



Feature at a Glance

Provide event change information to approvers before republishing an event

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple
Geographic relevance  Global

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Customer challenge

When an event had a publish task that needed to be approved after every version change, approvers were not able to see the changes made. With this feature, approvers can see the changes made before approving again.

Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

This feature provides approvers a draft view of changes made to a published event before each version is approved again for publish. The approver will be able to see the same set of the changes between versions that is shown to event owner when a new version is submitted.

Experience key benefits

- Approvers have a new Event Changes page that has summary information of the event changes, with entries for deleted, added, or updated items and entries for deleted or added participants.
- Email notifications sent to approvers can now include a document with a summary of draft event changes
- The external approver API for Sourcing and Supplier Management has been updated with a new eventChanges object in the response that contains summary information about event changes.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Sourcing
SAP Ariba Strategic Sourcing Suite

Implementation information

This feature is **automatically on** for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

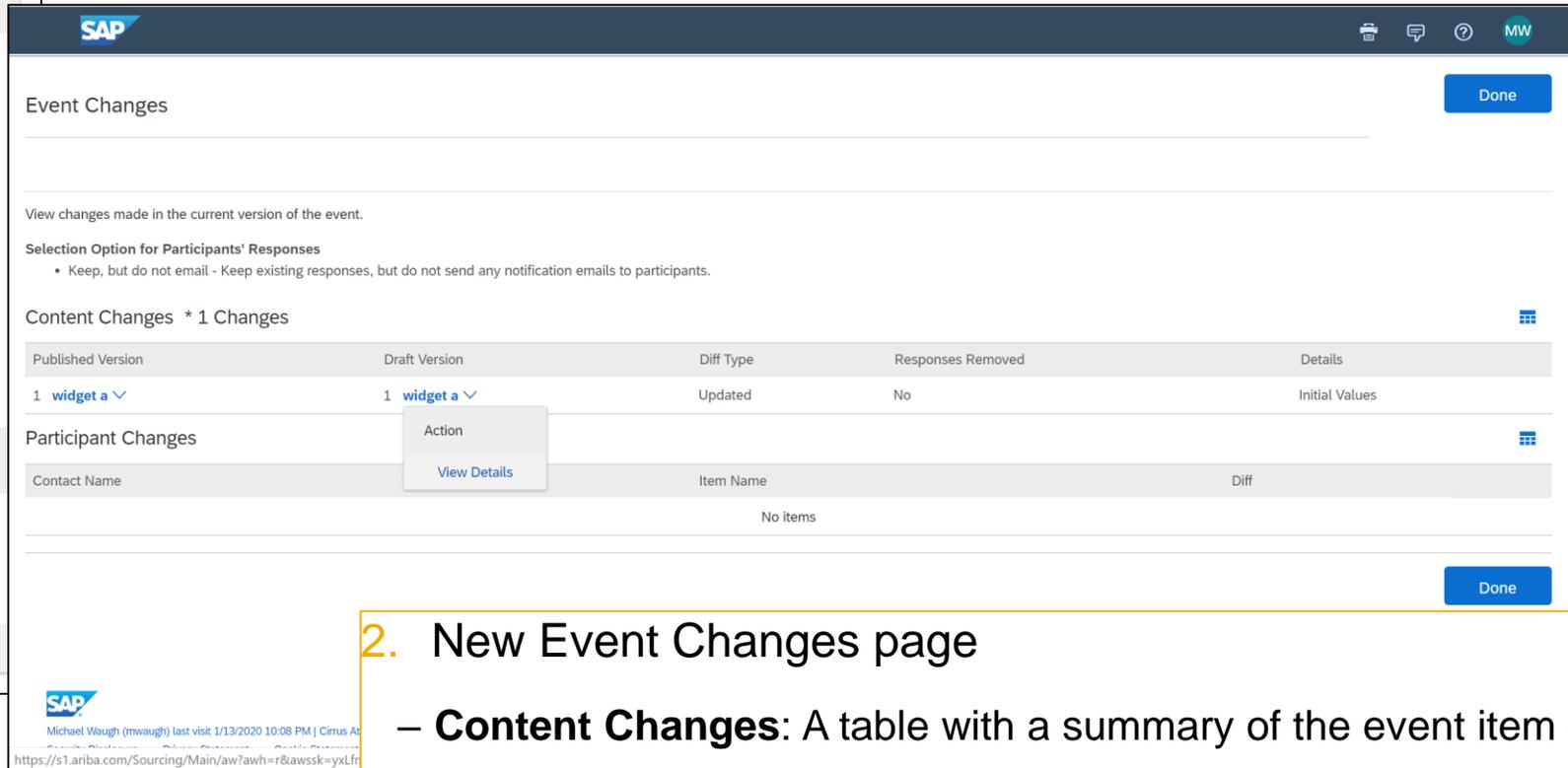
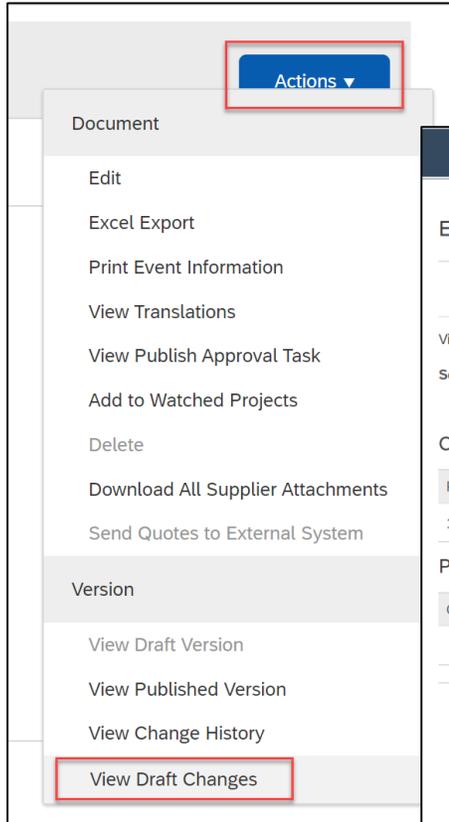
To use the External Approval API for Sourcing and Supplier Management, you must be registered with the SAP Ariba developer portal and have access to the API.

Repeat for Each Draft option needs to be enabled in the template.

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1. From the Event Overview tab, Click on Actions, View Draft Changes

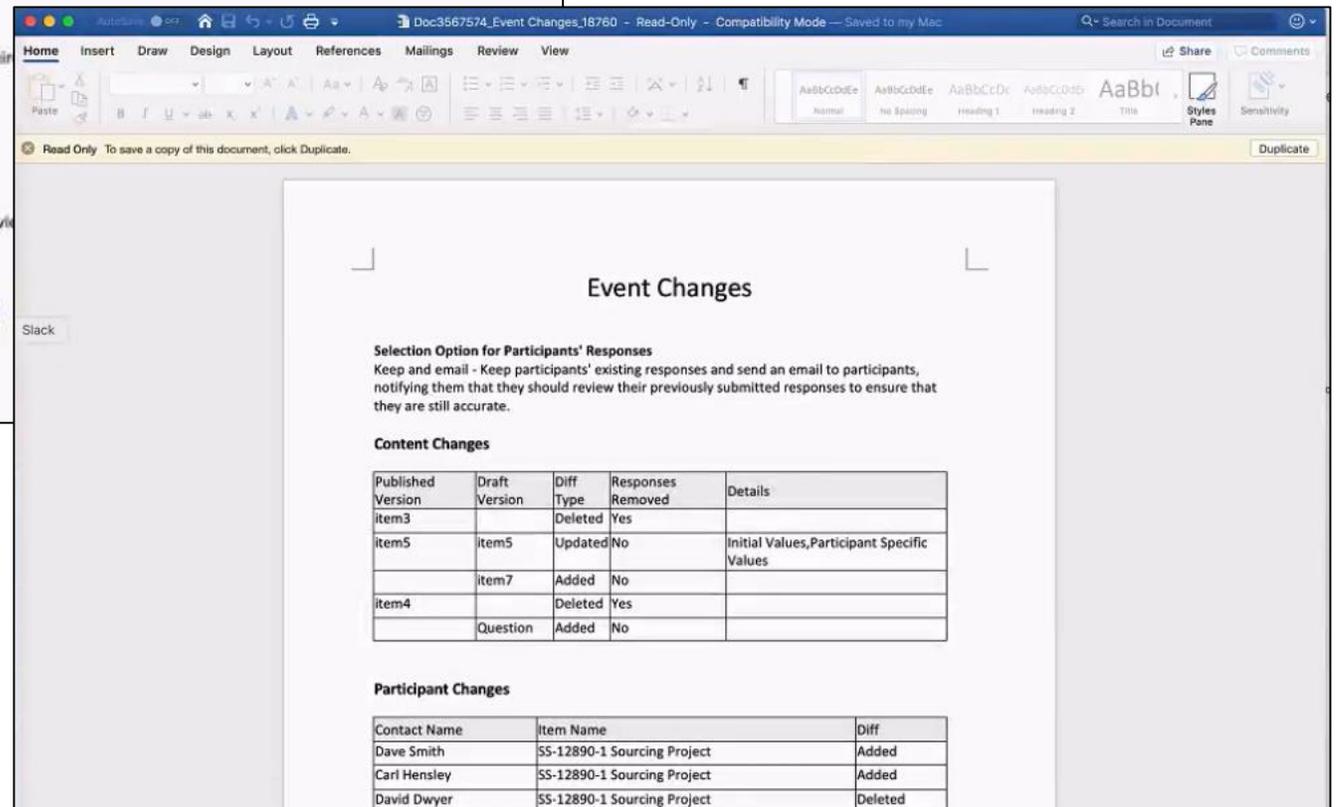
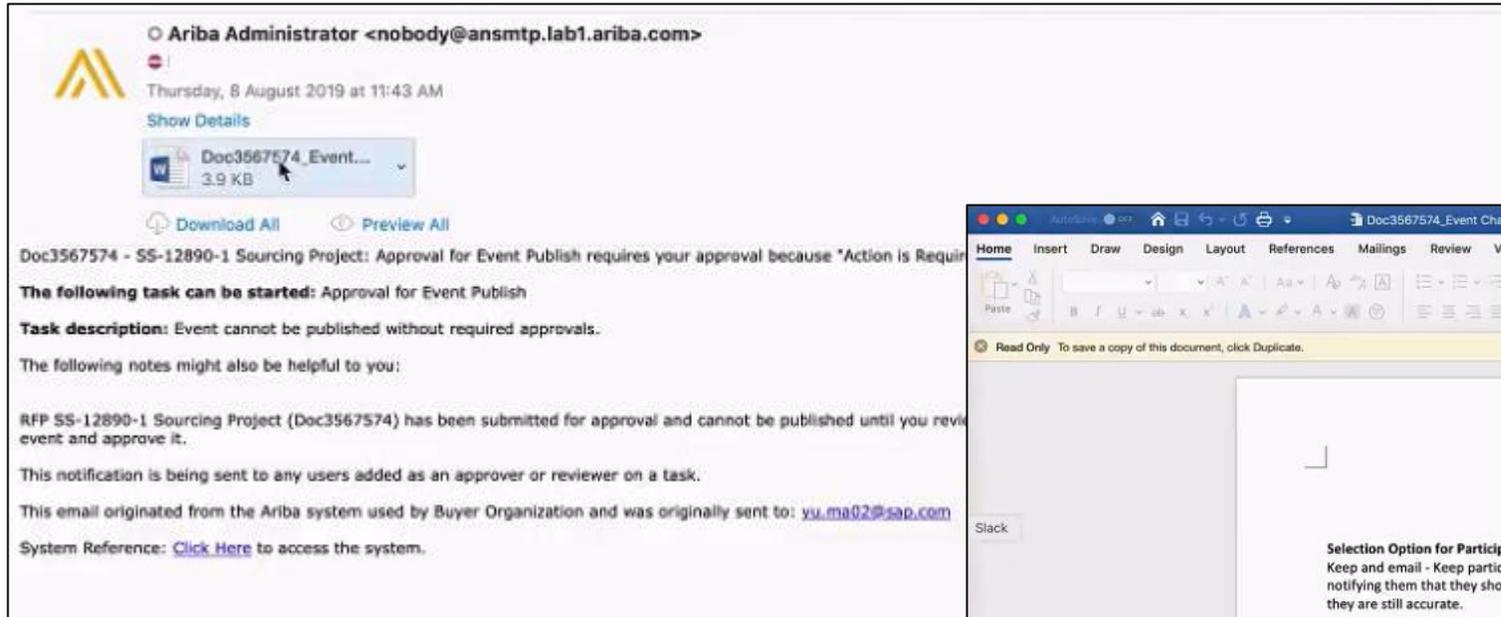


2. New Event Changes page

- **Content Changes:** A table with a summary of the event item changes
- **Participant Changes:** A table listing the participants added to or removed from the event or items in the event.

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The email notification sent to approvers can now include a Microsoft Word document with a summary of the changes in the draft version of the event.

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```
"eventChange": {
  "contentChanges": [
    {
      "publishedItem": {
        "itemId": "1939",
        "title": "item1"
      },
      "draftItem": {
        "itemId": "1939",
        "title": "item1"
      },
      "diffType": "Updated",
      "responsesRemoved": "No",
      "details": "Initial Values"
    },
    {
      "publishedItem": {
        "itemId": "1940",
        "title": "item2"
      },
      "diffType": "Deleted",
      "responsesRemoved": "Yes",
      "details": ""
    },
    {
      "draftItem": {
        "itemId": "1943",
        "title": "item3"
      },
      "diffType": "Added",
      "responsesRemoved": "No",
      "details": ""
    }
  ]
}
```

The External Approval API for Sourcing and Supplier Management now includes an eventChange element that contains summary information about the items and participants changed.

```
"participantChanges": [
  {
    "contactName": "Sam Smith",
    "itemName": "My RFP",
    "diff": "Added"
  },
  {
    "contactName": "Mary Snow",
    "itemName": "My RFP",
    "diff": "Deleted"
  }
]
```