

Gaia-X Committees – Taking the project forward together

Which Gaia-X Committees exist?

There are three committees:

The Data Space Business Committee

The Technical Committee

The Policy Rules Committee

They are the highest ranked bodies under the Board of Directors of the Gaia-X European Association for Data and Cloud AISBL. Members of the Association may participate in the Committees. They are appointed by the Board of Directors.



Data Space Business Committee

Purpose

- Driven by a holistic view on digital business ecosystems the aim of the Data Space Business Committee (DSBC) is to foster the implementation of data spaces by third parties.
- By evaluation and development of **functional, technical, operational, legal, and economic requirements** the mission is to actively stimulate and support the establishment of data spaces across but not limited to Europe.

Required prerequisites (input)

- relevant knowledge and experience within the context of data spaces (e.g. related to data sharing, governance models, business models, operating companies)

Deliverables (output)

- **blueprint, guidelines and support** for setting up data spaces
- reflection of dedicated **business needs** and translation into the Gaia-X Association (e.g. requirements for Gaia-X services)
- Gaia-X Policy Rules/Labels and labelling approach for business/use cases

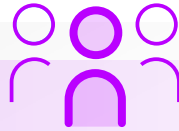
Co-Heads

Jean-François Cases (Chair)
Sebastian Schlosser (Co-Chair)

Associated Open Work Packages

- OWP Compliance





Technical Committee

Purpose

- drive forward the Gaia-X Federation Services (GXFS), maintain the GXFS and coordinate the corresponding open-source repository
- elevate, create, and provide oversight to the Gaia-X Architecture with the Architecture of Standards, including, but not limited to the specification of the related application framework for interaction with the Gaia-X Federation Services
- develop and govern the Gaia-X portfolio management process
- develop and maintain the Gaia-X product roadmap based on user, provider and architecture requirements
- develop the Gaia-X value propositions for Gaia-X service providers and customers of Gaia-X service providers

Required prerequisites (input)

- The Technical Committee (TC) takes into account the Policy Rules and results from the Data Space and Business Committee.

Deliverables (output)

- Gaia-X Architecture with
 - Conceptual model
 - Operating model
- Architecture of Standards
- Gaia-X Federation Services specifications
- Gaia-X Federation Services reference implementation

Co-Heads

Pierre Gronlier (CTO)

Associated Open Work Packages

- OWP User
- OWP Provider
- OWP X-Association
- OWP Architecture
- OWP Federation Services/ Open Source Software
- OWP Portfolio



The Policy Rules Committee

Purpose

- drafting policies and rules related to the activities the Gaia-X data ecosystem and its operation
- focus on successfully establishing the European Gaia-X Data Space Initiative
- defining high-level objectives safeguarding the added value and principles of the Gaia-X ecosystem, e.g. transparency, data protection, cyber security, portability, openness

Deliverables (output)

- draft version of policy rules for the Board of Directors

Co-Heads

Dr. Ulrich Eichhorn (Chair)
Alban Schmutz (Co-Chair)

Associated Open Work Packages

- OWP Compliance

Stay in touch!

Data Space Business Committee & Technical Committee

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