

GAIA-X: A Franco-German Pitch towards a European Data Infrastructure

German – French Minister Talk Livestream Event, June 4th 2020



Moderation: Claudia van Veen

1.00 pm – 1.20 pm	GAIA-X from a	political p	erspective
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- → Statement by **Peter Altmaier**, German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy
- → Statement by **Bruno Le Maire**, French Minister for Economy and Finance

1.20 pm – 1.35 pm Media Questions

1.35 pm – 1.40 pm GAIA-X from a science perspective

→ Contribution by **Prof. Wolf-Dieter Lukas**, State Secretary at the German Federal Minstry of Education and Research

1.40 pm – 2.15 pm GAIA-X from an economic perspective

→ Statement by **Gerd Hoppe**Member of the Executive Board, Beckhoff Automation GmbH

Media Questions

- → Gerd Hoppe, Member of the Executive Board, Beckhoff Automation GmbH
- → **Prof. Boris Otto**, Fraunhofer Institute for Software and Systems Engineering ISST, International Data Spaces
- → Hubert Tardieu, Advisor of Atos CEO, leader of the Atos Scientific Community



Video statements by German and French companies representing the user and provider perspectives within GAIA-X

- → **Élie Girard**, Chief Executive Officer, Atos SE
- → Michael Bolle, Chief Digital Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Member of the Board of Management, Robert Bosch GmbH
- → **Denis Lacroix**, Senior Vice President of Core Shared Services R&D, Amadeus SAS
- → **Prof. Friedhelm Loh**, Entrepreneur, Owner and Chairman Friedhelm Loh Group
- → Michel Paulin, Chief Executive Officer, OVHcloud
- → Oliver Mauss, Chief Executive Officer, PlusServer GmbH
- → **Stéphane Richard**, Chief Executive Officer, Orange SA
- → Claudia Nemat, Member of the Board of Management (Technology and Innovation), Deutsche Telekom AG
- → Olivier Vallet, President, DOCAPOSTE SAS

2.15 pm - 2.30 pm

Break and Transfer to the GAIA-X Virtual Expert Forum



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Overall Moderation: Claudia van Veen Moderation Q&A: Marine de Sury

2.30 pm - 3.25 pm

GAIA-X: Enabler for Data- & Infrastructure Ecosystems

- → The European vision and objectives of GAIA-X Hubert Tardieu, Advisor of Atos CEO, leader of the Atos Scientific Community, Atos SE
- → EU perspectives on Data & Cloud strategy
 Pierre Chastanet, Head of Unit "Cloud and Software" (E2), DG CONNECT,
 European Commission
- → Introduction to federated Data- and Infrastructure Ecosystem

 Klaus Ottradovetz, Atos Distinguished Expert Cloud & IoT platforms and

 Thomas Niessen, Managing Director, Trusted Cloud e.V.

Q&A

3.25 pm - 4.45 pm

Perspectives towards the federated Data- and Infrastructure Ecosystems

- → The role of trustworthiness

 Hans Thalbauer, Senior Vice President, Industrial Transformation Initiatives,
 SAP SE
- → Data & AI platform for Research and Innovation
 Odile Gauthier, Executive President of Institut Mines Telecom (IMT) and
 Anne-Sophie Taillandier, Director of TeraLab (IMT)
- → Cloud service provider's rationale Andreas Weiss, Director EuroCloud Germany
- → The role of data sovereignty from the perspective of a cloud service provider Yann Lechelle, Chief Executive Officer, Scaleway



- → Innovation Drivers: Advanced smart services

 Sabine Wilfling, Head of Strategy & Transformation, Scheer GmbH
- → Large users companies' objectives and vision for GAIA-X
 Bernard Duverneuil, President, CIGREF
- → Users' rationale: insights from various use cases

 Gerd Hoppe, Member of the Executive Board, Beckhoff Automation GmbH

 Prof. Susanne Boll-Westermann, Professor for Multimedia and Internet,

 Department of Computing Science at the University of Oldenburg

 Véronique Lacour, Group Senior Executive Vice-President, Transformation
 and Operational Effectiveness, Électricité de France S.A.

 Pascal Vaillant, Business Relationship Manager, Safran S.A.

 Patrick Johnson, Sciences & Corporate Research Senior Vice-President,

 Dassault Systèmes (Outscale)

GAIA-X in practice: Demonstrations

- → GAIA-X: Cross EU Sovereign Cloud French-German Demonstrator Pierre Gronlier, Cloud Solution Architect, OVHcloud
- → Federated Discovery and Orchestration of a Secure AI Application.

 Ronny Reinhardt, Innovation Manager, Cloud&Heat Technologie GmbH

Q&A

4.45 pm - 5.00 pm

Introduction to the role of the GAIA-X Foundation AISBL

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Thomas Hahn, Chief Expert Software, Siemens AG

Alban Schmutz, Vice President Strategic Development and Public Affairs,

OVHcloud and Chairman of CISPE

Q&A

GAIA-X: The steps ahead

→ Outlook

Marco-Alexander Breit, Head of Task Force Artificial Intelligence, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy Michel Rao, Project Director for the Data Economy, French Ministry of the Economy and Finance