

# Gaia-X Weekly Press Review



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## Gaia-X Weekly Coverage

### 24 February - 2 March 2026

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#### **Philipp Staab and the Digital Capitalism. A Review BY CARSTEN SCHWÄBE**

Zukunft

Bernd Herger

02/03/2026

**Impressions:** 1,743**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Vienna, Vienna, Austria (City)

In Digital Capitalism, there are no free, neutral markets. Rather, the markets themselves belong to private digital platforms. Because they hold monopolies, they can control access to the markets. They can manipulate digital goods that...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

#### **"In Italy we say: Europe has all the ingredients, but the recipe is wrong"**

Süddeutsche Zeitung

Lisa Nienhaus

02/03/2026

**Impressions:** 7,199,173**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Munich, Bayern, Germany (City)

Getting Francesca Bria for an interview is like trying to hold a tornado in one place to examine it calmly. Difficult. She travels through Europe, speaks at conferences, advises politicians. Also at...

#### **From Horizon The EU Research and Innovation Magazine: "From fragmented to connected: a shared hub for Europe's AI"**

Science Springs (Blog)

richardmitnick

02/03/2026

**Impressions:** 9,727**Sentiment:** Positive

From Horizon The EU Research and Innovation Magazine 26 February 2026 Michael Allen A shared EU platform helps researchers collaborate and d...

*Translated: French → English (US)*

#### **LLM open source vs proprietary: the battle intensifies in 2026**

Finnewz

02/03/2026

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

2026 marks a turning point in the LLM war with the emergence of high-performing open source models. Meta Llama 3, Google Gemma, and the Chinese solutions Qwen directly challenge the proprietary giants OpenAI and Anthropic. Performance: the gap is...



## From fragmented to connected: a shared hub for Europe's AI

SC Actual Smart City - News

01/03/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Spain (Country)

Europe's AI researchers are joining forces through an EU-funded digital platform that allows them to share tools, data and computing power to drive collaboration and innovation Across Europe, resea...



## Enhancing Federated Data Trading via Trustworthy Identity and Access Management Framework

MDPI

Dimitris Karadimas

28/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10,140,249

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Basel-Stadt, Switzerland (Province)

Industrial Systems Institute, Athena Research Center, Patras Science Park, Platani, 26504 Patras, Greece Author to whom correspondence should be addressed. Abstract ...

*Translated: German → English (US)*



## Elementor #6358

Journal Mittelstand

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** 127

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Stetten (mindelheim), Bayern, Germany (City)

web290 February 27, 2026 Digital Sovereignty: Europe's Quiet Attempt at Emancipation Background & Analysis Digital sovereignty is not an IT whim, but power politics. Whoever controls cloud infrastructure, controls data. Whoever controls...

*Translated: Italian → English (US)*



## Governance IT for sovereign cloud, why create strategic cross-functional committee

Agenda Digitale

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** 351,321

**Sentiment:** Neutral

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

The IT governance of the sovereign cloud requires a cross-functional model: inter-functional committees to balance compliance, data security, and business objectives. EU regulations, localization requirements, and geopolitical risks accelerate adoption. A. ...



## From Fragmented to Connected: A Shared Hub for Europe's AI

Euro Today

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Greece (Country)

Researchers across Europe are employing AI to address issues like underwater noise pollution, media fact-checking, and smarter farming. Previously, there was no common platform for sharing tools, d...

*Translated: English → English (US)*



## From Fragmented to Connected: A Shared Hub for European Artificial Intelligence

The European Times News

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** 7,734

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Germany (Country)

Across Europe, researchers are using artificial intelligence to tackle any problem, from underwater noise pollution to media fact-checking, to smarter agriculture. Until recently, there was no...

*Translated: German → English (US)*



## What Musk's Space Strategy Means for Europe's Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise

Trend Report

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** 1,321

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Bonn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany (City)

A possible IPO of SpaceX would not only impact the capital markets. It would also have structural significance for telecommunications, industrial digitization, and geopolitical dependencies. Because the company founded by Elon Musk is much more...

*Translated: Dutch → English (US)*



## Data Space Adoption Forum launches solution for small businesses

Automation NL

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** 475

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Zeist, Utrecht, Netherlands (City)

During the Data Spaces Symposium in Madrid, a significant step was taken in the development of data spaces for the industry. With the launch of the Data Space Adoption Forum (DSAF), a concrete answer is provided to one of the biggest obstacles:...

*Translated: German → English (US)*



## Open Source as the Basis for Digital Sovereignty

IT-Matchmaker

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** N/A

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Germany (Country)

Data, technology, IT operations, and regulation - these are the fundamental elements of digital sovereignty. With open source solutions, innovation and control can be closely linked, argues the technology provider Red...

*Translated: Swedish → English (US)*



## Europe's digital independence - more than a goal, a matter of survival

IT-Kanal.se

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** 2,563

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Stockholm, Stockholms län, Sweden (City)

[KNOWLEDGE SHARING] In Europe, there is much talk about digital independence - from sovereign clouds and AI strategies to initiatives in semiconductors. But despite the ambitions, real sovereignty is still a goal, not a reality. The fact is that more tha ...

*Translated: Korean → English (US)*

## Construction of Smart Ocean Open Platform Based on Marine Science

### Data

공학저널

27/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** South Korea (Country)

[Engineering Journal, Reporter Chanmin Jeon] Unlike land, the ocean is a vast and restricted space, making it structurally challenging to monitor and respond to disasters and environmental changes in real-time. To enhance the response to marine disasters a ...

*Translated: French → English (US)*

## The AEROSEED consortium wins the "Shared Data Space" call for projects from France 2030

Decideo.fr

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 2,758**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** La Goulafrerie, Eure, Normandie, France (City)

The AEROSEED consortium, which brings together leading industrial and technological partners - ATALIAN, City One, Env-isa, TAQT, and XXII as an associate member - coordinated by Hub One DataTrust, a provider of intermediary services and...

## Cloud Sovereignty Framework

Across Legal - Insight

26/02/2026

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

Digital sovereignty has become a strategic priority in Europe. In October 2025, the European Commission published the "Cloud Sovereignty Framework" (CSF). This framework of cloud sovereignty objectives responds to the strategic ...



## Ο Κόμβος για επιχειρήσεις GAIA-X Accelerator στη Ρόδο

Cyclades24.gr

Αίθουσα Σύσταξης

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 71,689**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Ερμούπολις, Νότιο Αιγαίο, Greece (City)

Ο Κόμβος για επιχειρήσεις GAIA-X Accelerator στη Ρόδο GAIA-X Accelerator: Οι επιχειρήσεις του Νοτίου Αιγαίου ενημερώνονται για το ευρωπαϊκό οικοσύστημα δεδομένων μέσω της Ημερίδας: «Accelerating Growth ...

*Translated: Italian → English (US)*

## Cloud Weaponization: When Microsoft Becomes a Geopolitical Weapon

ICT Security Magazine

26/02/2026

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

The weaponization of the cloud is no longer a theoretical hypothesis from academic white papers. It is an operational reality that has taken on clear, documented, and deeply unsettling contours in the course of 2025. In less than...

## EU Launches €1 Billion AI Plan to Become More Independent

Middle East Bulletin - Research

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** United Arab Emirates (Country)

Post by : Monika The European Union (EU) has announced a major new plan to strengthen its use of artificial intelligence (AI) across industries that are essential to Europe's economy and future grow...

## From fragmented to connected: a shared hub for Europe's AI

Aquí Europa - Brussels

Michael Allen

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 933

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Bruxelles (Brussel), Région de Bruxelles (Brussels Gewest), Belgium (City)

Across Europe, researchers are using AI to tackle everything from underwater noise pollution to media fact-checking and smarter farming. Until recently, there was no widely used common gateway where...

*Translated: French → English (US)*



## Cloud Sovereignty: Challenges, Regulatory Framework, and Initiatives in Europe

LE MONDE INFORMATIQUE

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 107,730

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Paris, Paris, Île-de-France, France (City)

Content: Protecting strategic data in the cloud poses major challenges in terms of digital sovereignty. The European regulatory framework, including GDPR and the NIS2 directive, shapes a demanding market for providers....

*Translated: Slovak → English (US)*

## **SME** The state is critically dependent on technologies from the USA. The problem is money and convenience

SME

Barbara Zmušková

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 1,353,294

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Bratislava, Slovakia (City)

In Slovakia, it is extremely rare to find a company that does not use Windows and the Office suite on their computers. Even less likely is this the case for state institutions. However, the fact that these well-known tools are affordable and proven over th ...



## Sovereign Cloud: Navigating the Geopolitics of Data

CIO Influence

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 13,582

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Hawthorne, Los Angeles, California, United States (City)

You used to treat the internet as a borderless place. You moved data freely between servers in Virginia and Frankfurt without thinking twice. That world is gone. Regulations like GDPR and the Cloud Act ha...

EURACTIV

## The EU cloud sovereignty paradox: Cut ties with US while staying linked

EurActiv

Théophane Hartmann

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 646,629

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Bruxelles (Brussel), Région de Bruxelles (Brussels Gewest), Belgium (City)

European policymakers must recognise cloud infrastructure as a strategic sector on par with energy and public utilities, says former Gaia-X CEO Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur ...

*Translated: Japanese → English (US)*

### **【SDGs Newsletter】 "Data Spaces" Realizing a Secure Data Sharing Infrastructure and Cross-Sector Collaboration in Society and Industry**

Toyo University

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 199,000

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Japan (Country)

A new way of information sharing beyond countries and organizations What is a "Data Space"? A Data Space is a new mechanism for securely and freely sharing data across organizations and countries. Unlike traditional data aggregation by specific organizat ...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

### **How GenAI Can Increase Margins in Mechanical Engineering**

Springer Professional

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 207,241

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Wiesbaden, Hessen, Germany (City)

According to a study, generative AI can increase profit margins by 10.7 percentage points in the machinery and plant engineering sector. However, there are several things to consider when implementing AI. Digitalized production: The more structured and.. ...

*Translated: Japanese → English (US)*

### **"Data Space" Realizing a Secure Data Sharing Infrastructure and Cross-Sector Collaboration in Society and Industry (Digital PR Platform)**

The Mainichi

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 4,971,000

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan (City)

In today's digital age where countless digital data abound, data has become more valuable than ever before. At the same time, the concentration of data on large corporate platforms has become apparent. A solution to this issue that is gaining attention is ...

*Translated: Japanese → English (US)*

### **University Corporation Toyo University "Data Space" Realizes a Safe Data Sharing Platform and Collaboration Across Society and Industries Beyond Fields**

CNET Japan

26/02/2026

**Impressions:** 1,272,639

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan (City)

In today's world overflowing with countless digital data, data has gained unprecedented value. On the other hand, the situation where data is concentrated on the platforms of giant corporations is becoming apparent. One solution to this issue that is gaini ...

### **GAIA-X Accelerator Ο Ελληνικός Κόμβος Καινοτομίας για ΜΜΕ και startups συνεχίζει τον κύκλο των ενημερωτικών του Ημερίδων στη Ρόδο**

News.Rodos-Island.gr

25/02/2026

**Impressions:** N/A

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Greece (Country)

ΡΟΔΟΣ: GAIA-X Accelerator: Οι επιχειρήσεις του Νοτίου Αιγαίου ενημερώνονται για το ευρωπαϊκό οικοσύστημα δεδομένων μέσω της Ημ...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

## **az** What does the German Customs Union of 1834 have to do with Data Spaces?

agrarzeitung

Christian Hennig

25/02/2026

**Impressions:** 13,719

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Frankfurt (am Main), Hessen, Germany (City)

Data Thursday: Customs Union 1 Article listen Subscribers of agrarzeitung Digital can have this article read to them automatically. Germany in 1834 and Europe in 2026 are fighting against the same problem: fragmented markets and the fear of...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

## **Ausschreibung Region Cologne (left bank of the Rhine plus Deutz), Frechen, Brühl, Bergheim for Other specific software system**

Beschaffungsmarkt Office

25/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Germany (Country)

Premium bidder contact potential bidders for Now select industry Other specific software systems Development and maintenance of internet, online, and web offerings Help Desk, Service Desk solutions IT consulting IT maintenance and...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

## **Report (Part 2): Who Has the Data, Has the Guest: The New Power Question in the Hotel Industry**

Hotel Inside

Hans R. Amrein

25/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Switzerland (Country)

In the hotel industry, discussions have revolved around location, rooms, stars, and service for decades. Today, competitiveness is increasingly determined by a different question: What data do I have - and what do I do with it? Guest data has become the n ...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

## **Quantum Money, Three Years Later: The Medium Becomes the Message**

Bankstil

25/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Germany (Country)

In March 2022, a Bankstyle article on Quantum Money ended with a question that at the time seemed more rhetorical. Marshall McLuhan had described money as a continuous movement towards pure information movement - from the coin to the banknote to...

*Translated: German → English (US)*



## **What is the EU's Cloud Sovereignty Framework?**

IT-BUSINESS

Elke Witmer-Goßner

24/02/2026

**Impressions:** 33,426

**Sentiment:** Positive

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

EU sets standards for Digital Sovereignty What is the EU's Cloud Sovereignty Framework? The EU has introduced binding criteria for the Digital Sovereignty of cloud services. The "Cloud Sovereignty Framework" establishes eight sovereignty goals...

*Translated: German → English (US)*

### **Gaia-X Hub Germany launches online learning offering**

Industrial Communication Journal

24/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Marburg, Hessen, Germany (City)

The Gaia-X Hub Germany has launched a free online campus for data economy. Since March 31, interested individuals can explore the basics of data economy as well as the concepts of data spaces and data ecosystems. The online courses are...

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

### **Chamber of Achaia: Hub of Innovation by the Ministry of Digital Governance and the "Information Society"**

Gnomip.gr

24/02/2026

**Impressions:** 25,134

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Pátrai, Dhytikí Ellás, Greece (City)

The Ministry of Digital Governance and the "Information Society" successfully co-organized an event at the Chamber of Achaia on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 18, presenting the project "Greek Hub of Small and Medium Enterprises GAIA-X."

*Translated: Italian → English (US)*

### **Digital Sovereignty: Italy and Europe Ready for the Future**

Economyup.it

24/02/2026

**Impressions:** 23,724

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** Italy (Country)

March 10, 2026 The turning point for Italian digital Digital transformation requires solid foundations: reliability, security, control, and autonomy. Today, these foundations coincide with an increasingly urgent need: to build a true sovereignty...

*Translated: Italian → English (US)*

### **Sovereignty-washing by Big Tech: how hyperscalers sell Digital Sovereignty without guaranteeing it**

ICT Security Magazine

24/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Italy (Country)

The sovereignty-washing by Big Tech is the new frontier of deceptive marketing in the European cloud ecosystem. Behind glossy white papers, reassuring keynotes, and carefully crafted contractual commitments, the main US hyperscalers –...

*Translated: Chinese → English (US)*

### **"Industrial Digitalization Engine" Chaos Impact on Hong Kong Stock Exchange Activates New Momentum in Manufacturing Industry**

Chan Jin Info

24/02/2026

**Impressions:** 10

**Sentiment:** Positive

**Location:** China (Country)



"Industrial Digitalization Engine" Chaos Impact on Hong Kong Stock Exchange Activates New Momentum in Manufacturing Industry Hong Kong, February 6, 2026 - (Asia Pacific Business News) - As the global manufacturing industry enters a new stage of "reindustri ...

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*Translated: Slovene → English (US)*

## **M** Best Open Source in Europe

Monitor

24/02/2026

**Impressions:** 17,740

**Sentiment:** Neutral

**Location:** Ljubljana,  
Slovenia (City)

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