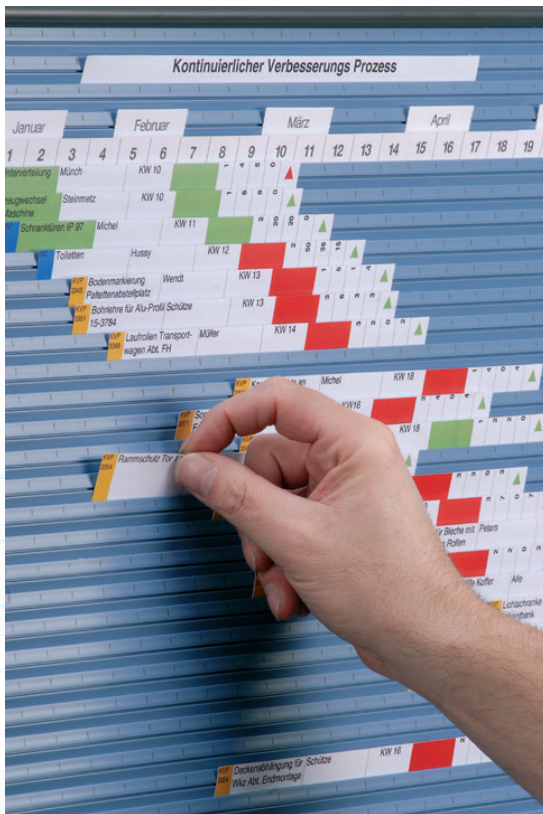


# CIP board – Transparent presentation of improvement processes



Card insert or channel planning boards are an excellent tool for controlling continuous improvement process (CIP) in a company. WEIGANG, the specialist for visualisation and organisation solutions, has now modified its proven “**Planosicht**” scheduling board system to solve this task.

The development of a continuous improvement process (CIP) from the incompany suggestion model not only requires motivated staff but also a structured and transparent process flow, clear responsibilities and properly functioning controlling. Using a scheduling board system, you can present the measures to be taken for improvement in their respective processing status states in a clearly organised manner.

## New job for “Planosicht”

To help you achieve this, WEIGANG has modified its “**Planosicht**” scheduling board system. These scheduling boards have been successful in scheduling and controlling of machines staff and projects. The scheduling board system has a modular design which allows you to compose boards of any size from the individual board components. The time axis is saleable as you wish. For the CIP board, we recommend a schedule line subdivision in calendar weeks.

## CIP scheduling cards facilitate control

Each intended measure for improvement is visualised and organised through a specially designed CIP scheduling card. Fit the CIP cards in the self-gripping profile sections of the scheduling board such that an arrow at the right-hand edge of the strip-shaped card points to the calendar week containing the target date and specified by the board labelling.

The strip-shaped card provides any information about the project that must be known in columns. A descriptive abbreviated project title and a consecutive CIP number allow immediate identification of the project. Additionally, the CIP card specifies the person responsible for the project and/or the proper contact person. The three-stage priority rating distinctly reveals whether the project should be completed on a priority basis or if its importance is only of subordinate nature.

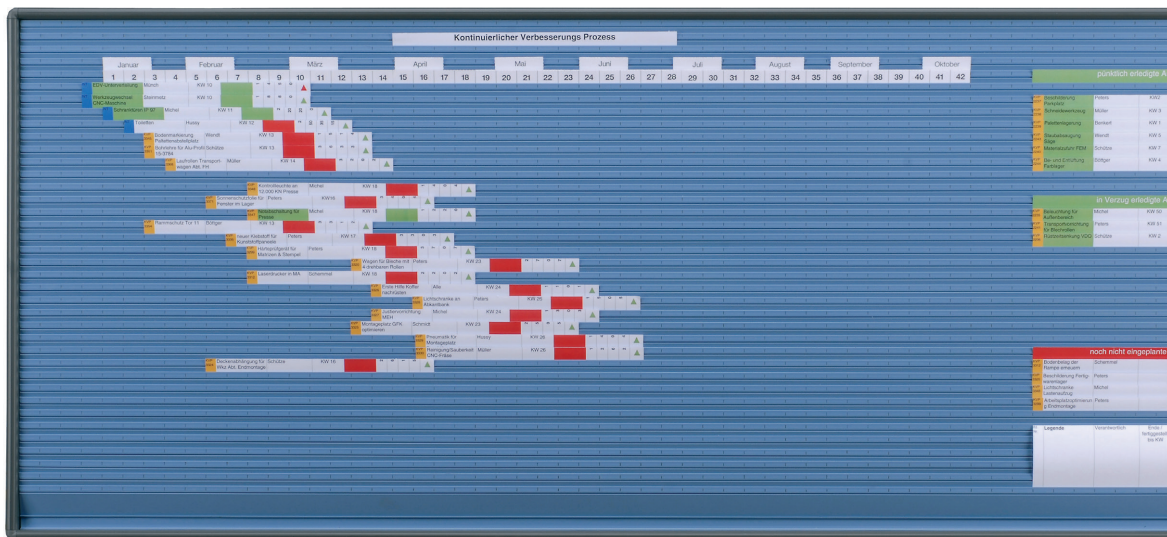
The scheduling board presents the number of project hours that were originally planned, those that have already been invested and those that are still remaining. This allows a reasonable distribution of capacities and proper assessment of the project state.

What is more, a red or green bar distinctly indicates from a distance whether the project is behind schedule or has already been completed.

### Advantages over software solutions

As compared with software solutions, the new WEIGANG product has many advantages:

- The CIP scheduling boards combine a clear structure with a comparatively thorough information depth.
- Only a few inches of screen width are available when an EDP system is used, but a large-size scheduling board provides enough space for meetings of a many-headed team.
- A scheduling board is accessible at any time, without a password having to be entered or a computer having to be started.
- CIP Boards can be handled easily and quickly, thus being worthwhile particularly in cases of illness or during holiday seasons.



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