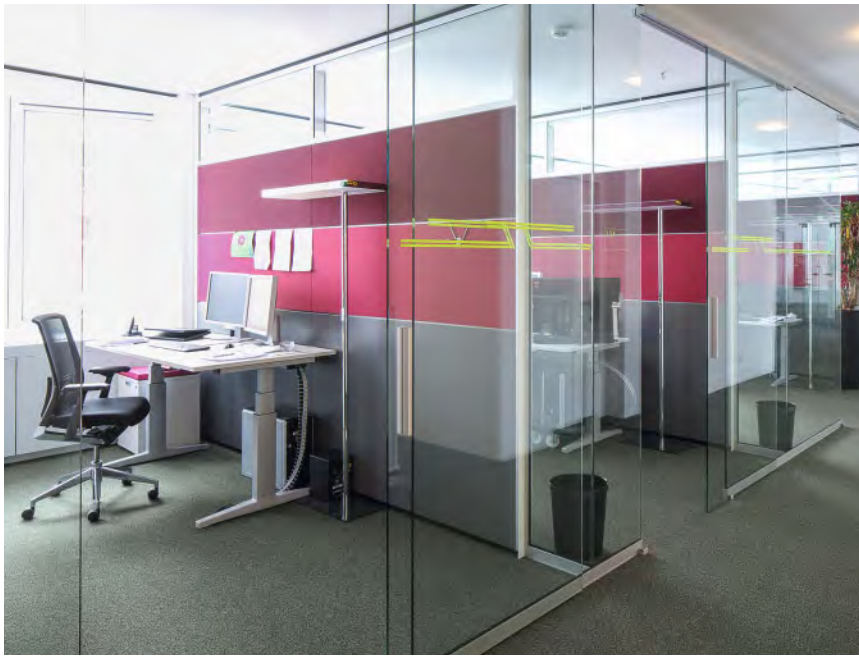


Centre for virtual Engineering ZVE of the Fraunhofer IAO, Stuttgart



The spectacular building of the Fraunhofer IAO's Centre for Virtual Engineering, ZVE, provides a fitting environment for research into the future of work itself - in particular into the design of innovative concepts for offices and workplaces.

Researchers at the ZVE develop future scenarios based on trend analysis and technology road maps, and by exploring user needs and expectations. They then apply the results of their research, build prototypes and trial new office concepts. Team members thereby often become their own guinea pigs. The underlying philospophy in all this is that work should take place in an environment where people feel comfortable and which enables them to carry out their tasks effectively.



The results should help companies to realise the potential of innovative organizational structures and cutting-edge information and communication technologies, customized to suit their needs and for sustained use.




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Haworth, as an expert partner for innovative office furniture solutions, worked closely with the ZVE to create a work environment designed specifically for virtual engineering. The space spans two floors, and had to work within the the architecture of the building while meeting the specific needs of the individual employee. A holistic approach was taken to the furnishings, considering aspects such as integration, flexibility, adaptability and sustainability.

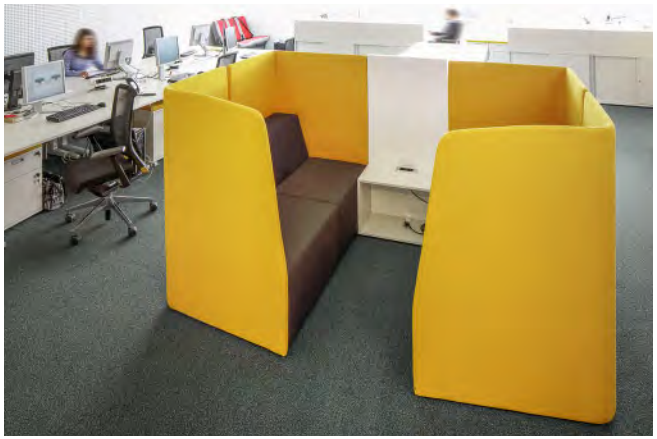
Haworth created a variety of applications within a single office space: single and double offices, team spaces, conference rooms, and communication areas. There are areas for impromptu or scheduled meetings, flexible working offices with shared workstations, but also assigned single locations for concentrated work, depending on the work requirement.

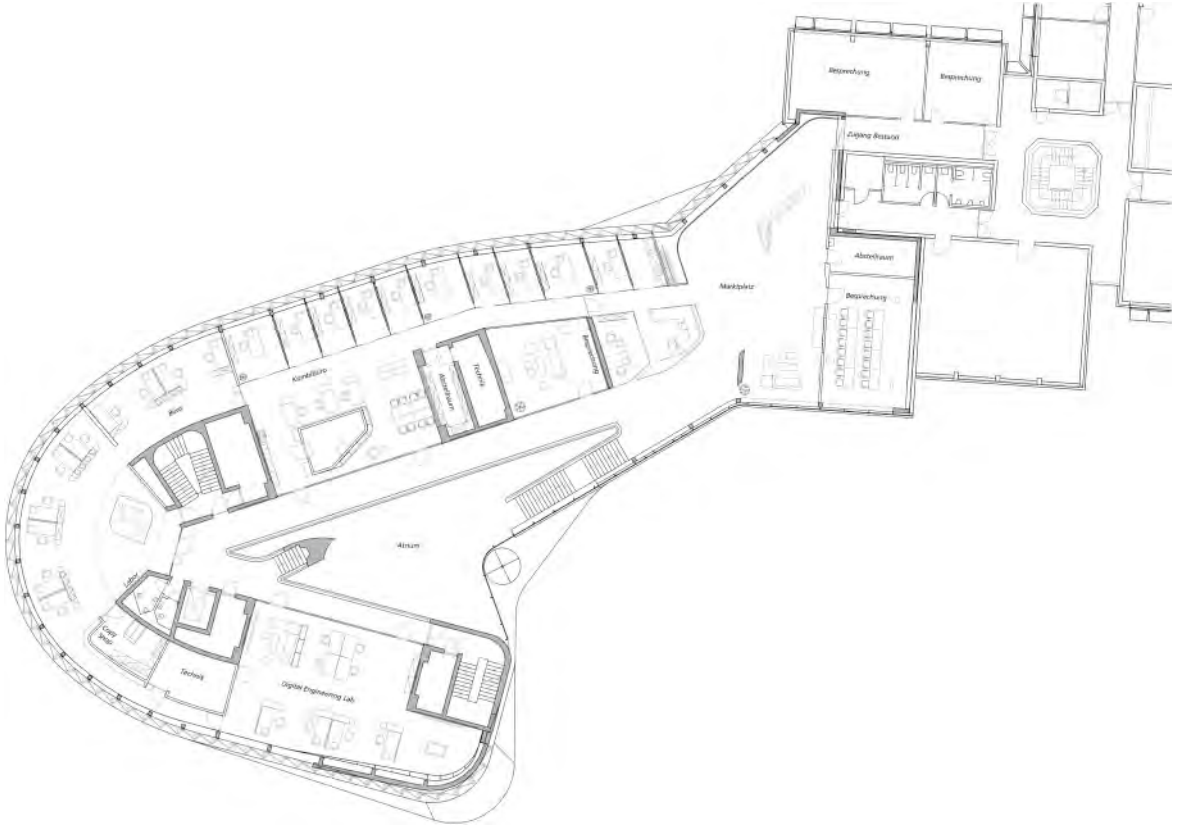












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Architects:	UNStudio, Amsterdam ASPLAN, Kaiserslautern
Planning:	Haworth GmbH
Dealer:	Metzger & Zimmermann Büroorganisation GmbH, Stuttgart
Haworth products:	Kiron desks Universal Screens HC1 cart Vados cupboards Comforto 62 task chair Planes conference tables Comforto 62 seminar chair LTB lounge seating



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