



# Gaia-X Weekly Press Review



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## Gaia-X Weekly Coverage

17 - 23 February 2026

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### Without Cybersecurity, There Is No Digital Sovereignty

CloudComputing-Insider.de

Stefan Riedl

23/02/2026

**Impressions:** 15,689

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Augsburg, Bayern, Germany (City)

Those who have been hacked have lost sovereignty over data and workloads – this must also be taken into account when striving for digital sovereignty. In this context, there are some extra hurdles to overcome, as Bernie Wagner, CEO at...



### Cloud Carib adds former Aliv CEO to its board

The Nassau Guardian

Chester Robards Senior Business

23/02/2026

**Impressions:** 9,649

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Nassau, Bahamas (City)

Aliv's former Chief Aliv Officer Damian Blackburn has been appointment as a non-executive director of Cloud Carib, the company said in a statement released on Friday. "Blackburn brings decades of leadership in ...

*Translated: Spanish → English (US)*



### Call for Entries for the New European Bauhaus Awards and Boost 2026, SPRI R&D&i Day: Digitalization, MEEVCE II Transfer Workshop and more

Innobasque

23/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Spain (Country)

Events, conferences, awards, and courses from the network of partner entities of Innobasque and key innovation milestones in Euskadi 29th of January, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th of February and 5th of March - 12th Edition Course for obtaining certification prepa ...

*Translated: Spanish → English (US)*



### The Sovereign AI, Key to Strengthening the Competitiveness of Critical Sectors in Europe

Computing España

23/02/2026

**Impressions:** 25,204

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Spain (Country)

Europe can accelerate progress by combining its political leadership with top-notch technological collaborations to create a competitive and resilient AI and cloud ecosystem. Published on Feb 23, 2026 Isabel Reis General Manager of Dell...

*Translated: Spanish → English (US)*

## In search of digital sovereignty in Europe

Berria

Irune Lasa

22/02/2026

**Impressions:** 149,627

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Pais Vasco, Spain (Province)

Confidence among supposed allies has been shaken, and movements prioritizing digital sovereignty have begun in Brussels and the capitals of the EU. Initiatives to find alternatives to American tech giants are not new on the continent, but...

*Translated: Spanish → English (US)*

## This digital sovereignty is pure marketing

Disruptores e Innovadores

Esther Paniagua Gómez

22/02/2026

**Impressions:** 2,365,000

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Valencia, Spain (Province)

New year, new AI Impact Summit (this time in India) and the same empty promises. There was the Spanish president, Pedro Sánchez, meeting in New Delhi with other global leaders and tech executives. And among his statements, one stood out: the...

*Translated: Greek, Modern → English (US)*

## Presentation of the project "Greek Hub of Small and Medium Enterprises GAIA-X"

Greece News

21/02/2026

**Impressions:** 373

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Greece (Country)

At an event co-organized by the Ministry of Digital Governance, the Information Society S.A., and the Chamber of Achaia Hashtags:

*Translated: Italian → English (US)*

## Sovereignty of digital data, what role for Italian data center

Agenda Digitale

20/02/2026

**Impressions:** 351,321

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Milan, Lombardia, Italy (City)

Data sovereignty is the first and main component of digital sovereignty. How can managing data on Italian infrastructure help an Italian company maintain control? This is taught to us by the public administration, attentive from...

*Translated: Italian → English (US)*

## Geopolitics. Cloud sovereignty in the era of digital fragmentation

Il Floriculture

francescomacri

20/02/2026

**Impressions:** 3,520

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Milan, Lombardia, Italy (City)

ISPI - CLAUDIA SCHETTINI The cloud is emerging as a strategic infrastructure where divergent views on governance, security, and data control converge, shaping digital power dynamics. In the new digital geopolitical order, the EU institutions have, conseq ...

Translated: Greek, Modern → English (US)

## Chamber of Achaia: Presentation of the project "Greek Hub of Small and Medium Enterprises GAIA-X"

INewsgr.com

20/02/2026

Impressions: 182,485

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Greece  
(Country)

At an event co-organized by the Ministry of Digital Governance, the Information Society S.A., and the Chamber of Achaia.

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## Presented the project "Greek Hub of Small and Medium Enterprises GAIA-X"

Symbolos.gr

20/02/2026

Impressions: 718

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Greece  
(Country)

The Ministry of Digital Governance, the Information Society S.A. and the Chamber of Achaia successfully co-organized an event on Wednesday, February 18, in the meeting room of the Chamber of Achaia, for the presentation of the...

Translated: French → English (US)

## Strategic Alert to the African Union: Africa's Digital and Financial Sovereignty

Financial Afrik

20/02/2026

Impressions: 83,454

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Mauritania  
(Country)

Open letter to His Excellency the President of the African Union Commission, and to all Heads of State and Government members of the AU...

Translated: Greek, Modern → English (US)

## Patras: Presentation of the project "Greek Hub of Small and Medium Enterprises GAIA-X"

Deto.gr

20/02/2026

Impressions: 66,172

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Pátrai, Dhytikí Ellás, Greece (City)

At an event co-organized by the Ministry of Digital Governance, the Information Society S.A., and the Chamber of Achaia The Ministry of Digital Governance, the Information Society S.A., and the Chamber of Achaia successfully co-organized...

Translated: German → English (US)

## Hospitals in Transition: Artificial Intelligence as the Engine of Transformation

Krankenhaus IT-Journal

20/02/2026

Impressions: 1,576

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Berlin, Berlin, Germany (City)

In the fall of 2025, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is indispensable in German hospitals. Around 18 percent of hospitals are already using AI systems, double the amount from 2022. Hospitals can economically and personnel-wise implement AI projects...

*Translated: French → English (US)***Dependence on Foreign AI: The Time Bomb for French Companie**

Culture Mag

Salsa Bertin

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 644**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Paris, Paris, Île-de-France, France (City)

The war in Ukraine, Sino-American tensions, conflicts in the Middle East, and political developments in the United States have demonstrated one thing: control of information determines the ability of a state and its companies to make decisions...

*Translated: Dutch → English (US)***Compliance: a compass or a blockade?**

Dutch IT Leaders

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 8,831**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** The Hague, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands (City)

Increasingly, laws and regulations determine the direction of IT choices, the course of companies' cloud and data technology. From DORA and NIS2 to the AI Act, CRA, and Cloud Act: for CIOs and other IT decision-makers, compliance is no longer just...

*Translated: Italian → English (US)***Digital Waste Tracking, Assosoftware: "XFIR to be used if declared fully functional"**

Enna Press

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Italy (Country)

Digital Waste Tracking, Assosoftware: "XFIR to be used if declared fully functional" Invitation to use the paper mode until the official notice of the full and complete availability of services is published...

*Translated: German → English (US)***Without Open Source, digital sovereignty remains pure fiction**

IT-SICHERHEIT

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 2,379**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Frechen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany (City)

Gregor von Jagow Published on: Beginners Without Open Source, digital sovereignty remains pure fiction. Digital sovereignty is one of the central challenges for German companies. Five theses are intended to show how companies can...

*Translated: Italian → English (US)***Digital Waste Tracking: "XFIR to be used if declared fully functional"**

Lo Strillo

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 403**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Italy (Country)

Rome - Following the new communication on Monday 16/2, "Update on the availability of RENTRI-Service Incident", on behalf of the participating software houses, such as Assosoftware, we would like to clarify some points and their applications - federated to ...

**Sovereign Demand Reshapes AI Cloud Infrastructure Worldwide**

Aicerts - News

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** India (Country)

Global debates over digital control have turned into hard procurement. Governments now demand AI Cloud solutions that guarantee legal and operational independence. Consequently, vendors and policy...

*Translated: German → English (US)*



## Digital Sovereignty: Proprietary is no longer a bad word (Roundtable Part 3/3)

IT Finanzmagazin

Dunja Koelwel

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 27,283

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Immenstadt, Bayern, Germany (City)

. DORA, Cloud, and Sovereignty, this thematic triangle was discussed in a roundtable by Christina Krämer, Ai Tieh Manager at the Deutsche WertpapierService Bank, Nils Wilhelms, Department Head of Ai Tieh Control at DekaBank in...

*Translated: Danish → English (US)*



## The Network for Data Spaces in the Energy and Utilities Sector - Meeting 1

DigitalLead - Oversigt

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Denmark (Country)

The Network for Data Spaces in the Energy and Utilities Sector brings together companies, authorities, and technology partners who are interested in and need knowledge about data sharing, governance, and interoperability. The focus is on operationalizing.. ...



## Towards Secure and Interoperable Data Spaces for 6G: The 6G-DALI Approach

ArXiv

Dimitrios Amaxilatis

19/02/2026

**Impressions:** 5,218,508

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** United States (Country)

Abstract:The next generation of mobile networks, 6G, is expected to enable data-driven services at unprecedented scale and complexity, with stringent requirements for trust, interoper...



## The European marathon towards digital sovereignty

Europe says

EUROPE SAYS

18/02/2026

**Impressions:** 2,965

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** United States (Country)

Derived from the Latin word 'superanus', through the French word 'souveraineté', sovereignty can be understood as: 'the ultimate overseer, or authority, in the decision-making process of the state and in the...



## How a hybrid approach to AI sovereignty is shaping EU digital policy

Byteseu

18/02/2026

**Impressions:** 680

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** United States (Country)

In response to the Draghi report , weakened transatlantic cooperation and an AI arms race between the U.S. and China, the EU has been working fastidiously to bolster its technological inde...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

## 27th VDI Congress Automation: from AI to Robotic

AUTOMATION.at

18/02/2026

**Impressions:** 2,644**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Wilhering, Oberösterreich, Austria (City)

How do innovations, especially in AI, become concrete applications with added value? This will be discussed by the automation community on June 17th and 18th, 2026 in Baden-Baden: The 27th VDI Congress Automation brings together leading figures from indust ...

*Translated: Danish → English (US)*

## Europe cannot survive without digital sovereignty: Here is the Ukrainian cyber chief's recipe

Version2

Victor Zhora Victor Zhora

18/02/2026

**Impressions:** 24,003**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** København, København Kommune, Denmark (City)

Digital sovereignty is one of the fundamental principles enshrined in the Berlin Declaration on a Digital Society and Value-Based Digital Governance in 2020. The importance of this was reaffirmed in the European Digital Declaration...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

## SAP and Sopra Steria Forge European Cloud Alliance - Digital Confidence Set to Grow

Popular Press (Online)

18/02/2026

**Impressions:** N/A**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Germany (Country)

The signing of this alliance took place in a distinguished setting: former Vice Chancellor Joschka Fischer, France's Minister for European Affairs Benjamin Haddad, and French Ambassador François Delattre attended the event. The collaboration between...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

## "AI Success is 80% an Organizational and Process Issue"

ITWELT

18/02/2026

**Impressions:** 13,708**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Austria (Country)

In an interview with ITWelt.at, Klaus Gheri, VP & GM Network Security Barracuda Networks, provides an outlook on the key IT trends for 2026 and explains why AI can only reach its potential with clear security and control mechanisms in place...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

## Why Europe's digital independence needs to be rethought

IT-BUSINESS

Dmytro Tereshchenko

18/02/2026

**Impressions:** 33,426**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Augsburg, Bayern, Germany (City)

Europe is heavily investing in digital infrastructure, but the money is going to non-European cloud providers. Critical services are dependent on foreign infrastructure. True sovereignty requires more efforts for digital resilience and strategic...

## EU's Tech Reliance on US Surges Amid Rising Tensions

The Real Preneur

18/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** United States (Country)

Geopolitical tensions between the EU and the US continue to escalate. These developments reveal Europe's deep dependence on American tech providers. Despite promises of greater independence, the continent...

*Translated: Italian → English (US)*

### **Kill Switch Microsoft-ICC: when technological dependence becomes a geopolitical weapon**

ICT Security Magazine - Notizie

17/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Italy (Country)

The Microsoft-ICC kill switch is not a theoretical concept. It is a documented, contested event and, above all, a wake-up call that has redefined the way Europe looks at its digital infrastructure. In May 2025, the Prosecutor...

*Translated: Greek, Modern → English (US)*

### **Chamber of Achaia: Introducing the "GAIA-X Small and Medium Enterprises Hub"**

Gnomip.gr

17/02/2026

**Impressions:** 25,134**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Pátrai, Dhytikí Ellás, Greece (City)

The Ministry of Digital Governance, the "Information Society," and the Chamber of Achaia invite you to the event presenting the project "Greek Small and Medium Enterprises Hub GAIA-X" with the theme: "Accelerating Growth Innovation Hub and..."

*Translated: Ukrainian → English (US)*

### **"Software can be digital weapon". Interview with CEO Sigma Software Group about partnership with BAE Systems and future "unicorns" in Ukrainian DefTech**

Lux Dev

17/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Ukraine (Country)

Ukraine is transforming from a "talent forge" into a global hub of defense technologies. Valeriy Krasovsky, CEO of Sigma Software Group, in a conversation with dev.ua analyzes the cooperation with the British giant BAE Systems, explains the importance of E ...

*Translated: Slovak → English (US)*

### **Digital Sovereignty: Can Europe Really Afford Dependence on the Global Cloud?**

TouchIT

Ondrej Macko

17/02/2026

**Impressions:** 193,682**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Bratislava, Slovakia (City)

Europe is digitally strong, but infrastructure-dependent. This is where the concept of digital sovereignty comes into play. The majority of data from European companies, state institutions, and startups runs on the infrastructure of several global players ...