

Gaia-X Weekly Press Review



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Gaia-X Weekly Coverage

6 - 12 May 2025

European Data Sovereignty and American Clouds: A Brewing Storm

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| FOSS Force | Marco Fioretti | 12/05/2025 |
| Impressions: N/A | Sentiment: Neutral | Location: United States (Country) |

Some sage advice for EU nations attempting to get a handle on the vast volumes of EU citizens' data being held in US-owned and operated clouds. Orf3us, CC BY 4.0, via Wikimedia Commons
Rumor has...

Translated: German → English (US)

Gaia-X: Europe's Path to Digital Sovereignty

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| It-Boltwise.de | IT-Boltwise | 12/05/2025 |
| Impressions: N/A | Sentiment: Positive | Location: Germany (Country) |

MUNICH (IT BOLTWISE) - In the discussion about digital sovereignty in Europe, the Gaia-X project has attracted increasing attention in recent weeks. Despite critical voices that label the project as failed or dead, Gaia-X shows clear...

Translated: German → English (US)

Gaia-X lives on - and deliver

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| Tsecurity | Jan Bludau | 12/05/2025 |
| Impressions: 10 | Sentiment: Negative | Location: Germany (Country) |

News section: IT Security News Source: it-daily.net Why the European project for digital sovereignty is anything but failed and already showing results.

Translated: German → English (US)

Gaia-X Lives On – and Deliver

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| it-daily.net | | 12/05/2025 |
| Impressions: 28,806 | Sentiment: Positive | Location: Otterfing, Bayern, Germany (City) |

Why the European project for digital sovereignty is anything but failed and already showing results. In recent weeks, critical voices have increased claiming that Gaia-X is "failed" or "dead." These...

Translated: German → English (US)

Few Federal Participations in East Germany + Green Light for Infineon in Dresden + Postponement of Wind Power Target in Saxony

Leipziger Volkszeitung

Nora-Maria Miethke

12/05/2025

Impressions: 1,138,222

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany (City)

The Most Important News at the Beginning of the Week Good day, this week is once again dominated by trade policy. After the USA signed a contract with Great Britain last week, the details of a "deal" with China were announced today...

Translated: German → English (US)

Fraunhofer IOSB-AST Opens Data Space Laboratory for the Energy Industry

Bayern Innovativ - Clusternews

12/05/2025

Impressions: N/A

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Germany (Country)

Fraunhofer IOSB-AST has opened a data space laboratory, providing innovative solutions for data exchange to companies in the energy industry Source: E & M powernews The Fraunhofer IOSB-AST has opened a data space laboratory, offering companies in the ener ...

Translated: Italian → English (US)

The Big Tech Challenge Trump's Tariffs, but Europe Prepares to Respond

Italia Informa

12/05/2025

Impressions: 14,573

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: Italy (Country)

Apple, Google, and Amazon downplay the impact of US tariffs, but Brussels is speeding up on web tax and competition. Tajani: "We will not stand idly by." Big Tech Resists, but the Transatlantic Rift Widens The air of a trade war looms...

Translated: German → English (US)

Gaia-X Lives On and Continues to Evolve

IAVCworld

11/05/2025

Impressions: 677

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Munich, Bayern, Germany (City)

In recent weeks, critical voices claiming that Gaia-X has "failed" or is "dead" have increased. These assessments often stem from a misunderstanding of the role and goals of Gaia-X – and they overlook the significant...

Translated: German → English (US)

Press releases for events, shows, fairs - 2025 - Week 19

Explortal-Logistics

11/05/2025

Impressions: 1,241

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Hannover, Niedersachsen, Germany (City)

Regional information event on data spaces & Gaia-X: Smart, secure, scalable: Data spaces as the key to Logistics 4.0 / "The smarter E Europe" trade fair: TU Ilmenau presents sustainable charging concept for electric vehicles / Exhibition "St....

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

The security and data management in the face of the rise of AI, up for debate at DES2025

Automática e Instrumentación

Impressions: 5,496

Sentiment: Positive

09/05/2025

Location: Torrejón de Ardoz, Madrid, Spain (City)

DES - Digital Enterprise Show 2025 will address the new challenges in terms of security and governance that arise with the change that the entry of artificial intelligence represents for data processing and access to information by...

Translated: French → English (US)

Open source: understanding its advantages, uses, and tool

Rotek

Gauthier Phion

09/05/2025

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: France (Country)

Often associated with software development, the term "open source" actually refers to a broad model of collaboration and transparency. It is based on a simple yet powerful idea: providing access to code, plans, or data to enable...

Translated: Slovene → English (US)

Europe of Data: Battle for Sovereignty, Energy, and Space

DELO

Miran Varga

09/05/2025

Impressions: 458,719

Location: Ljubljana, Slovenia (City)

Construction of data centers lags behind the needs of companies and countries. However, Slovenia is slowly but steadily paving its way. In the 21st century, battles are no longer fought just for land, water, or influence - but for data. What once represen ...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

DES 2025 will analyze the progress of AI that puts data leaders at the forefront of business transformation

Canarias Empresarial

08/05/2025

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Spain (Country)

May 8, 2025 Share content Artificial intelligence has radically transformed the way companies interact with data, making information more accessible. However, it also poses new challenges in terms of security and...

Identity Management: The European Love Story You Didn't Know You Needed

Kuppinger Cole Partner

08/05/2025

Impressions: N/A

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Germany (Country)

Good morning and also a warm welcome from my side. Thanks for the great introduction. My name is Sadrick. I'm part of the cidaas management team and happy to have you here today with me...

Translated: Portuguese → English (US)

How virtualization can offer energy efficiency for corporate AI

Datacenter Dynamics

Chris Wolf

08/05/2025

Impressions: 279,428

Sentiment: Positive

Location: London, Greater London, England, United Kingdom (City)

Private AI models offer advantages that can provide energy efficiency, lower energy consumption, and centralized organizational control. In recent months, Amazon, Google, Meta, and Microsoft have announced plans to ensure that their efforts...

Translated: German → English (US)

Introducing TWIN

Iota

08/05/2025

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Germany (Country)

Powered by IOTA, TWIN is a scalable infrastructure for decentralized digital trade across industries and regions. It empowers small businesses in low- and middle-income countries by enabling access to trade digitization, overcoming barriers, and...

Translated: English → English (US)

webinar_Strategic Cloud Alternatives for European Business Needs.pdf

Slide Share (Online)

08/05/2025

Impressions: 50,548,000

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: United States (Country)

webinar_Strategic Cloud Alternatives for European Business Needs.pdf European Tech Independence & Cloud Control What Are Europe's Alternatives for Achieving Digital Autonomy? Gart Solutions The Urgency of Digital Sovereignty How much control does...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

DES2025 will bring together data and artificial intelligence leaders in Malaga

Interempresas

08/05/2025

Impressions: 450,000

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Barcelona, Cataluña, Spain (City)

Artificial intelligence has radically transformed the way companies interact with data, making information more accessible. However, it also poses new challenges in terms of security and governance. DES - Digital...

Translated: German → English (US)

Cloud Market in Motion: Tailwind for European Cloud

Connect Professional

Sabine Narloch

08/05/2025

Impressions: 36,271

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Haar bei München, Bayern, Germany (City)

The US dominance in the cloud market has been present since the beginning. However, the past few months have awakened many companies in Germany and Europe. The interest in alternatives to the hyperscalers has become widespread – much to the delight...

Translated: Italian → English (US)

Adoption and management of the cloud between increasing maturity and complexity

Bizzit - SICUREZZA

08/05/2025

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Italy (Country)

Hybrid and multicloud redefine the future of IT: how the strategic value of cloud architectures is changing in different sectors and which models are emerging to promote resilience, agility, and innovation The adoption of cloud in companies is no longer.. ...

Translated: German → English (US)

A Chatbot for the Digital Product Passport

INDUSTRIE 4.0-MAGAZIN

Impressions: 300

Sentiment: Positive

08/05/2025

Location: Marburg,
Hessen, Germany (City)

The EU is calling for a digital product passport (DPP) for a variety of products in the future, which describes what components, materials, and ingredients are included and how they can be repaired, reused, and disposed of. The EDC Connector from Prostep h ...

Translated: German → English (US)

From License Purchase to Smart Resource Management: A Look at the New Approach to Software

manage it

Impressions: 4,392

Sentiment: Positive

08/05/2025

Location: Ebersberg,
Bayern, Germany (City)

photo freepik Digitalization is advancing inexorably, and with it, the requirements for the entrepreneurial handling of software are also changing. While in the past, the one-time purchase of a license was the measure of all things, today...

Translated: German → English (US)

Digital Sovereignty: The State of the EU Project Gaia-X

heise online

Impressions: 5,803,176

Philipp Steevens

Sentiment: Positive

08/05/2025

Location: Hannover,
Niedersachsen, Germany
(City)

As a major project, Gaia-X has set out to enable data exchange among European companies and unlock economic potential. An interview. Often misunderstood as the EU Cloud or European hyperscaler project, the initiative launched in 2019...

Translated: German → English (US)

Digital Sovereignty: The Status of the EU Project Gaia-X

Flipboard

Impressions: 2,449,000

Sentiment: Positive

08/05/2025

Location: Palo alto, Santa
Clara, California, United
States (City)

As a major project, Gaia-X aims to enable data exchange among European companies and unlock economic potential. One ... heise online flipped this story into IT 23m

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

MainStreaming Joins Euro Stack to Drive Technological Innovation and Ensure Digital Sovereignty in Europe

Andalucía Informa

Impressions: 1,994

Sentiment: Positive

07/05/2025

Location: Spain (Country)

The Italian company MainStreaming, known for its innovative video delivery platform, has reaffirmed its commitment to a sovereign European digital infrastructure by joining Euro Stack. This pan-European initiative brings together companies...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

MainStreaming Joins Euro Stack to Boost Technological Innovation and Strengthen European Digital Sovereignty

Noticias de Madrid

Impressions: 2,656

Sentiment: Positive

07/05/2025

Location: Spain (Country)

The Italian company MainStreaming, known for video distribution through Edge, has intensified its commitment to creating a European digital infrastructure that is open, competitive, and sovereign. This effort is materialized through...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

MainStreaming joins the Euro Stack initiative to strengthen technological innovation and digital sovereignty in Europe

Actualité Cloud - Cloud

07/05/2025

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Spain (Country)

MainStreaming reinforces its commitment to a sovereign and open European digital infrastructure MainStreaming, an Italian company specializing in video distribution through Edge, has announced its participation in Euro Stack. This initiative...

Translated: Spanish → English (US)

MainStreaming joins the Euro Stack initiative to strengthen technological innovation and digital sovereignty in Europe

Revista de Cloud

07/05/2025

Impressions: N/A

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Spain (Country)

The Italian company specialized in Edge video distribution reinforces its commitment to an open, competitive, and sovereign European digital infrastructure. MainStreaming, a European company known for its innovative video delivery platform...

Translated: German → English (US)

Gaia-X Calls on EuroStack for Cooperation

IT-BUSINESS

07/05/2025

Impressions: 34,371

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Augsburg, Bayern, Germany (City)

Dietmar Müller

Sovereign data spaces - Jan Fischer, project manager of Gaia-X Hub Germany in dialogue with providers on the topic Initiatives for secure data exchange have failed or reached their limits. Now sovereign data spaces must ensure that Europe's...

Translated: German → English (US)

News AIM Spring Forum in Lüneburg - Think WIoT Group Sponsor

WIoT-Group.com

07/05/2025

Impressions: N/A

Sentiment: Positive

Location: Germany (Country)

The AIM Association's Spring Forum will take place this year on May 8 for the first time in Lüneburg - with exciting insights into AutoID, digitalization, and smart technologies. The Think WIoT Group is on board and is providing support. At...

Nokia Gives Google Nod for IT Infrastructure

Techgadgetslikes.com

07/05/2025

Impressions: 10

Sentiment: Neutral

Location: United States (Country)

Saroj Mhr

Finnish telecoms equipment maker Nokia on Wednesday unveiled a five-year strategic tie-up with Google for the US giant to run its data centres and servers as well as numerous software applications through the la...

Translated: German → English (US)

International B2B Software Days 2025 – the Future of Digital Busine

FFG07/05/2025

Impressions: N/ASentiment: PositiveLocation: Austria (Country)

Experience inspiring keynotes, thematic workshops, and pre-arranged B2B meetings with over 1,100 international participants. Special highlight: France as the partner country. The 8th International B2B Software Days provide a platform...

Translated: Italian → English (US)

Locking in the cloud, how to protect yourself: tips from service provider

Agenda DigitaleGianluca Marcellino07/05/2025

Impressions: 37,000Sentiment: NeutralLocation: Italy (Country)

As Europe redesigns its defense after decades, sovereignty and security in cloud computing also become vital issues. To contain the dominance of US actors in the cloud services market, a vital step is to manage...

Translated: Kongo → English (US)

The transformation of the global internet registrar market continue

Habrahabr (Online)07/05/2025

Impressions: N/ALocation: Russia (Country)

The work of one of the internet registrars has been threatened by a former partner. Currently, AFRINIC is drowning in fines, lawsuits, and internal conflicts. We explain what is happening and what the consequences could be for the registrar market. The st ...

Two Months After Munich: Shifting Paradigms in Global Defense and Cybersecurity

Raia DiplomáticaRaia Diplomática06/05/2025

Impressions: 959Sentiment: NeutralLocation: Spain (Country)

At the Munich Security Conference 2025, global defense paradigms began to shift, placing cybersecurity at the heart of Europe’s quest for strategic autonomy. The EU faced the ur...

Translated: German → English (US)

Gaia-X Roadshow

LOGISTRA06/05/2025

Impressions: 9,310Sentiment: PositiveLocation: Munich, Bayern, Germany (City)

Gaia-X Roadshow Smart, secure, scalable: Data rooms as the key to Transport Logistics 4.0 In 2024 and 2025, the Gaia-X Hub Germany will tour through Germany with its own series of events for medium-sized companies. During this time, they will...

Translated: German → English (US)

How a Village Became a Pioneer in Digitalization

Deutschlandfunk Kultur Radio06/05/2025

Impressions: 1,200,185Sentiment: PositiveLocation: Cologne, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany (City)

Germany is considered lagging behind in terms of digitalization. However, in Etteln, a village with 1750 residents in North Rhine-Westphalia, everything is different. How digitalization can succeed when there is the will to do so. Not Hong Kong, Tokyo, or ...

*Translated: German → English (US)***How many data centers does Germany need for independence from US cloud services?**

IT-BUSINESS

Tobias von der Heydt

06/05/2025

Impressions: 34,371**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Augsburg,
Bayern, Germany (City)

Geopolitical reality meets digital dependence 06.05.2025 A guest post by Tobias von der Heydt*
7 min read Providers on the topic Donald Trump's trade conflicts show: Digital sovereignty is not just a buzzword, but a pressing issue...

*Translated: German → English (US)***Digitalization and Data Sovereignty in the Logistics Industry**

Storage Consortium

06/05/2025

Impressions: N/A**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Starnberg,
Bayern, Germany (City)

Note: Information event on June 4, 2025 in Munich on data spaces & Gaia-X: Data spaces as the key to Logistics 4.0... Background The concept of data spaces was first introduced in the context of due diligence examinations in corporate...

*Translated: German → English (US)***Data rooms from CANCOM Austria as Managed Service based on HPE and CNCF Open Source Architecture**

Storage Consortium

06/05/2025

Impressions: N/A**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Starnberg,
Bayern, Germany (City)

Lowering entry barriers for sovereign joint data value creation. HPE reference architecture with open-source technologies from the Cloud Native Computing Foundation enables the integration of standards like Gaia-X or IDSA... Background For years...

*Translated: Dutch → English (US)***Germany and France set course for digital autonomy with support for EuroStack**

iBestuur Magazine

06/05/2025

Impressions: N/A**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Amsterdam,
Noord-Holland, Netherlands
(City)

Italian Francesca Bria leads the European DECODE project for data sovereignty, advises the UN on digital rights, and is a professor of Innovation at University College London (UCL). She sat at the table with the German CDU and SPD to advocate for investing ...

EXPO NEWS: Two weeks to go!

Autonomous Vehicle International

06/05/2025

Impressions: 20,542**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Dorking, Surrey,
England, United Kingdom
(City)

It's now just two weeks until ADAS & Autonomous Vehicle Technology Expo Europe, which once again returns to Stuttgart, Germany on May 20, 21 & 22, 2025. The event will showcase the latest advanced mobility products, technologies ...

*Translated: German → English (US)***Technology Talks Austria 2025: Summit of the FTI Community**

boerse-social.com

06/05/2025

Impressions: 7,764**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Vienna, Austria
(Province)

Vienna (OTS) - In addition to the high-profile plenary program featuring internationally renowned speakers, 14 workshops with reputable partners are on the agenda to further delve into the overarching theme of "competitiveness." The Technology Talks...

Translated: English → English (US)

Dariusz Śpiwak appointed as the new Executive Director at Polish Nuclear Power Plant

Executive Magazine

Krzysztof Kotlarski

06/05/2025

Impressions: 223**Sentiment:** Neutral**Location:** Poland (Country)

Dariusz Śpiwak assumed the role of Executive Director at PNP on May 5th. He will be responsible for the Project Management Office of the entire project, as well as for the IT and cybersecurity sphere. Previously, he served as the Vice President of the Ma ...

Translated: English → English (US)

Team from the University of Passau develops legal framework for public interest news platform

Informationsdienst Wissenschaft

06/05/2025

Impressions: 2,621**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** Bayreuth,
Bayern, Germany (City)

Caught between privacy, public interest, and fairness: The BMBF project 'Demokratie-X' aims to develop a concept for a decentralized and independent news platform. A team from the University of Passau led by legal scholar Professor Kai von Lewinski is... ..

Translated: Korean → English (US)

(Daegu=Reporter Lee In-ho) Local manufacturing AI companies in Daegu are achieving tangible results such as entering overseas markets and winning projects thanks to the ABB industrial support policies that the city is actively pursuing. Participating in the development and verification of manufacturing AI solutions through the Daegu City Manufacturing AI Convergence Base Creation Project, ComputerMate recently signed a contract with Pratama Abadi Industri Indonesia (Nike OEM shoe manufacturer) for the construction of a Smart Factory (MES) integrated system. The contract size is \$3.3 million,...

도민일보 - 경제

06/05/2025

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

(Daegu=Reporter Lee In-ho) Local manufacturing AI companies in Daegu are achieving tangible results such as entering overseas markets and winning projects thanks to the ABB industrial support policies that the city is actively pursuing. Participating in t ...

Trump's Aggression Sours Europe on US Cloud Giants

Newsy Today

06/05/2025

Impressions: 527,720**Sentiment:** Positive**Location:** United States
(Country)

Data sovereignty is rapidly emerging as a critical concern for businesses in Europe. Dave Cottlehuber of SkunkWerks highlights this trend by emphasizing privacy as a fundamental right, motivating his shift ...