

HAWORTH

European Parliament Brussels

2019-2020

- Working environment of the Members of European Parliament
- 3 buildings in Brussels, Belgium
- 15 floors and 4 aisles.
- Operational lease



Largest Operational Lease of Office Furniture for three European Parliament Buildings

The unique collaboration between 27 different European countries calls for an environment that provides a flexible, innovative and adaptable space to accommodate a wide range of needs. In partnership with the European Parliament project team, Haworth designed a space that reflects the attributes, attitudes and ambitions of the institution and its members.

Towards this goal, Haworth and the European Parliament worked together on probably the broadest operational lease of office furniture in Europe, where Haworth provides all the furniture and all related services to the Members of the European Parliament across three buildings. Innovation started with the tender process, a competition between Europe's finest furniture manufacturers, which involved a creative dialogue focussing on value for money. Being the most European of the competition and leveraging the multiple brands of the Haworth Collection - Capellini, Poltrona Frau, Cassina and BuzziSpace - Haworth was selected to provide the working environment of the Members of European Parliament in Brussels, including all the executive levels.

To date, this project is Europe's largest operational leasing operation. The European Parliament opted for a ten years operational lease and service package.

To support the European Parliament members office needs - be it a small internal move, purchase of new furniture item or the repair or maintenance of a piece of furniture - we have set up our 24/7 online service hub to support all these needs and more.

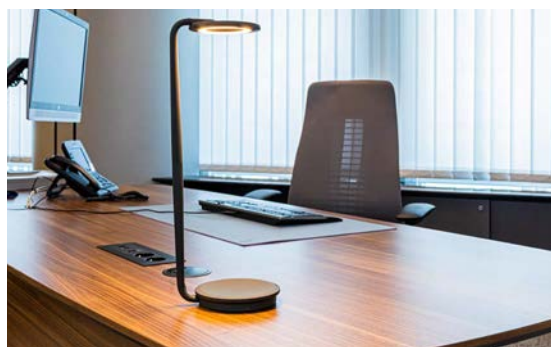
We successfully implemented our online Service Hub, the intuitive application for space planning, ordering and managing furniture fleets.

In combination with that all the furniture was RFID tagged for the annual furniture audits.

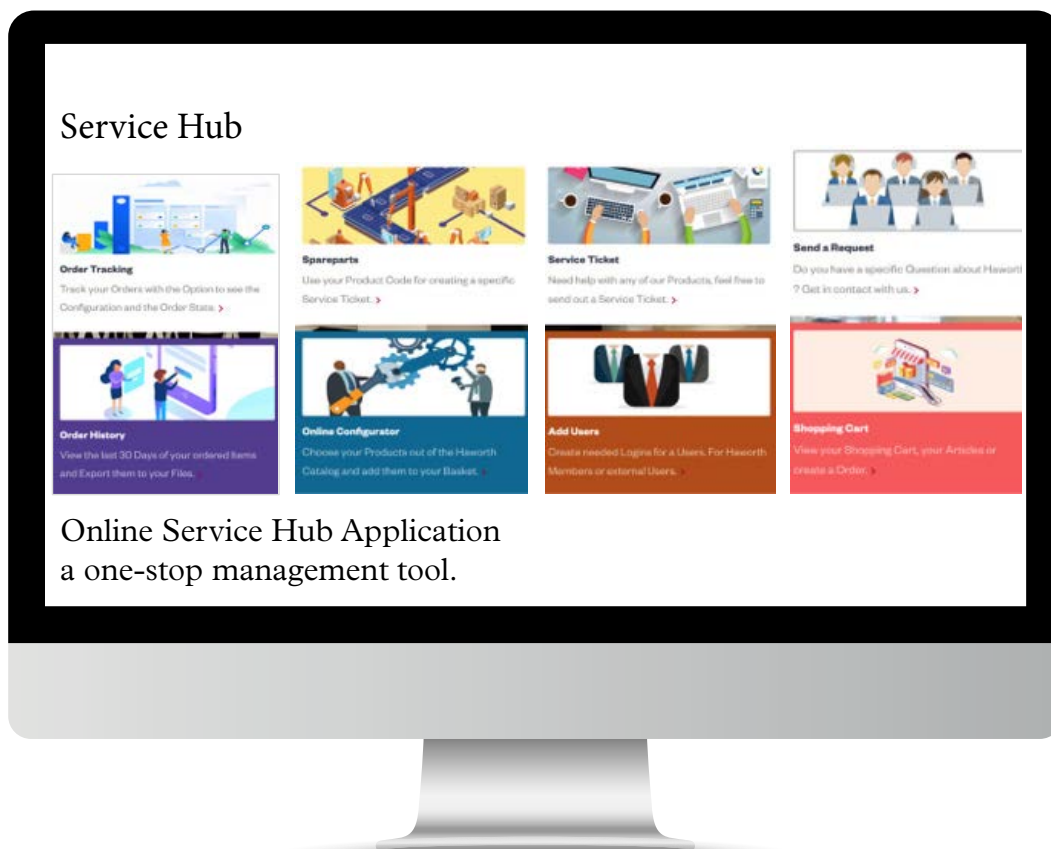
To enhance the user experience, we also have provided on-site ergonomic training so that everyone knows how to achieve the best posture and protect their physical well-being at work.



LC3 from Cassina and Elan from Cappellini in the lobby



Ergonomic office solution for Members with Fern



A Contribution to a Sustainable Future

The project started with the take-back of the old furniture from the three buildings of the European Parliament. Living up to its values of sustainability and its commitment to a circular economy, Haworth removed 11816 furniture pieces and assessed them for reuse, resale, recycling or donation.

The European Parliament and Haworth, recognising that the future from the communities depends on education, chose to donate the best furniture to six schools in Kisumu (Kenya), most of which have between 1000 and 1500 students. In partnership with the charity Klaartje Derks, Haworth funded and used its expertise to manage the logistics for the furniture donation.



3687 items (31%)

Breakdown of the Furniture mix that was re-purposed, resold, recycled and donated

680 Items donated to 6 schools in Kenya

- Arya Primary school
- Bar Agulu (Siaya)
- Manyatta
- St Francis Primary (Hambale)
- St Clare opvang en onderwijs
- St Andrews Awasi

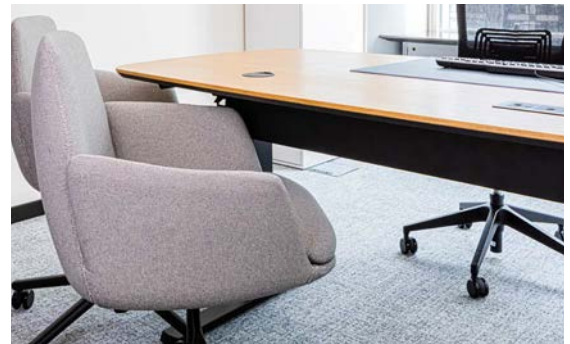




YourPlace for the smaller informal meetings



Kennedee armchairs as guest seating



Poppy seating for the guests



Project Scope:

- 705 offices for MEPs
- 1400 offices for assistants, i.e. 3705 workstations
- 30 meeting rooms
- 30 lounge areas with mail boxes
- 1100 built in cupboards