

# Gaia-X SUMMIT 2024

**EMPOWERING GLOBAL DATA SPACES**

**SHAPING TOMORROW'S CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE**

Helsinki, Finland | 14 & 15 November

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 Hub Finland



# Welcome & Opening

09:30 – 09:50



**Catherine Jestin**, BoD Chairwoman, Gaia-X; Executive Vice President Digital and Information Management, Airbus

**Ulrich Ahle**, Chief Executive Officer, Gaia-X

**Ville Sirviö**, BoD Member, Gaia-X; Coordinator, Gaia-X Hub Finland; CEO, Nordic Institute for Interoperability Solutions (NIIS)

**Lulu Ranne**, Minister of Transport and Communications, Finland



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Gaia-X CEO



# Welcome to Helsinki, Finland!



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# Data spaces in Finland



- Finland has a vibrant data space community for its size, with **over 30 data space projects in 15 different sectors** involving over a hundred organisations.
- Compared to the rest of Europe, Finland is undoubtedly **one of the most advanced data space countries**, even though Finnish data space projects are mainly at an early stage.
- *State of Data Spaces in Finland* is a comprehensive study published by Sitra in conjunction with the launch of the **Data Spaces Alliance Finland**. The study examines the current state of Finnish data space initiatives and encourages cross-organisational cooperation in the data business.

# Gaia-X Hub Finland



- **Launch event in June 2021** by
  - the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra
  - VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
  - Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland
  - Ministry of Finance
  - Ministry of Transport and Communications and Business Finland.
- Coordinated by the **Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra** until 2024
- Coordinated by the **Nordic Institute for Interoperability Solutions (NIIS)** since 2024

[gaiax.fi](https://gaiax.fi)

# Gaia-X Hub Finland



- **Inform:** act as a one stop shop for Gaia-X updates and information
- **Federate:** bring together interested companies and ecosystems
  - Agriculture
  - Circular Economy
  - Location
  - Health
  - Mobility
  - Public Sector Data Space
- **Stimulate:** energise and advance the conversation
- **Enable:** organise knowledge-sharing and “how to” events
- **Accelerate:** stimulate and co-finance pilot projects or trials

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# Data Spaces Alliance Finland



- A community of organisations interested in building, utilising and benefiting from **data spaces in Finland**
- strives to accelerate the growth and maturity of the Finnish data space initiatives to **boost the Finnish data economy**
- Established in April 2024 with **23 members**:
  - 1001 Lakes, Business Finland, CSC, DataSpace Europe, Fintraffic, Headai, IOXIO, Kela, Ministry of transport and communications, Loihde, National land survey of Finland, MyData Global, Nokia, Nordic Institute for Interoperability Solutions (NIIS), Platform of Trust, Siili Solutions, Sitra, SIX Mobile Work Machines, Smart City Innovation Cluster (SCIC), Struggle Creative, Technology Industries Finland, TIEKE and VTT.

[dataspacesalliance.fi](https://dataspacesalliance.fi)



# X-Road 8 "Spaceship"



- X-Road® is open-source software that provides **unified and secure data exchange between organisations** in a collaborative ecosystem.
- **X-Road 8 "Spaceship"** nurtures the proven ecosystem model and security while it takes X-Road to the next level by providing a solid, **Gaia-X-compliant data space infrastructure.** 🚀
- Implemented in **25 countries** worldwide with **end-user base of 550M people.**
- Co-developed between **Estonia, Finland and Iceland**, and the global user **community from 150+ countries.**

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# Thank you!

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# Welcoming words



## Lulu Ranne

Minister of Transport and Communications, Finland  
Ministry of Transport and Communications, Finland



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# Gaia-X SUMMIT 2024

## AGENDA TECH THEATER



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### Day 1 - 14 November

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 09:50 - 10:20 | Gaia-X 101: Technical Fundamentals about Gaia-X |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Navigating the Loire release                    |
| 16:00 - 16:45 | Securely sharing credentials with OID4VC        |

# Keynotes: Fostering global collaboration - a new paradigm for data and digital ecosystems



09:50 – 10:20

**Dr Robert Habeck**, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany (Video message)

**Marc Ferracci**, Minister Delegate for Industry, France (Video Message)

**Pearse O'Donohue**, Director, Future Networks Directorate, DG CNECT, European Commission

**Benjamin Brake**, Director General, Digital and Data Policy, German Federal Ministry of Digital Affairs and Transport

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Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft  
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und Klimaschutz Federal Ministry  
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Ministry for Economic Affairs and  
Economic Affairs and Climate Action

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# A Vision for the Digital Infrastructure of Tomorrow



**Ernst Stöckl-Pukall**

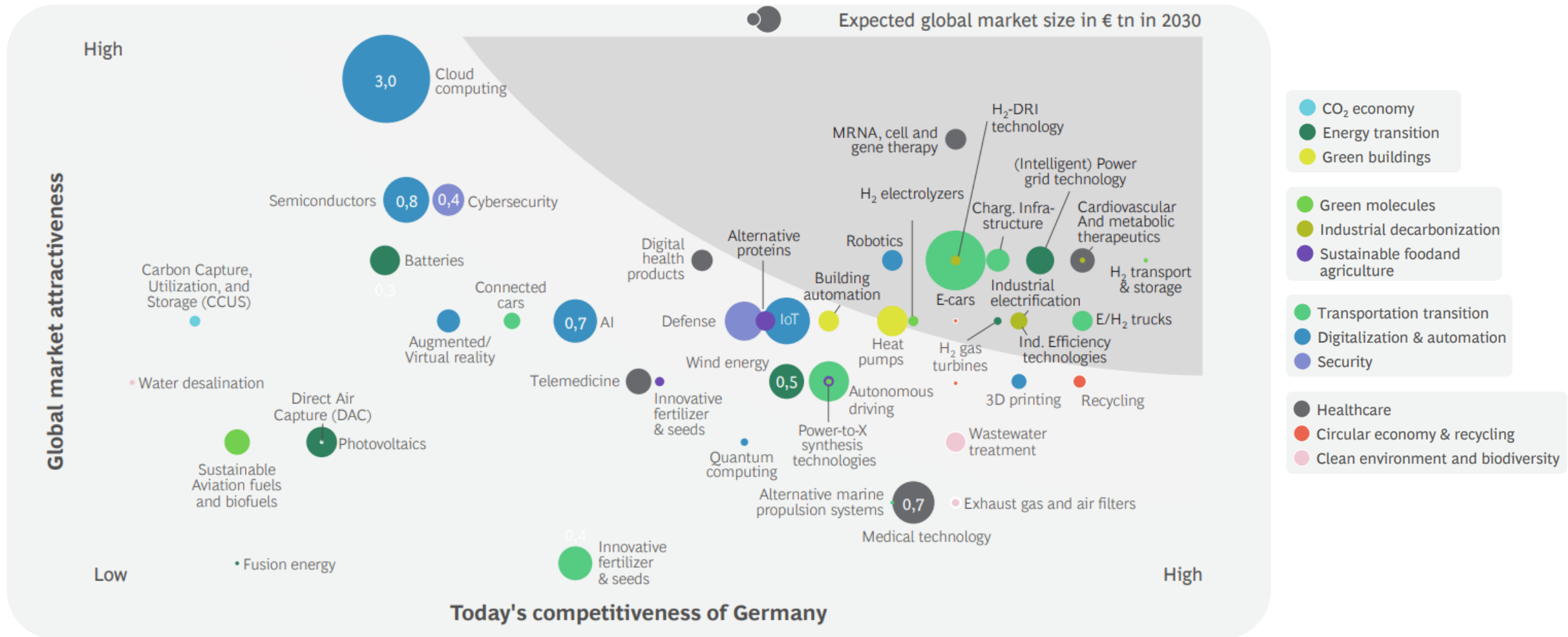
Head of Division “Digitalisation, Industrie 4.0”

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

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# Perspective on global Market Attractiveness

(German case)



# Challenges: How to master Digital Sovereignty?



→ The urgent need for a sovereign Cloud-Edge Infrastructure

How to get sufficient computer/cloud capacities and capabilities?  
e.g. for AI or European industries?

**Today:** massive new investments by hyperscalers in Europe (e.g. Germany) to meet AI related fast increasing demand

**Risk:** lock-in effects, political, economical, and technological dependencies increase, market share of non-European companies will rise further

→ **Reality check:** European companies can hardly compete

# Lessons learned – and the Solution



- 1 Impossibility to copy the existing business models of hyperscalers
- 2 A federated, decentralised Digital Infrastructure can create Digital Sovereignty required for trusted data usage and innovation
- 3 Industrial data ecosystems are developing fast (Catena-X, Manufacturing-X, EONA-X, etc.)
- 4 For the next-generation Digital Infrastructure we need to create a similar momentum

→ **Solution: 8ra initiative**  
creating the first ever multi-provider Cloud-Edge Continuum

**Good news: We have already started!**

# IPCEI-CIS and the Vision of “8ra”

Building the Foundation for the next-generation Cloud-Edge Infrastructure



IPCEI-CIS (Cloud Infrastructure Services)

- is one of the largest EU projects to secure future Digital Sovereignty,
- is a highly integrated project, and
- will develop the foundation for a sustainable Cloud-Edge Continuum **8ra** (registered trademark).

→  **will build something new!**

The 8ra logo features a stylized "8" in purple and blue, followed by "ra" in blue. To the right, the words "CLOUD-EDGE" and "CONTINUUM" are stacked in a smaller, purple, sans-serif font.

**Leap frogging!**



 **ora** CLOUD·EDGE  
CONTINUUM

# ora Initiative (IPCEI-CIS) Partners



12 member states committed

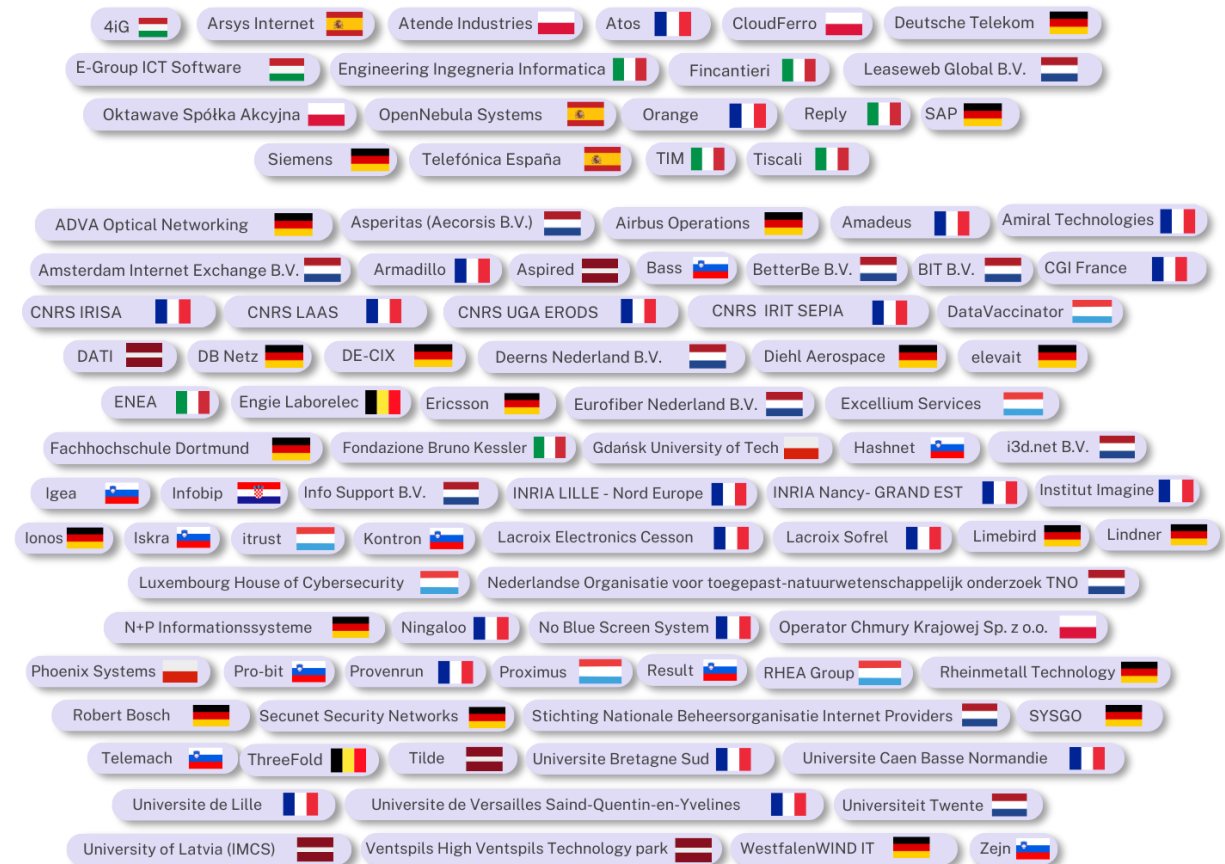
Overall 110 national projects

∞ 7.8 billion EUR total investment

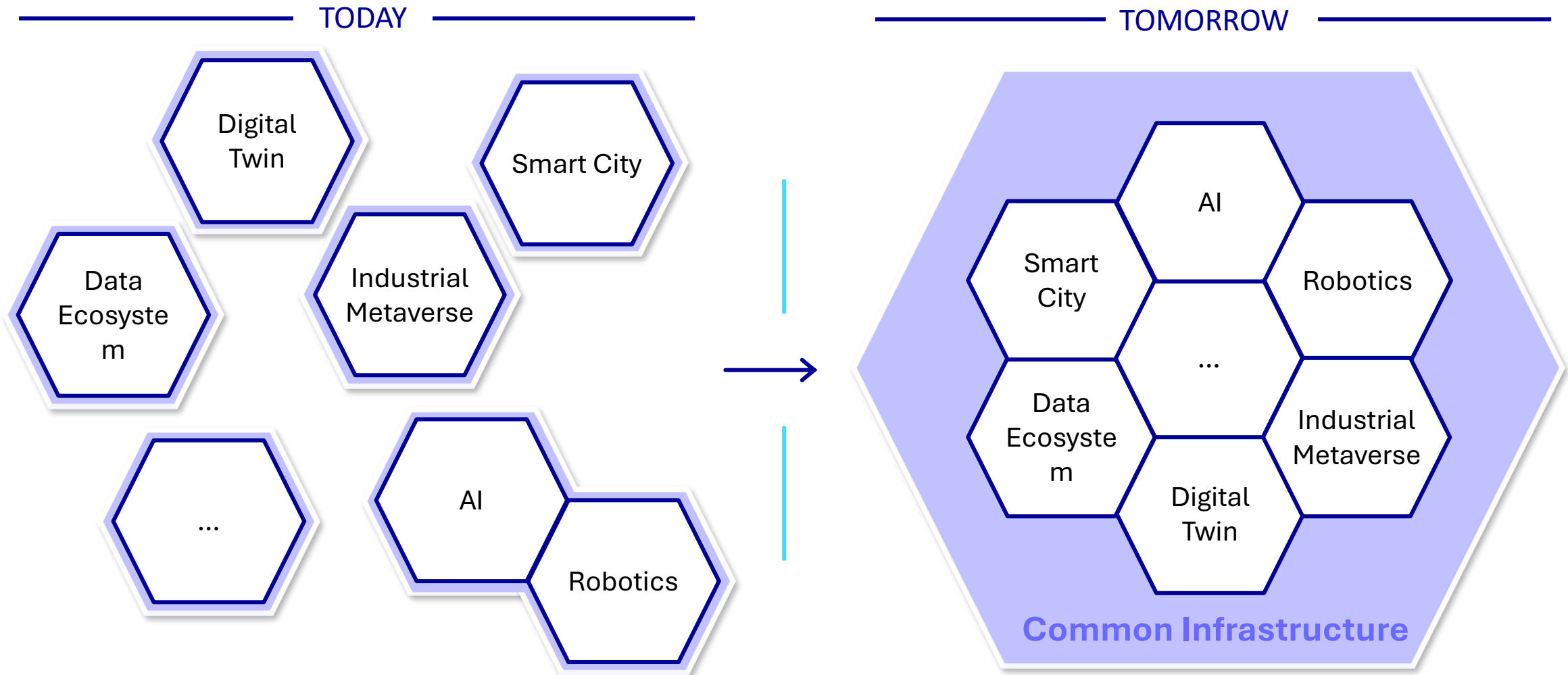
19 projects approved by EU Commission

∞ 1.2 billion EUR in public funding

∞ 1.4 billion EUR in private investments



# Vision of a Digital Infrastructure for Tomorrow



# The Initiative



will enable the seamless integration  
of Cloud-Edge Computing in Distributed Networks

- 1 By developing a **common reference architecture** that serves as a blueprint/de facto standard for setting up and operating a combined cloud and edge system.
- 2 By providing a **free and open source software** that offers the necessary infrastructure-related capabilities to build the base layers of the cloud-edge stack.
- 3 By creating a **common technological basis** for interoperable, secure, highly efficient, automated, and interconnected services.
- 4 By developing a set of **advanced cloud-edge services** that can be seamlessly **deployed and operated across vendor networks**.

# ora will generate a Massive Impact by...



...enabling unprecedented **low-latency** applications, e.g. for the domains of manufacturing, process industry and mobility/autonomous driving,

...**eliminating lock-in effects** and vastly improve the resilience of enterprise software architectures, and

...**leveraging available computing resources** by allowing flexible use of facilities.

→  **will be the engine for the Industrial Metaverse.**

# Necessity of a common 8ra Governance



A common 8ra Governance  
is the foundation for broad acceptance and adaptation

## Actions:

- ∞ Communicate the vision/implementation roadmap and attract investment
- ∞ Integrate and leverage existing communities, e.g.
  - ∞ Open source and developer communities
  - ∞ User communities (e.g. industrial and public sector)
- ∞ Orchestrate and operate innovative 8ra end-to-end solutions

→ **Make it simple to scale**

# Seize the Opportunity



Let's build a strong  Community!

We establish a **highly committed**  
8ra Community.

We get companies **beyond**  
**IPCEI Partners** involved.

→ **You are invited to join this process!**

## Joint-European-Forum on IPCEI: proposals for next projects

**IPCEI-AI:** IPCEI on decentralised and federated Infrastructure for Artificial Intelligence and Services

**IPCEI-ECI:** IPCEI on deploying large-scale decentralised and federated Edge Computing Infrastructure and Services

→ **The technological basis for IPCEI-AI and IPCEI-ECI are the technologies developed within the 8ra Initiative**



# The way forward – full commitment is key



Develop 8ra as  
a key European  
Digital Policy  
Initiative

Organise full  
stakeholder  
support across  
Europe –  
priority for 8ra

Establish a  
strong basis for  
complementary  
IPCEIs

Show  
potential for  
innovation and  
economic  
growth

Facilitate  
investment and  
early market  
acceptance  
(much more  
than R&D)

## **Digital Sovereignty – now is the time to go all-in!**

Highest level of political support  
required – incoming EU-Commission?

High level of commitment of companies  
required – suppliers and users!

**We have a unique opportunity – let's think big!**

# Thank you!



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# Networking Coffee & Expo Area

10:30 – 11:15

# The Gaia-X Journey 2024 & Roadmap 2025

11:15 – 11:35



**Ulrich Ahle**, Chief Executive Officer, Gaia-X

**Klaus Ottradovetz**, Chair, Gaia-X Technical Committee

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# The Gaia-X Journey 2024 & Roadmap 2025



Ulrich Ahle

Klaus Ottradovetz

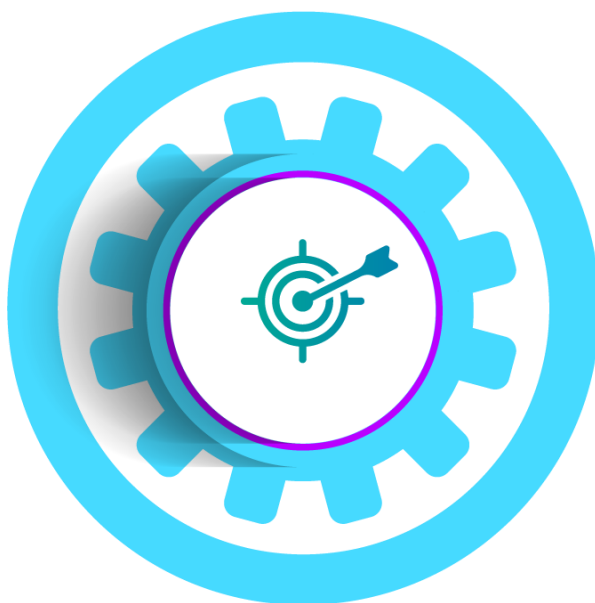
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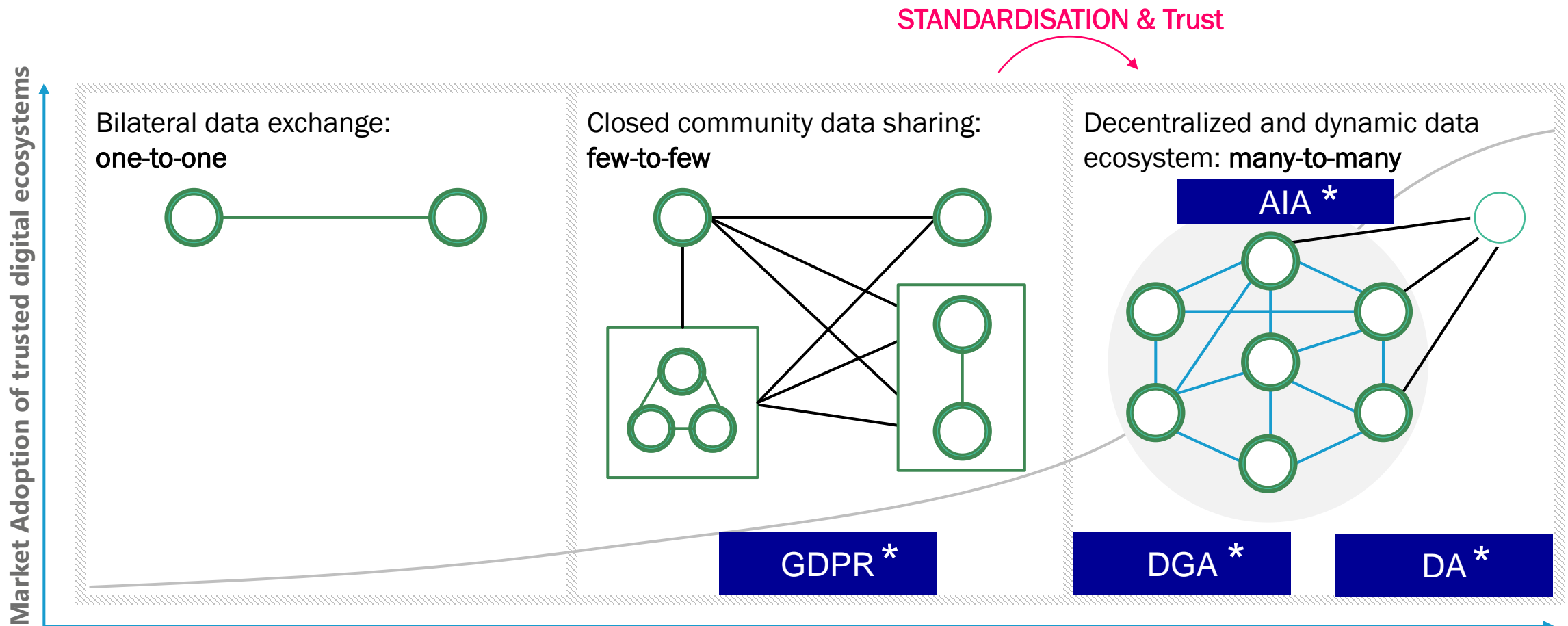
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**VISION**



Enable trusted decentralised  
digital ecosystems

# The demand for Data Spaces

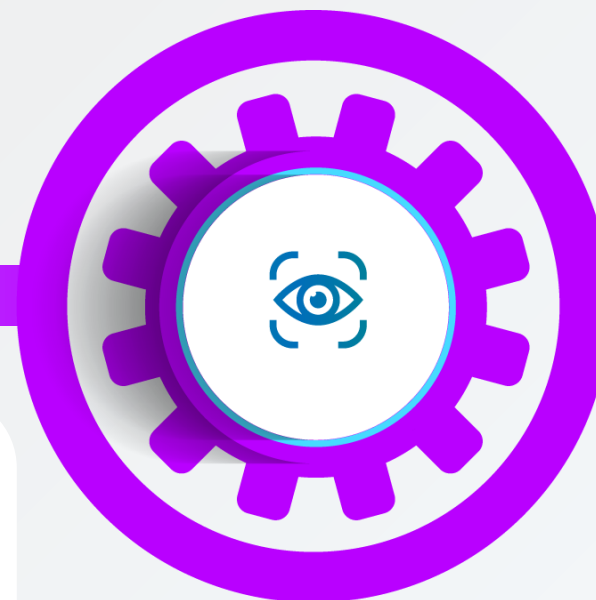


Source: Data Spaces Business Alliance

\* To be replaced for regions outside of Europe

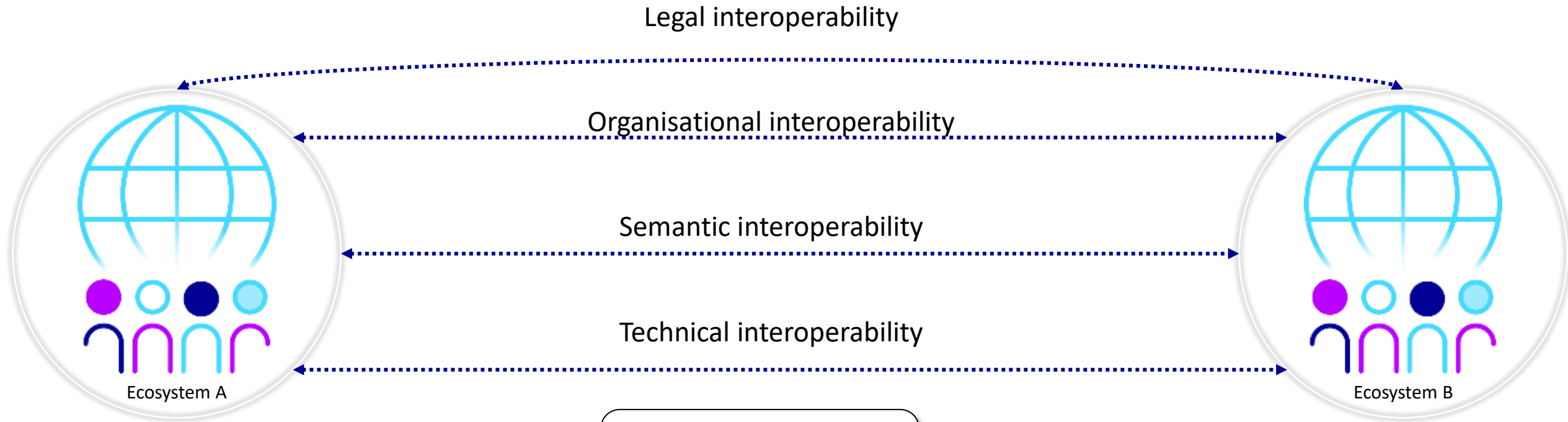


Creating the de facto standard to enable federated and trusted data and infrastructure ecosystems, by developing a set of specifications, rules, policies, and a verification framework



**MISSION**

# Interoperability layers



**Gaia-X Compliance document.**




This document is **technology agnostic.**

Layers from the European Interoperability Framework.

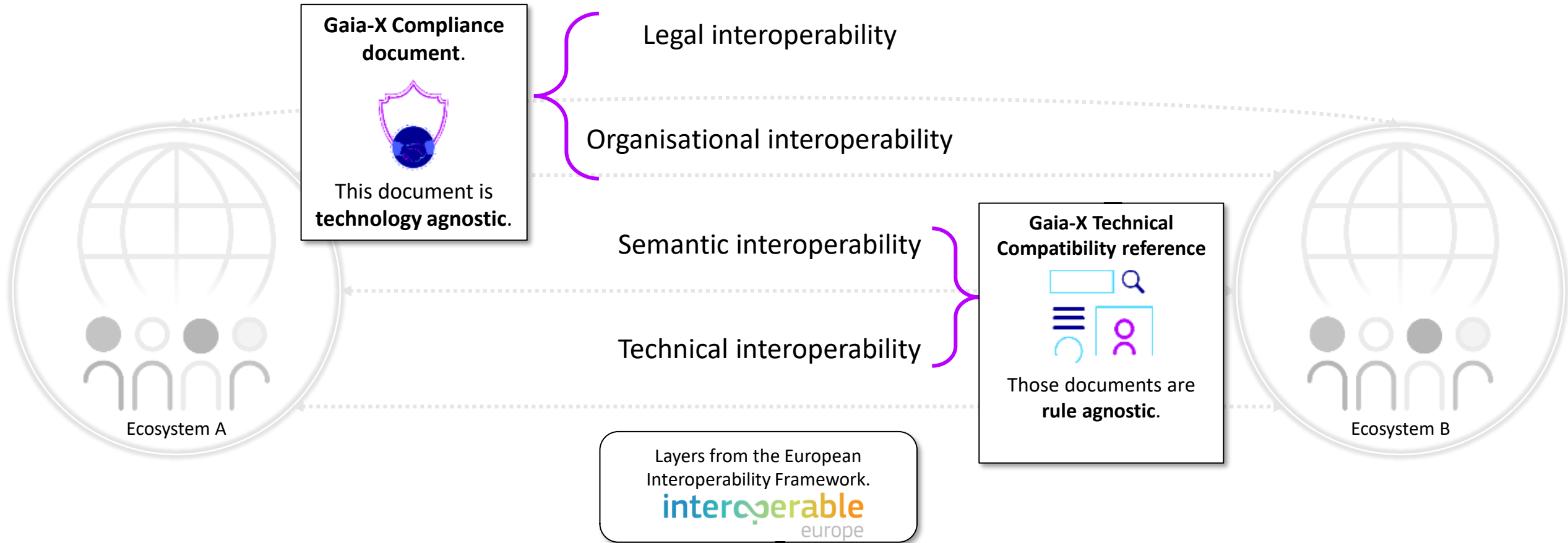


**Gaia-X Technical Compatibility reference**



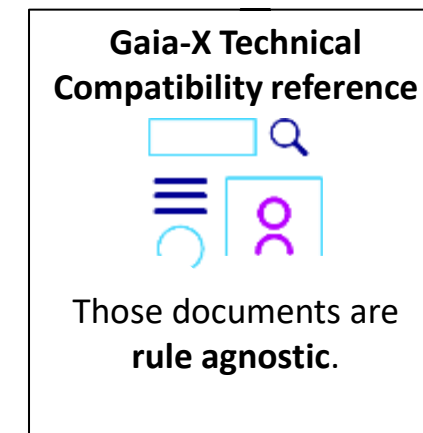
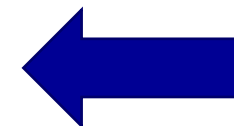
Those documents are **rule agnostic.**

# Interoperability layers





<https://compliance.gaia-x.eu/>



- Fully Open-Source Software
- Worldwide adoption ready

- Decentralised data layer for the Gaia-X Registry scalability and information consistency. (ex: EU <-> JP)
- Support for European and non-European national Trust Service Providers.

## Focus on end user services!

# Automated Compliance by Gaia-X Compliance Document

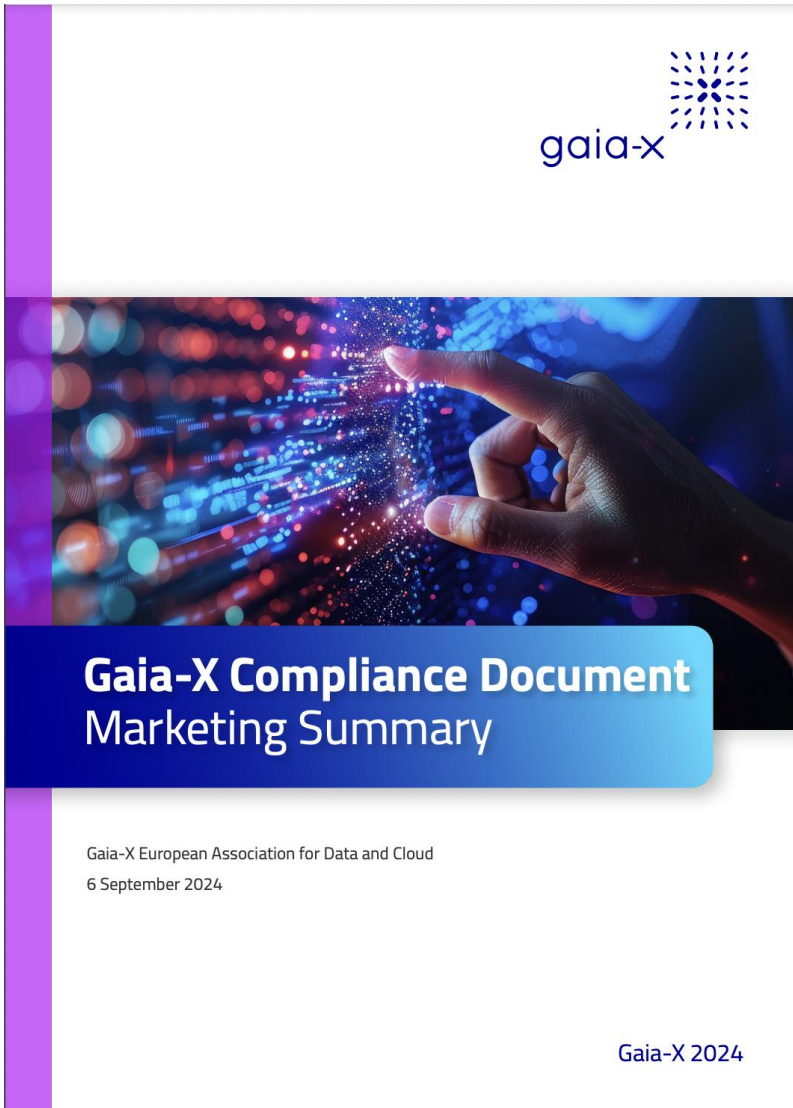


- **62 Criteria** are paving the way for an **Automated Compliance in Europe**
- **Compliance documents for regions outside of Europe with other legislations to be developed by the regions**

	CONFORMITY	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Declaration of Service or Product	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signed with verified method (e.g. eIDAS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automated validation by GXDCH	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automated verification by GXDCH*	✓	✓	+	+
Data Exchange Policies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Certified Label Logo		✓	✓	✓
Data protection by EU legislation		✓	✓	✓
Manual verification by CAB			✓	✓
Provider Headquarter within EU				✓

\*not all criteria can be automated, "+" means automated verification if the evidence issuer (Standard & CAB)

# The Gaia-X Compliance Document



## The battle for immunity from extraterritorial legislation

- SREN Law France (Sécurité et Régulation de l'Espace Numérique - Security and Regulation of the Digital Space)
- Source: LinkedIn

# Gaia-X Digital Clearing House Providers



## In production



## signed in deployment. pipeline



**October 8, 2024**

## **NTT DATA and Gaia-X Expand Global Reach with Deployment of Gaia-X Digital Clearing House in Japan**

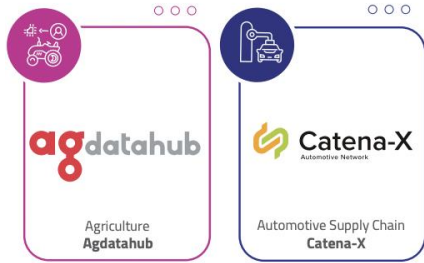
[NTT DATA](#) is pleased to announce the successful deployment of a testbed for a Gaia-X Digital Clearing House in Japan.

... The deployment in Japan is part of a data space test bed project led by the University of Tokyo, with active participation from industry giants including Toshiba, SoftBank Corp., NTT DATA, and NTT Communications. ...

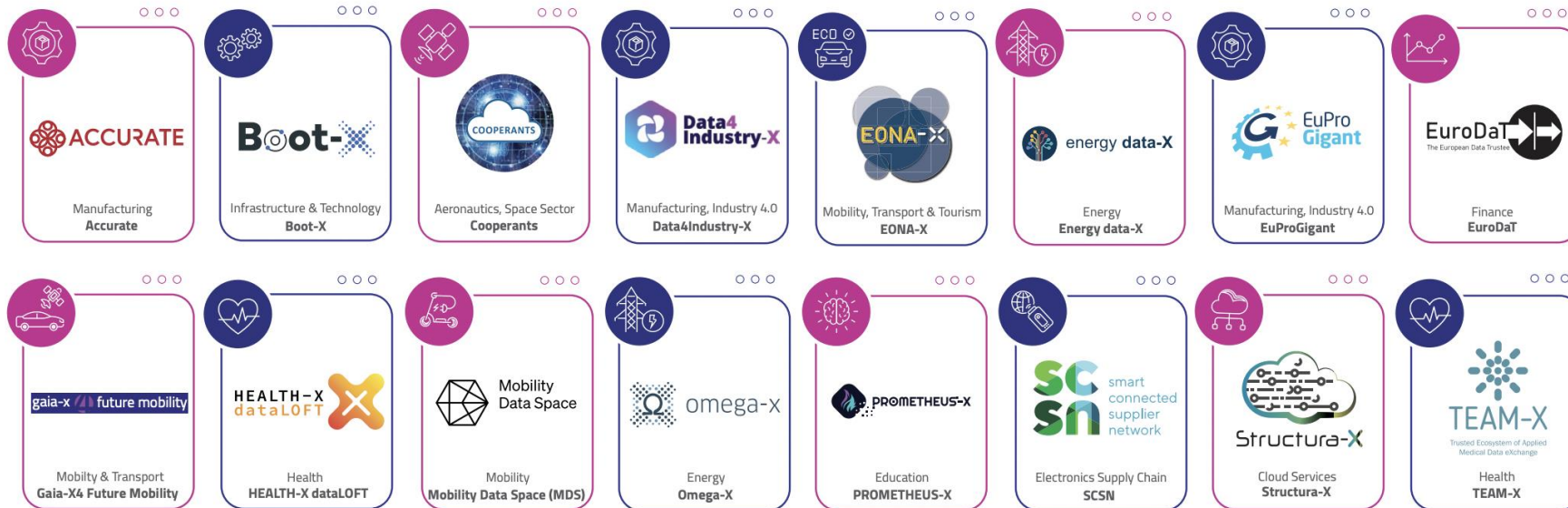
# Gaia-X Endorsed Projects out of +150 Data Space implementations



## Lighthouse Data Spaces



## Lighthouse Projects



These Data Spaces are demanding a new entrepreneurial role (Federator, Orchestrator, ...)



# Public Funding for Data Space & Cloud Infrastructure in Europe



Source	Programme	€	comment
Germany	National Funding	435 M	Data Ecosystems: Gaia-X Funding Competition (11 Projects), Manufacturing-X, Catena-X, Gaia-X 4 Future Mobility, EuProGigant, Energy data-X, GXFS-DE
Spain	National Funding	202 M	150 M for Industrial Data Spaces Open Call, 50 M for Tourism Data Spaces Open Call, 1 M for Gaia-X "Data Economy Association" Hub, 0.9 M for sovereign data technologies DEV project
France	National Funding	124 M	40 M Data4industry-X , 70 M for new call for tender, 14 M GXFS-FR
Luxembourg	National Funding	20 M	National funding for Gaia-X projects
Austria	National Funding	23 M	Data space Technologies, Digital Product Passport, Production, Mobility, Energy and Healthcare
Denmark	National Funding	5 M	Gaia-X Hub
Flanders	Regional Funding	32 M	Flemish Smart Data Space, Athumi (Flemish Data Utility Company)
The Netherlands	National Funding	217 M	69 M Health-RI (health data sharing for secondary usage), 85 M DMI (Dutch Metropolitan Innovations ecosystem), 51 M DIL/BDI (Digital Infrastructure Logistics/Basis Data Infrastructure), 12 M CoE-DSC (Center of Excellence for Data Sharing and Cloud)
Finland	Sitra	3 M	Sitra invested 2,6 M of which EUR 625.000 was used to co-finance 5 pilot projects related to data spaces. The co-financing rate covered by Sitra per project was 70%, the rest 30% was covered by project consortia members.
EU	Digital Europe Work Programme 2021- 2024	657 M	300 M for topics supporting the deployment of the cloud-to-edge infrastructure and services, including the Testing and Experimentation Facility for Edge-AI; 357 M for topics deploying the sectorial data spaces and the related support activities, including the High Value Data Sets and Digital Product Passport. <b>This set of calls includes the DSSC (14 M) and the procurement for Simpl (106 M).</b>
EU	EU4Health	280 M	Implementation of European Health Data Space
EU	Horizon Europe	100 M	Energy Data Spaces and R&I projects
EU	Digital Europe Work Programme 2021- 2024	240 M	Destination Earth initiative
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>2,338 M</b>	<b>Public investment for interoperable Data spaces based on European Values</b>
France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain	IPCEI-CIS	1,200 M	The Member States will provide up to €1.2 billion in public funding, which is expected to unlock additional €1.4 billion in private investments.
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>1,200 M</b>	<b>Public investment for a federated Cloud infrastructure</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,538 M</b>	<b>Public investment for a data driven European economy</b>

# BDVA, FIWARE, GAIA-X und IDSA created the Data Spaces Business Alliance partnering with the Data Spaces Support Centre



- **One Architecture**
- **One Voice**
- **One hundred Hubs**
- **One thousand Members**



**Data Spaces Business Alliance**

Unleashing the Data Economy





## Gaia-X - IDSA Paper Joint Data Space Positioning

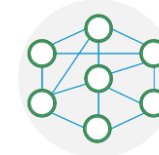
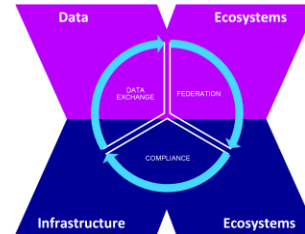
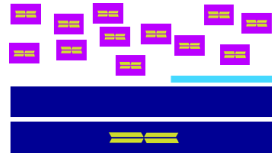
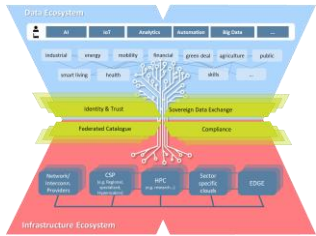
Gaia-X European Association for Data and Cloud (Gaia-X)  
& International Data Spaces Association (IDSA)

10 October  
2024

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- **IDSA and Gaia-X** provide a complementary set of concepts, architectures, protocols and software solutions based on the use of common global standards supporting the creation of digital ecosystems (in general) and Data Spaces
  - **Gaia-X** provides a decentralized digital trust framework
  - **IDSA** provides the Data Space protocol and the specific design concepts for data spaces
- **ISO/IEC AWI 20151** will provide a global standard describing **Data Space concepts and characteristics**
- The **Joint Data Space Positioning Paper** describes how the integration of IDSA and Gaia-X provides a blueprint for the realization of ISO/IEC 20151 (and Data Spaces in general) and provides guidance to the technical realization in both organizations.

# TC Roadmap - From incubation to global, industrial scale



**> 150 Data space projects (17 Lighthouses)**

Gaia-X Digital Clearinghouses

OSS Initiatives

1 Lighthouse (Structura-X), IPCEI-CIS

Simpl Open

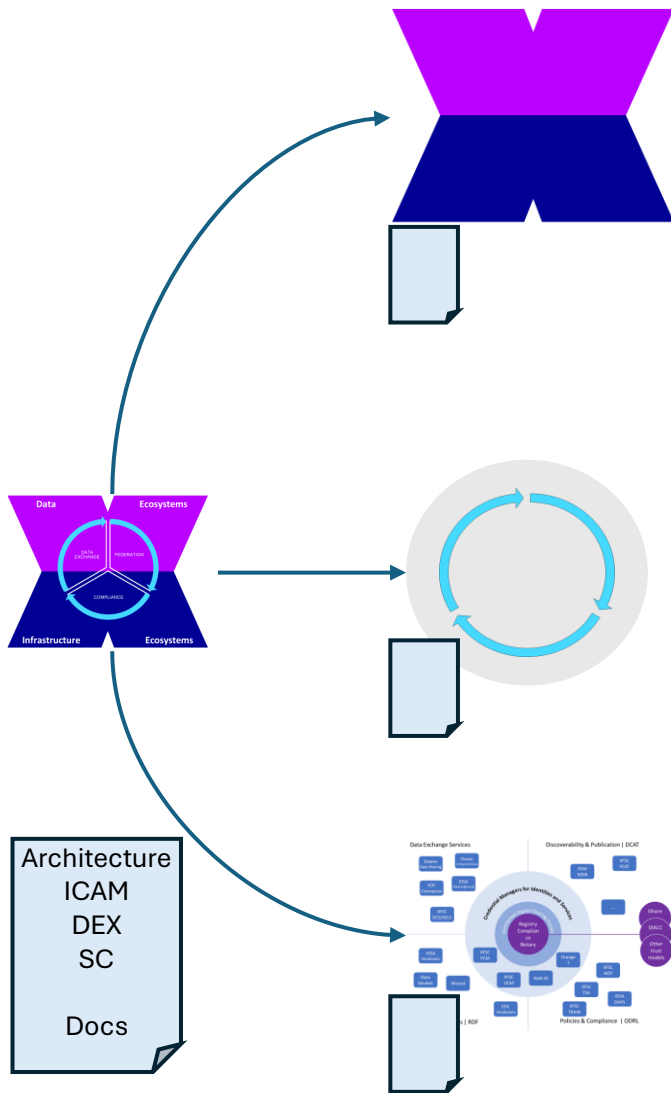
Update of regulation, standards, initiatives, commercialization & globalization

Create **integrated Roadmap** /w stakeholder groups

- Interoperability and federation of ecosystem
- Decentralized governance and operations
- supporting global use cases
- Support sustainable commercial operating and monetarization models

**Aligned release planning**

# Proposed updates to TC deliverables



## (technical) **Systems Architecture** of Digital Ecosystems

- Common Ontology, defined guiding standards and interfaces ,e.g.
  - ISO/IEC AWI 20251 “Dataspace concepts and characteristics”
  - CEN/CENELEC “Trusted Data Transactions”, IEEE 3800 Data Trading...
- Clear “Landscape” of cooperation with other associations, e.g.
  - Joint IDSA/Gaia-X positioning paper, eIDAS Trust Framework, EID and Wallet implementations, iShare, DSSC, TM Forum...

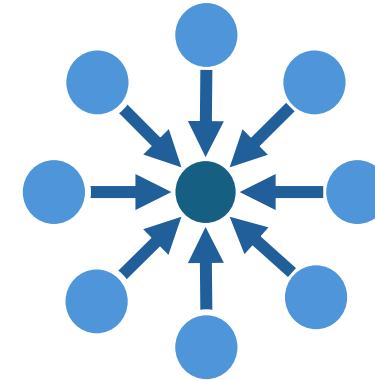
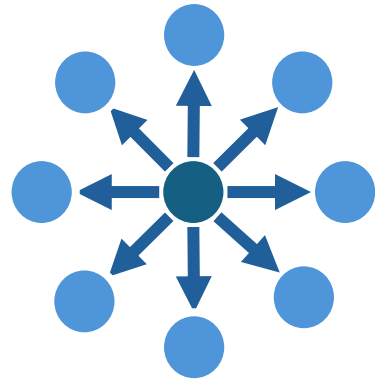
## **Trust Framework Architecture Specification**

- Joint road mapping /w identified stakeholders of associated standards, associations and software implementations
- Interfaces, Protocols, (decentralized) operations in formal processes (e.g. Eclipse)

## **OSS (and commercial software) Landscape**

- Maintenance of a list of compliant OSS (and commercial) solutions which complement the Trust Framework to provide complete system solutions (e.g. XFSC, FIWARE, Pontus-X, Simpl, DSSC Toolbox, Dawex,...)

# Technical Committee - From incubation to scale

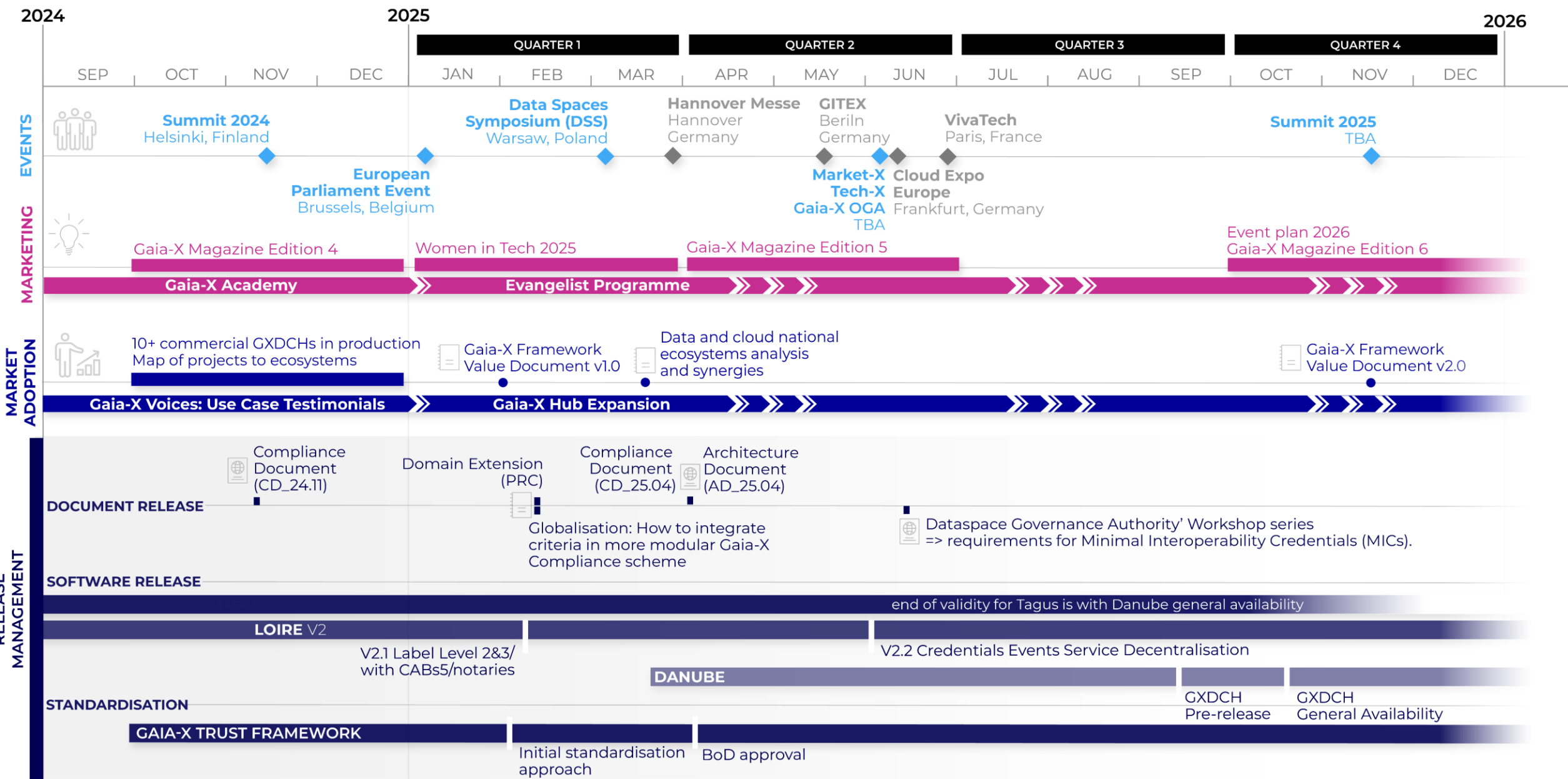


- Increase focus on taking an “**outside-in**” view from the impacted stakeholder groups
  - Productive projects, OSS initiatives, Associations, Regulation and standard bodies
- Creation of “Landscape views” of ecosystem systems architecture, software (OSS) solutions
- Address globalization (“federated trust”), decentralization, support for operational and commercial models
- Update of the “way of working” and structure of working groups and deliverables (process starting)
- First update (as in 2025 strategic roadmap) in 25.04 deliverables

**Call for contribution for joint, outside-in road mapping and community contribution**

# Gaia-X Strategic Roadmap 2025

LEGEND ◆ Internal ◆ External 🌐 Specification Release 📄 White Paper ➤ All year



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# Thank you!

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Klaus Ottradovetz  
Ulrich Ahle



# Gaia-X Compliance & Label

11:35 – 12:00



**Roland Fadrany**, Chief Operating Officer, Gaia-X

**Christoph Strnadl**, Chief Technology Officer, Gaia-X

# Gaia-X Compliance & Label

## Business Perspective



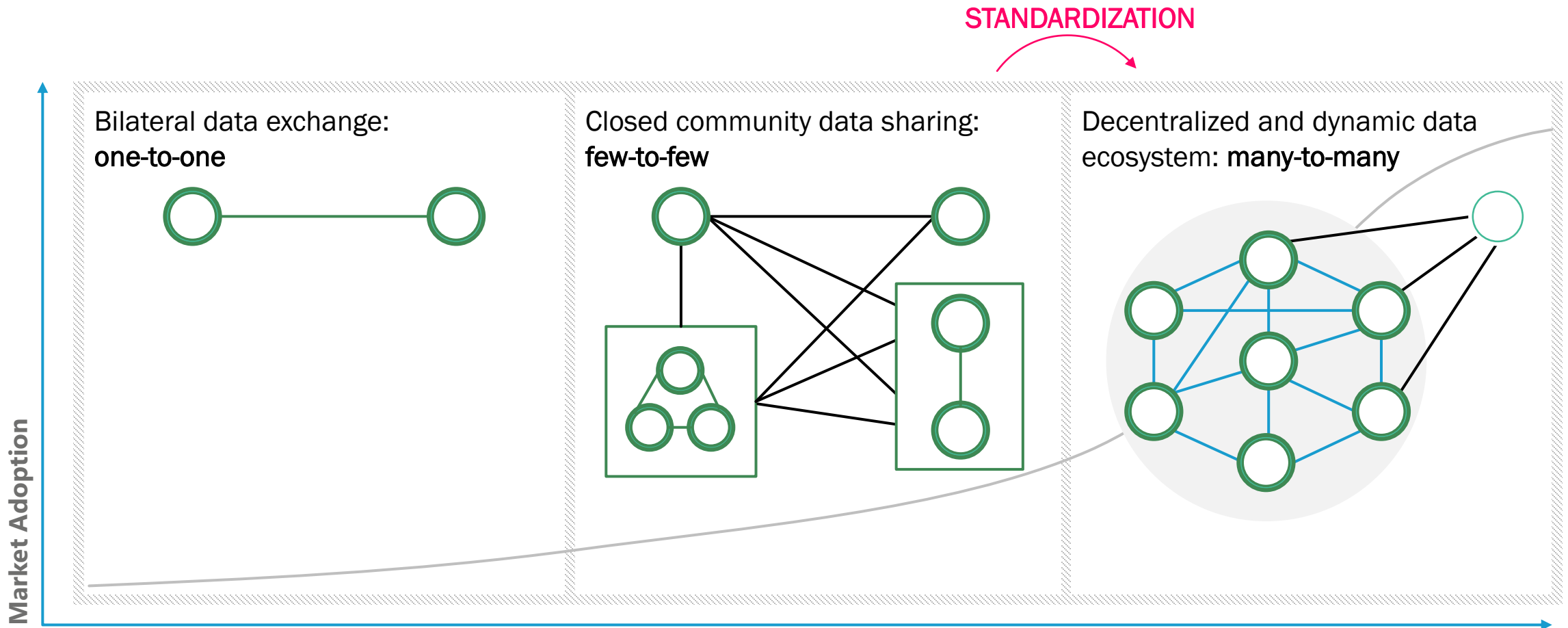
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# The Demand for Data Spaces



Source: Data Spaces Business Alliance

# Dataspace Governance Authority & Trust Framework



## Example International travel

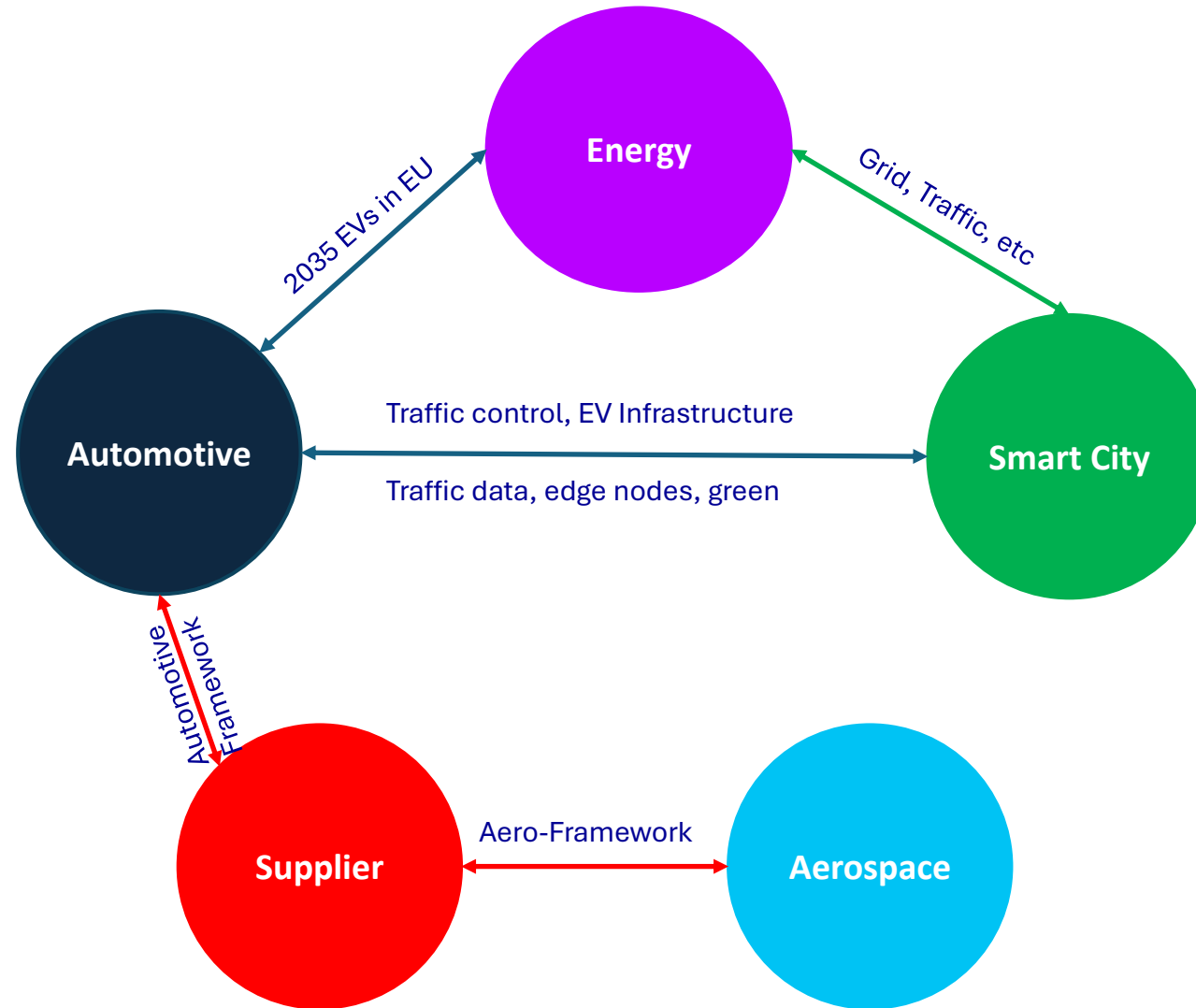
1. Countries agree on travel “policies”
2. Countries agree on requirements for passports/IDs
3. Each country has its own process and authorities to issue passports/IDs
4. Each country defines what citizens can do with their IDs (digital public services)

Enable the Data Space Governance Authorities (DSGA) to describe and manage their Data Space compliance with their own rules /scheme / ontology / trust anchors, leveraging the technologies of the Gaia-X Trust Framework

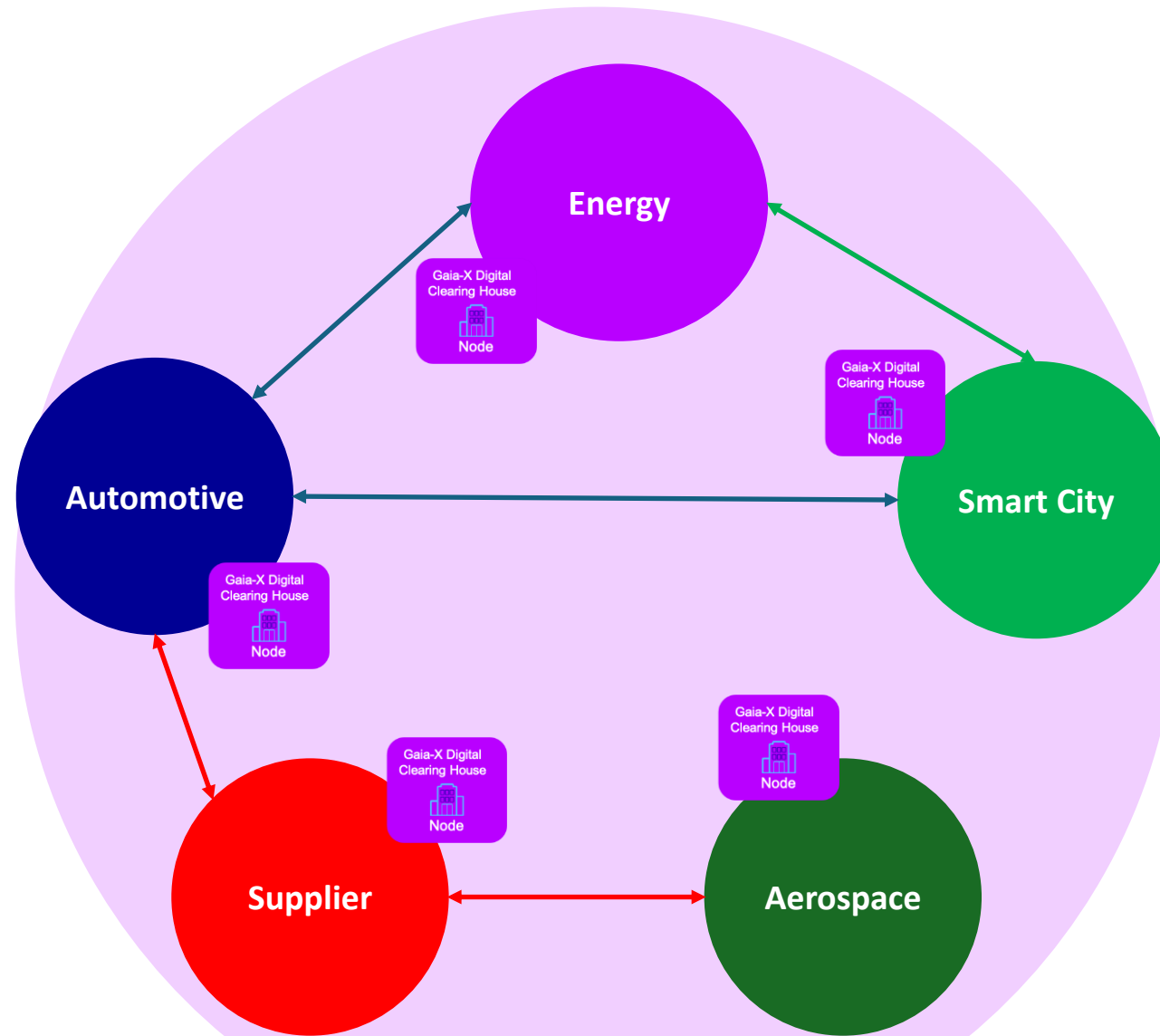
## Gaia-X & Dataspaces

1. Gaia-X (members) agree on a trust framework
2. Gaia-X (members) agree on architecture and standards
3. Dataspaces establish their “onboarding” processes and DGA
4. Dataspaces define all rules inside the dataspace

# Data Spaces | Ecosystems – the problem in-between



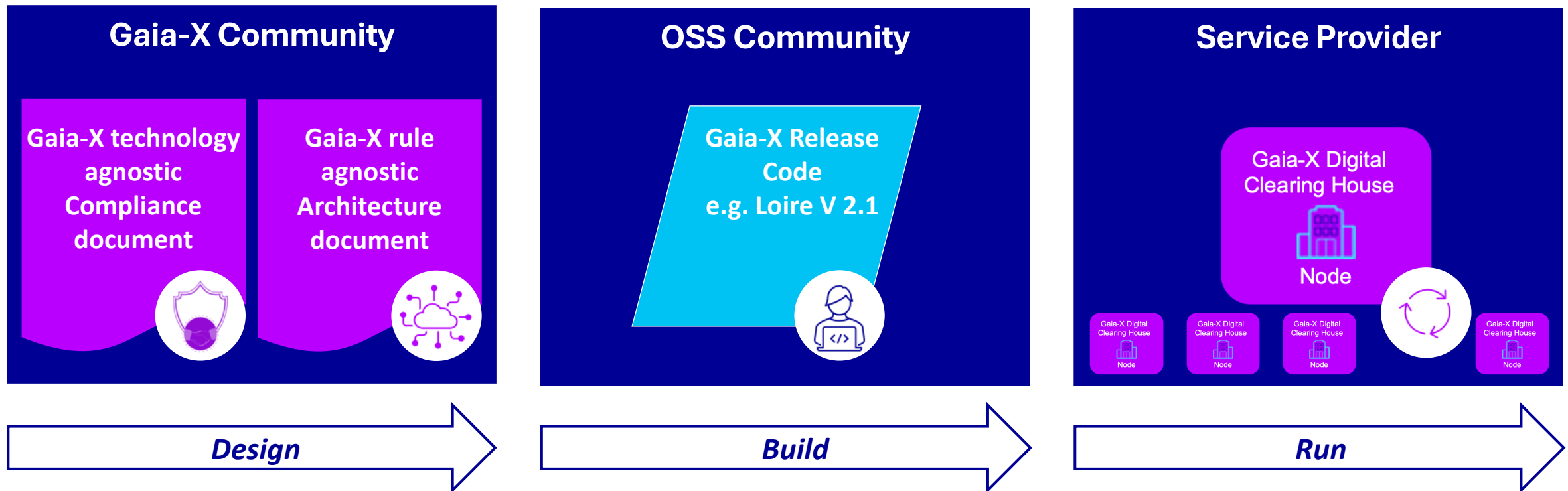
# Solution | Gaia-X Trust Framework & Digital Clearing Houses



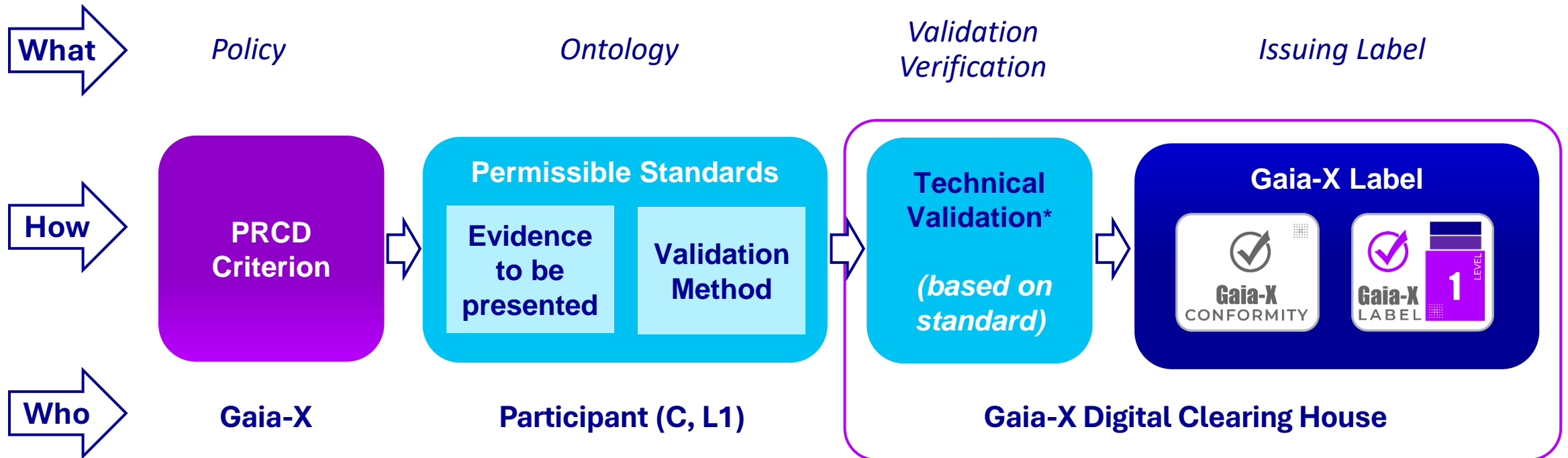
# Gaia-X Trust Framework - From policies to production



## Gaia-X Governance



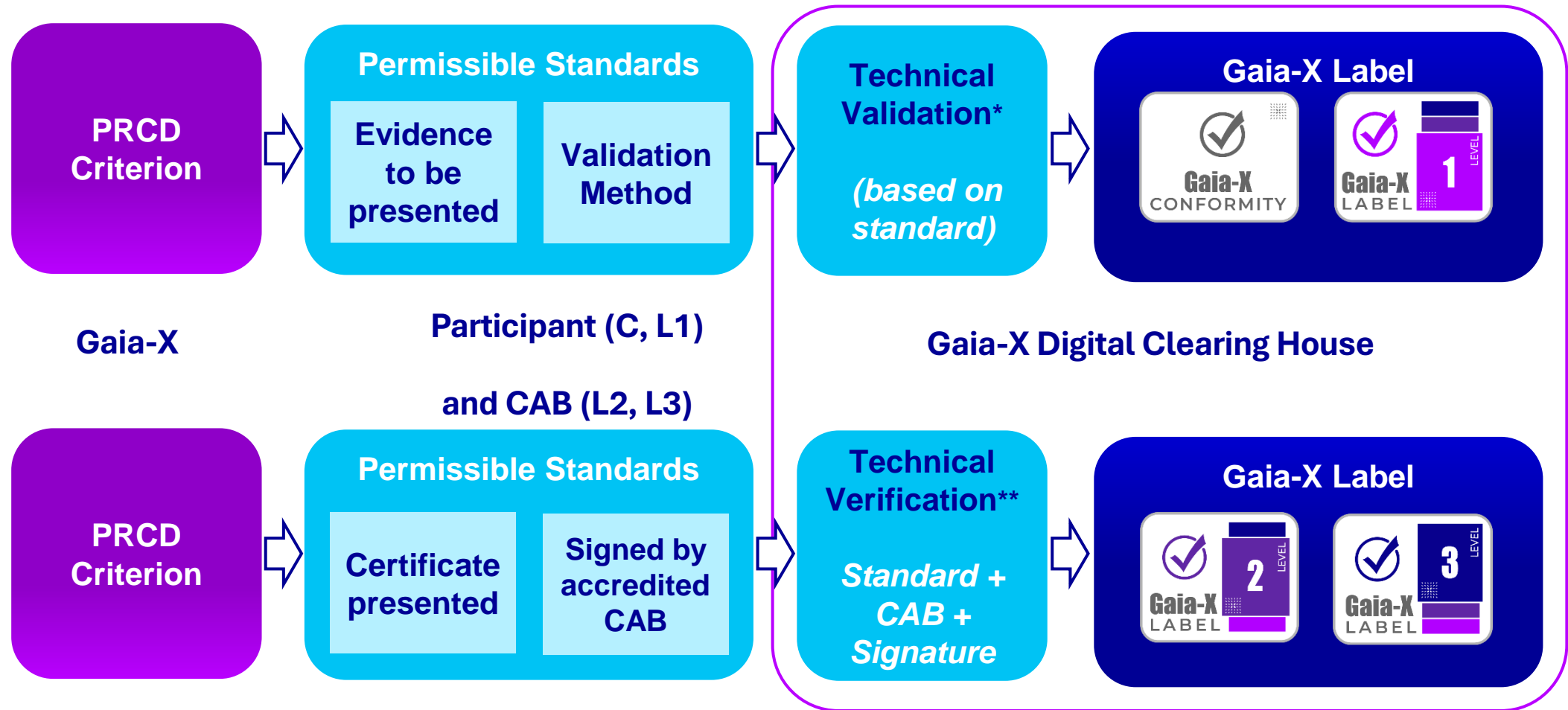
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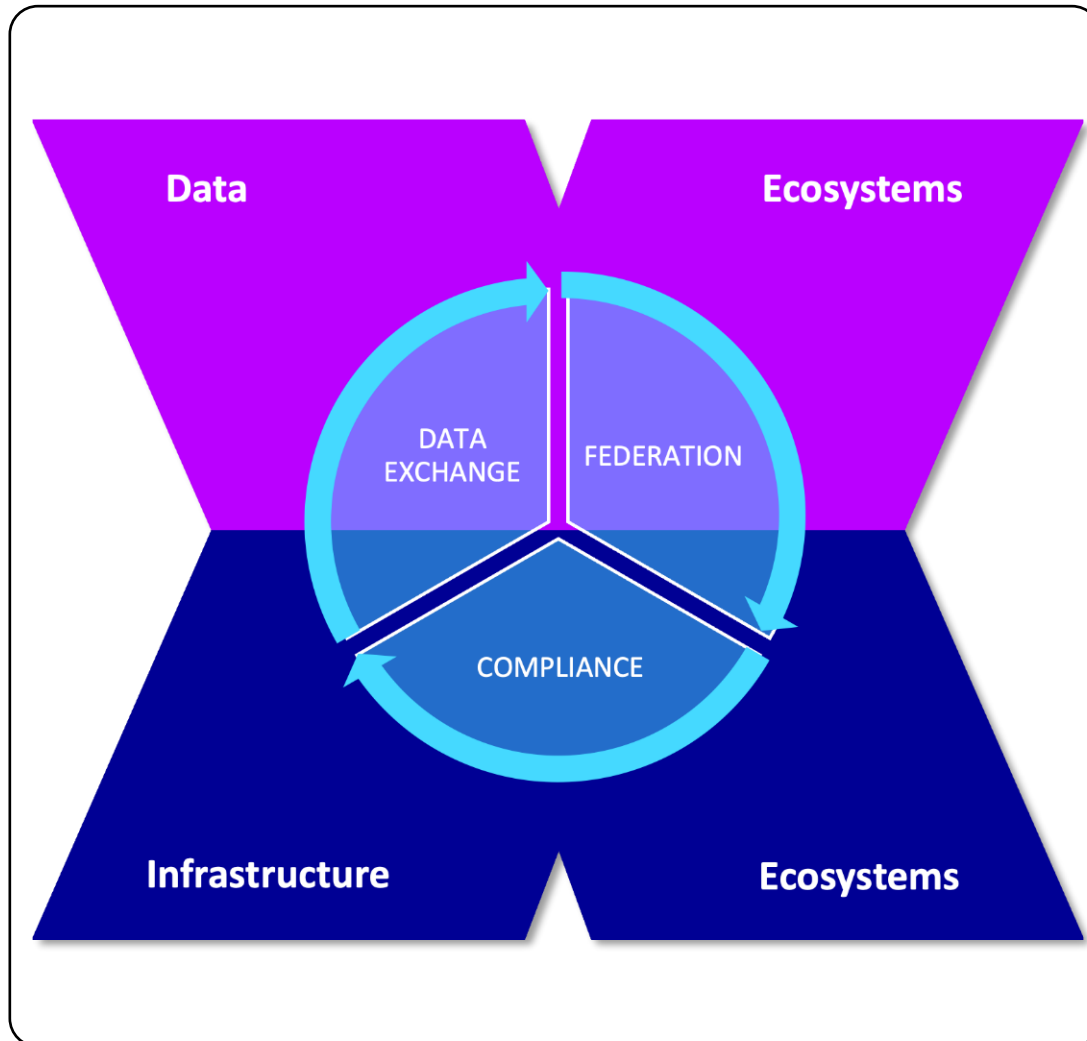
# Implementation of technical validation & verification



\*Few criteria benefit from automated verification using impartial source of information


\*\*Few criteria in the 2nd flow are not yet covered by CAB and are following the 1st flow

# Implementation of Sovereignty Controls




**Gaia-X Trust Protocol Specification**  
allowing multiple implementations (e.g., different "connectors").

*CONTROLS* → *TEMPLATES*



**Minimal Interoperability Credentials (MIC)**  
(TBD e.g. digital ID, Legislation, ...)



**Gaia-X Infrastructure Labels**

# Gaia-X Compliance & Label

## Technical Perspective



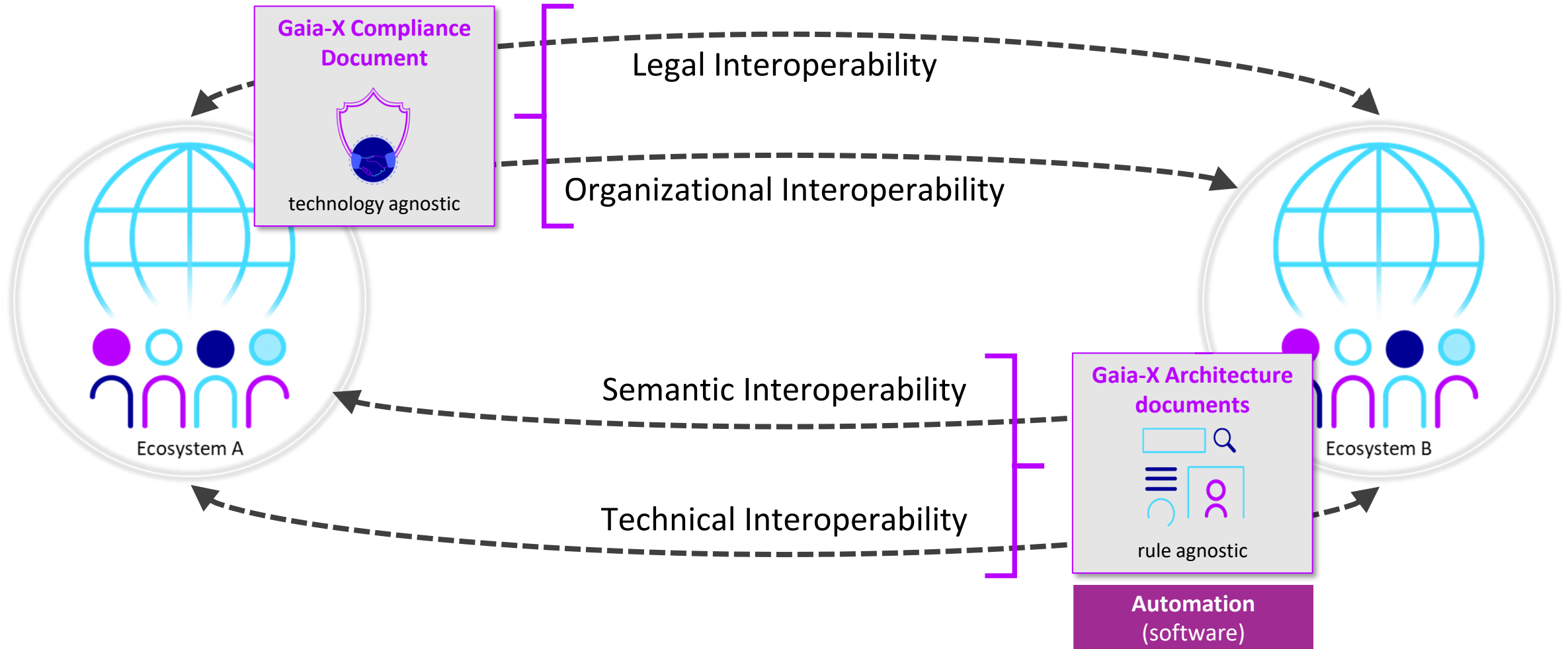
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# Gaia-X Trust Framework: Two-Pronged Approach



# Gaia-X Trust Automation (1): The Rules



## Labels: consolidated groupings of compliance rules for Services

- Gaia-X **Standard Compliance**: Basic compliance with European values
- Gaia-X **Label Level 1**: Compliance with EU data protection rules
- Gaia-X **Label Level 2**: Enhanced cybersecurity and EEA-exclusive data processing
- Gaia-X **Label Level 3**: Highest level of data protection, ensuring no external access outside of EEA

	STANDARD COMPLIANCE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Declaration of Service or Product	✓	✓	✓	✓
Signed with verified method (e.g. eIDAS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automated validation by GXDCH	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automated verification by GXDCH*	✓	✓	+	+
Data Exchange Policies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Certified Label Logo		✓	✓	✓
Data protection by EU legislation		✓	✓	✓
Manual verification by CAB			✓	✓
Provider Headquarter within EU				✓

**Criterion P2.1.2:** The Provider shall define the roles and responsibilities of each party.

Standard Compliance	Label Level 1	Label Level 2	Label Level 3
declaration	declaration	certification	certification

**Declaration:** Using the Gaia-X ontology, evidences about the provisions covering the criterion, either copied from the legally binding document or in a structured machine-readable format (DSL), shall be provided. The evidence shall detail:

- roles and related responsibilities of the Provider and the Customer for the protection of personal data;
- responsibilities of the Provider and the Customer with respect to security measures.

### Permissible Standards:

- SecNumCloud: 6.1.e, 19.1
- CISPE (GDPR, Infrastructure & IaaS): 4.3, 5.1
- EU Cloud CoC (GDPR, XaaS): 5.1.C
- In case of a Code of Conduct (Art. 40 GDPR): assessment by an accredited monitoring body for the respective Code of Conduct, Art. 41 GDPR. Assessment process as defined by the respective Code of Conduct / accredited monitoring body.
- In case of a Certification (Art. 42 GDPR): assessment by an accredited Certification Body for the respective Certification (Art. 43 GDPR). Assessment process as defined by the respective Certification / accredited certification body.

# Gaia-X Trust Automation (2): The Translation

## PRC (Policy & Rules Committee): PDF

**Criterion P1.2.5:** The Provider shall declare the general location of any processing of Customer Data, allowing the Customer to determine the applicable jurisdiction and to comply with Customer's requirements in the context of its business and operational context.

Standard Compliance	Label Level 1	Label Level 2	Label Level 3
declaration	declaration	declaration	declaration

**Declaration:** The declaration shall include the following details:

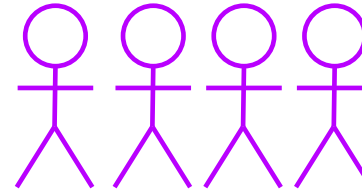
1. resources and dependencies of the Service Offering, using the Gaia-X Ontology.
2. country and administrative area of physical resources.
3. management access location

**Permissible Standards:**

- CISPE (GDPR, Infrastructure & IaaS): 4.4
- CSA CCM: DSP-19



## Gaia-X CTO Team: GitLab



**Translation is a team effort**

- Legal background (VP Compliance)
- Business Analyst (Tech Project Manager)
- Tech Lead
- Software Engineer



Class in **Gaia-X Ontology**

Checks that the `ServiceOffering` has at least one `Resource` containing a `location` with an `administrativeAreaCode`.

Implemented by `ServiceOfferingHasAResourceWithAddressFilter`

implementing function in  
**Gaia-X Compliance Service**

# Gaia-X Trust Automation (3): The Code



Gaia-X CTO Team: GitLab (text)



Gaia-X CTO Team: GitLab (code)

Checks that the `ServiceOffering` has at least one `Resource` containing a `location` with an `administrativeAreaCode`.

Implemented by `ServiceOfferingHasAResourceWithAddressFilter`



```
export class ServiceOfferingHasAResourceWithAddressFilter implements ValidationFilter {
  private readonly logger: Logger = new Logger(ServiceOfferingHasAResourceWithAddressFilter.name)

  async doFilter(vpUUID: string, _verifiablePresentation: VerifiablePresentation, driver: Driver): Promise<FilterValidationResult> {
    this.logger.debug(`Checking that service offerings have a resource with an address for VPUUID ${vpUUID}...`)

    const query = `MATCH (location)
    <-[:_https_w3id_org_gaia_x_development_location_-](resource)
    <-[:_https_www_w3_org_2018_credentials_credentialSubject_-](resourceVC)
    -[:_http_www_w3_org_1999_02_22_rdf_syntax_ns_type_-]>(resourceType)
    WHERE location.vpID="${vpUUID}" AND resource.vpID="${vpUUID}"
    AND (resourceType.value=~"<https://w3id.org/gaia-x/.##PhysicalResource>" OR resourceType.value=~"<https://w3id.org/gaia-x/.##Datacenter>"
    CALL {
      WITH resource
      MATCH (resource)
      <-[:_https_w3id_org_gaia_x_development_aggregationOfResources_-](serviceOffering)
      <-[:_https_www_w3_org_2018_credentials_credentialSubject_-]()
      -[:_http_www_w3_org_1999_02_22_rdf_syntax_ns_type_-]>(serviceOfferingType)
      WHERE serviceOffering.vpID="${vpUUID}" AND serviceOfferingType.value=~"<https://w3id.org/gaia-x/.##ServiceOffering>"
      RETURN DISTINCT serviceOffering
    }
    RETURN serviceOffering.value as ID,COUNT(*) as anyExisting`
    const session = driver.session()
    try {
      const results = await session.executeRead(tx => tx.run(query))
      let hasAddress = false
      if (results.records.length > 0) {
        hasAddress = results.records
          .flatMap(record => {
            return record.get('anyExisting')?.toNumber() > 0 || false
          })
          .reduce((previousValue, currentValue) => previousValue && currentValue)
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Gaia-X Compliance Service

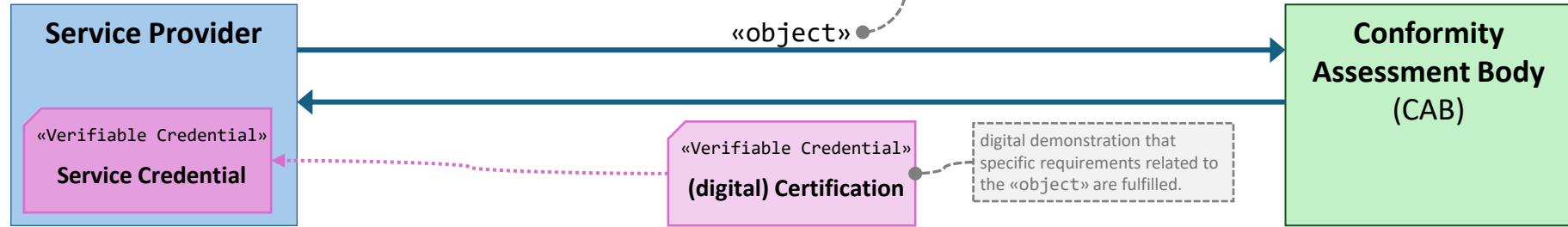
# Gaia-X Label Level 2 & 3: Certification Automation



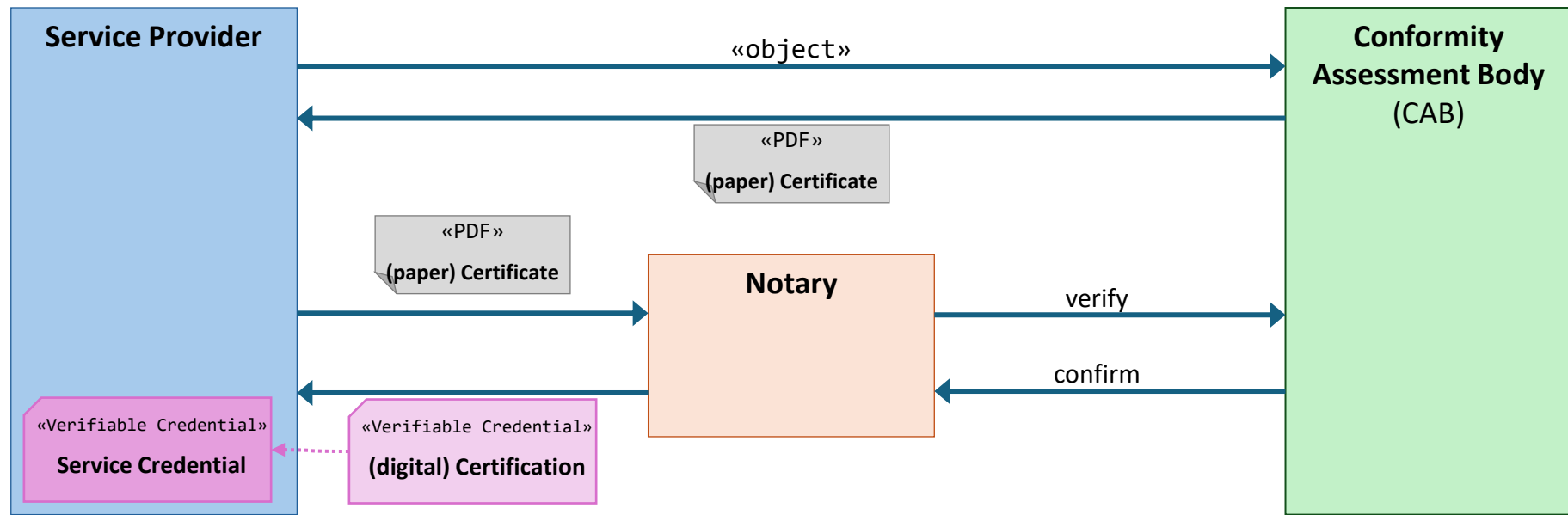
«certification»: A third-party issue of a statement [...] related to an «object» of a «conformity assessment» that fulfillment of «specified requirements» has been demonstrated. ISO 17000-2020

entity to which specified requirements apply such as ISO/IEC 27000, BSI C5, CISPE, SecNumCloud.

direct certification

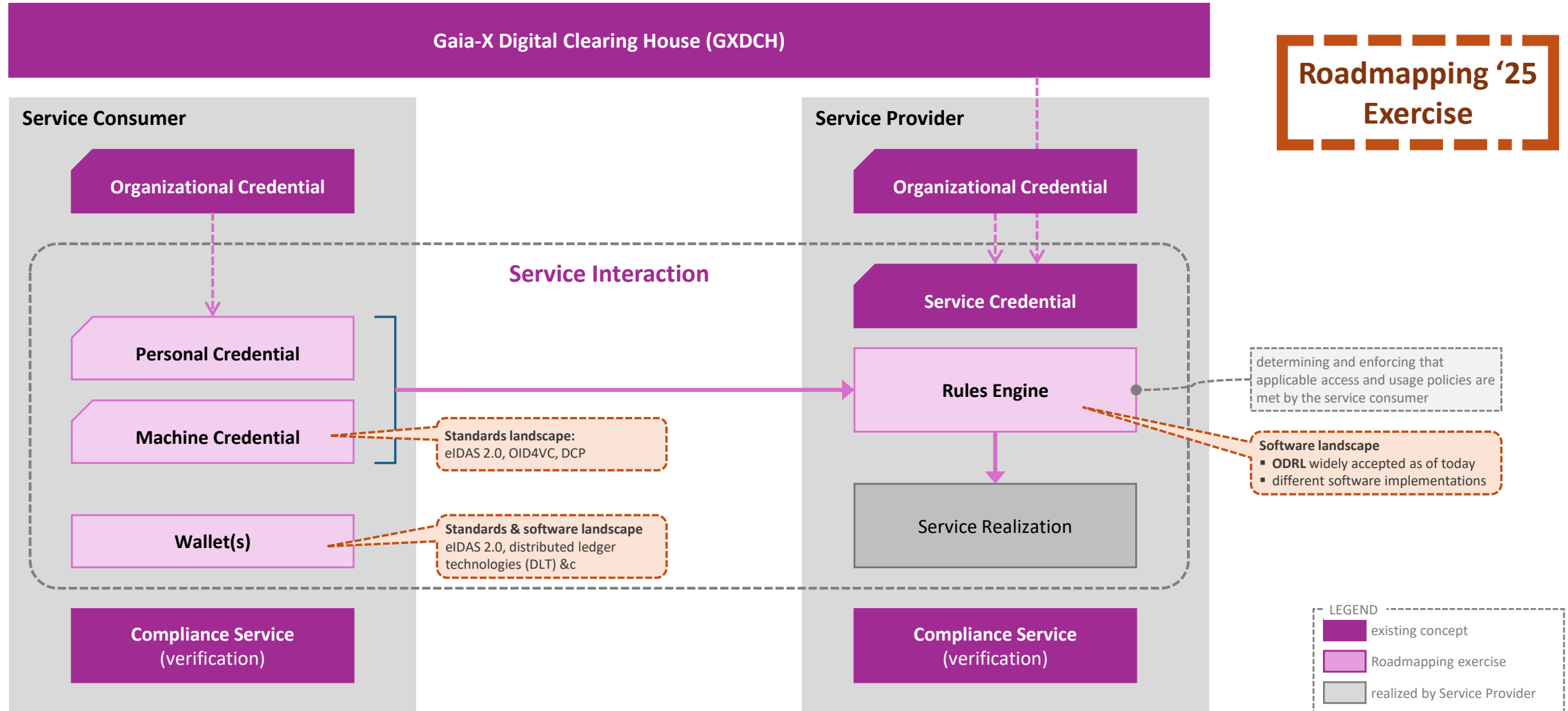


indirect certification





# Adoption: Service Interactions



# Data Space Application and Gaia-X



## Challenge

**Trust between parties,  
or participants**

**Access to High Quality Data**

**Need for a trustworthy  
Ecosystem**

**Global legislation challenge**



## Gaia-X solution

**Digital Clearing Houses**

**Gaia-X Architecture &  
Trust Framework**

**Gaia-X Ecosystem and  
interoperability**

**Labels & Data Exchange  
policies enforcement**

# Let's make data sovereignty real!

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# Gaia-X Trust Framework: How to build interoperable data-infrastructure ecosystems



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Can you remind us the different layers of interoperability ?

# Interoperability layers



*Gaia-X is not about legal enforcement*

Legal interoperability

Organisational interoperability

Semantic interoperability

Technical interoperability

**Gaia-X Compliance document.**



This document is **technology agnostic.**

**Gaia-X Architecture documents.**

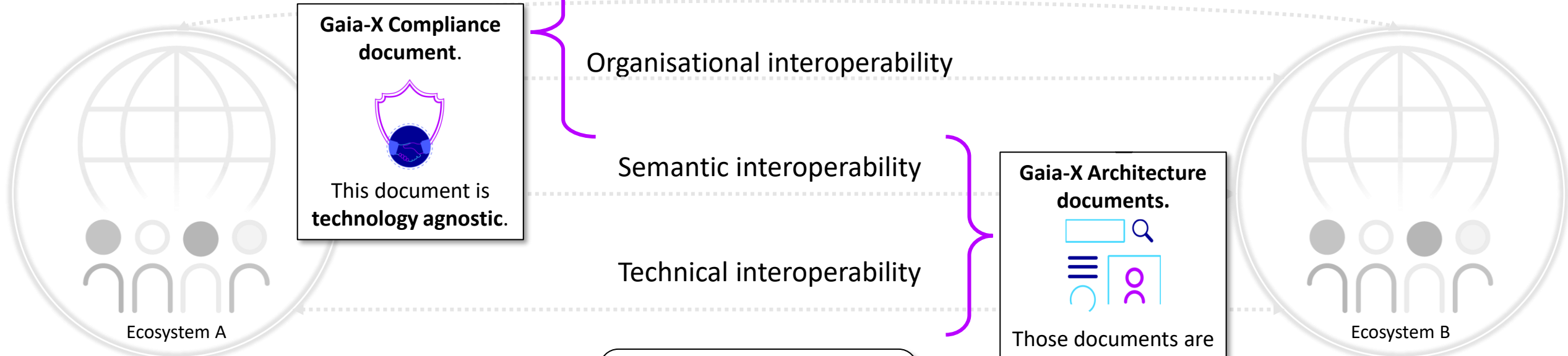


Those documents are **rule agnostic.**

Layers from the European Interoperability Framework.



*Gaia-X technical compatibility.*



What are the Trust Anchors (TA) for your domain ?

# Digital.ID | Certificate & signing services



**eIDAS conform** certificate & signing services with PKI from our **Trust Service provider**

Usage of **eSignatures** and **eSeals** guarantee proof of origin, integrity and **higher trust level** in your ecosystem

**High availability** and **reliability** through Service Level Agreements (SLAs) and managed service

Integration into Digital.ID allows **user-friendly issuing** of Verifiable Credentials and **signing process**



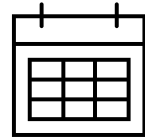


# Establishing global trust framework initiative for data spaces



## Our vision

- ✓ Establish technical federation of trusts across countries (e.g. trust anchors and trust services)
- ✓ Foster interoperability among dataspace initiatives worldwide
- ✓ Ensure secure and efficient data collaboration
- ✓ Prepare to establish a governance body



## Technical pilot overview

**Phase 1** Prototype the trust anchor on a testbed in Japan for broad participation.

**Phase 2** Integrate Tractus-Xsandbox to test interconnectivity with the prototype of the trust anchor and identify technical gaps

**Phase 3** Deploy cross-regional use cases with partners to assess interoperability

**Phase 4** Develop tools for technical mutual recognition and international interoperability of trust services and anchors



## Technical infrastructure

**Use existing components and knowledge, examples are:**

### Gaia-Xsolutions

Leverage Digital.ID and Gaia-X Digital Clearing House by T-Systems and NTT

### Federation expertise

Use Fujitsu & NTT's trust service and trust anchor federation knowledge and technology

### Catena-X/ Tractus-XSandbox


Use T-Systems' IDSA & Gaia-X compliant testbed at University of Tokyo



Can you present the Gaia-X Trust  
Framework ?


# Interoperability frameworks and tools provided by Gaia-X

## Gaia-X Compliance Document




Criteria	Criteria			
A.C	**			

Conformity Assessment Bodies




Permissible standards



## Gaia-X Architecture Documents



Founding concepts to establish the Gaia-X Ecosystem



## Gaia-X Digital Clearing Houses (GXDCH) a software tool for ecosystem compliance

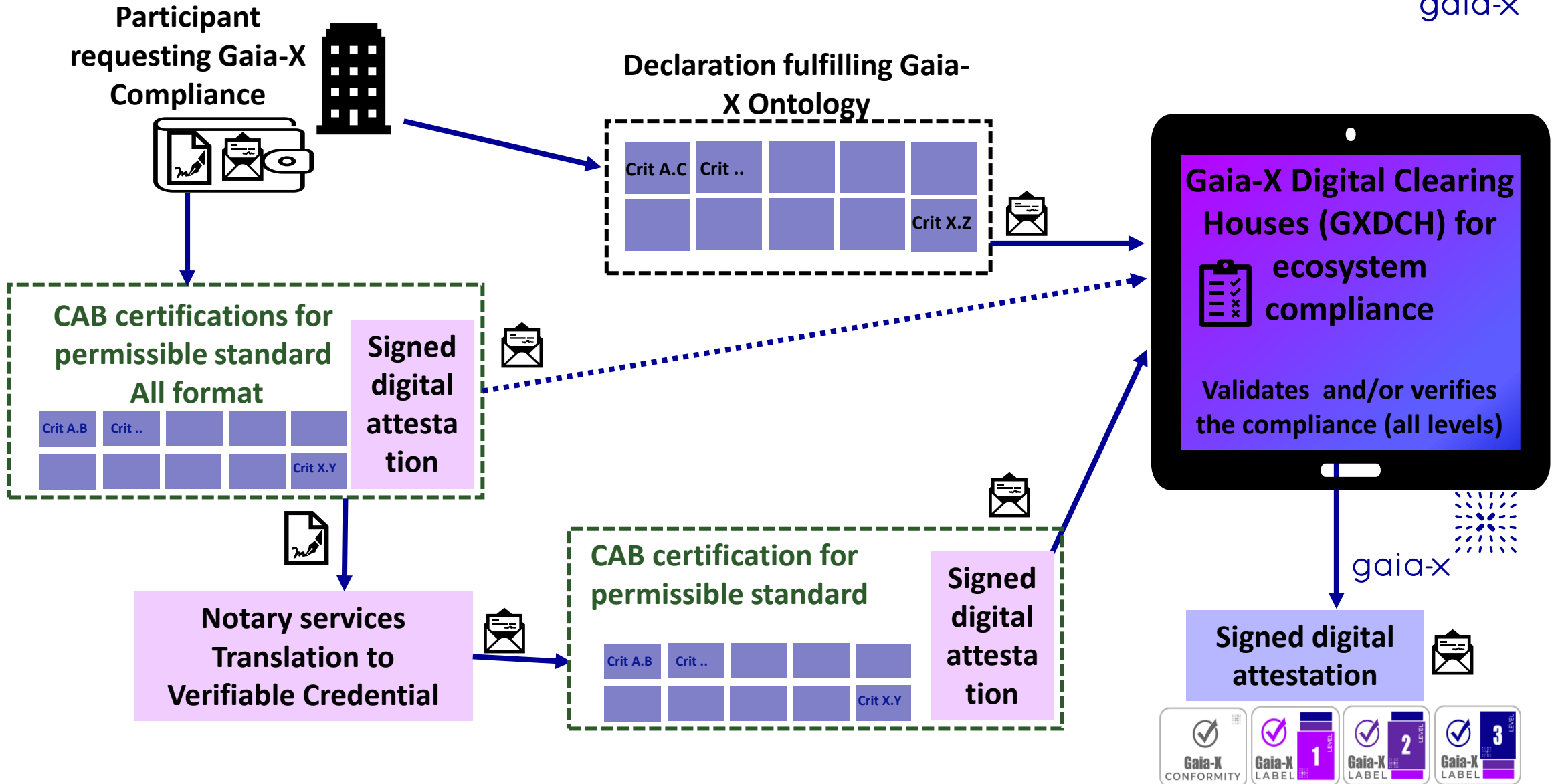


Validates and/or verifies the compliance (all levels)

Tools & Services to operationalise automated compliance

Today, what rules and what tools Gaia-X provides to help you with the assessment for trusted data transaction and trusted service consumption ?

# As a Service Provider, how can I get a Gaia-X Label ?



As a Technology/Service Provider (wallet, data platform, ICT services), what is ready today ?

# Gaia-X Compliance meets Open Telekom Cloud




Step 1: Understanding  
**Gaia-X Labeling Criteria**  
and **Gaia-X Ontology**

Step 2: Mapping  
existing **Certifications** to  
**Gaia-X Criteria** and closing  
the gaps



Step 3: Creating **Verifiable**  
**Credentials** and digitally  
signing them

Step 4: **Submit for**   
**Compliance** check and  
**share** the results



## Results



First Gaia-X Label Level 1 achievement by a  
trusted cloud service provider - Open Telekom Cloud  
<https://dih.telekom.com/.well-known/gx-compliance/24.06/open-telekom-cloud/obs>



Read more!

 **Systems**



# Orange Live Identity Wallet

## the wallet for organizations

Live Identity Wallet is a Self Sovereign Identity Wallet for Legal Person allowing to:

- Managed Verifiable Credentials
- Manage delegations
- Manage authorizations/permissions
- Exchange of messages (e.g. permission demands)

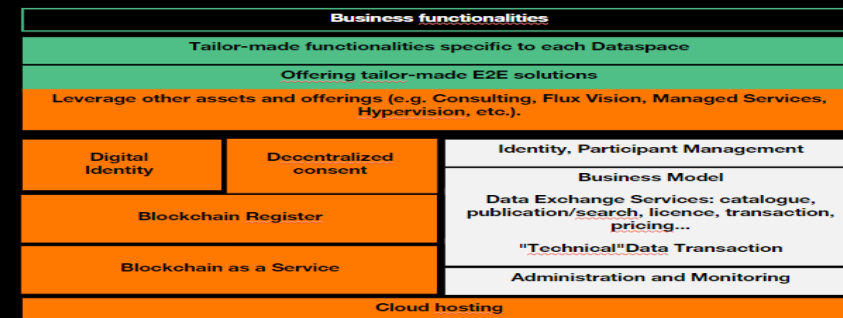
The solution

- is able to handle different ecosystems with their own governance model
- aims to be compliant with open standards, DID methods and registries



### Orange Dataspace Platform

A replicable technical foundation for business functionalities based on an ecosystem of technical partners

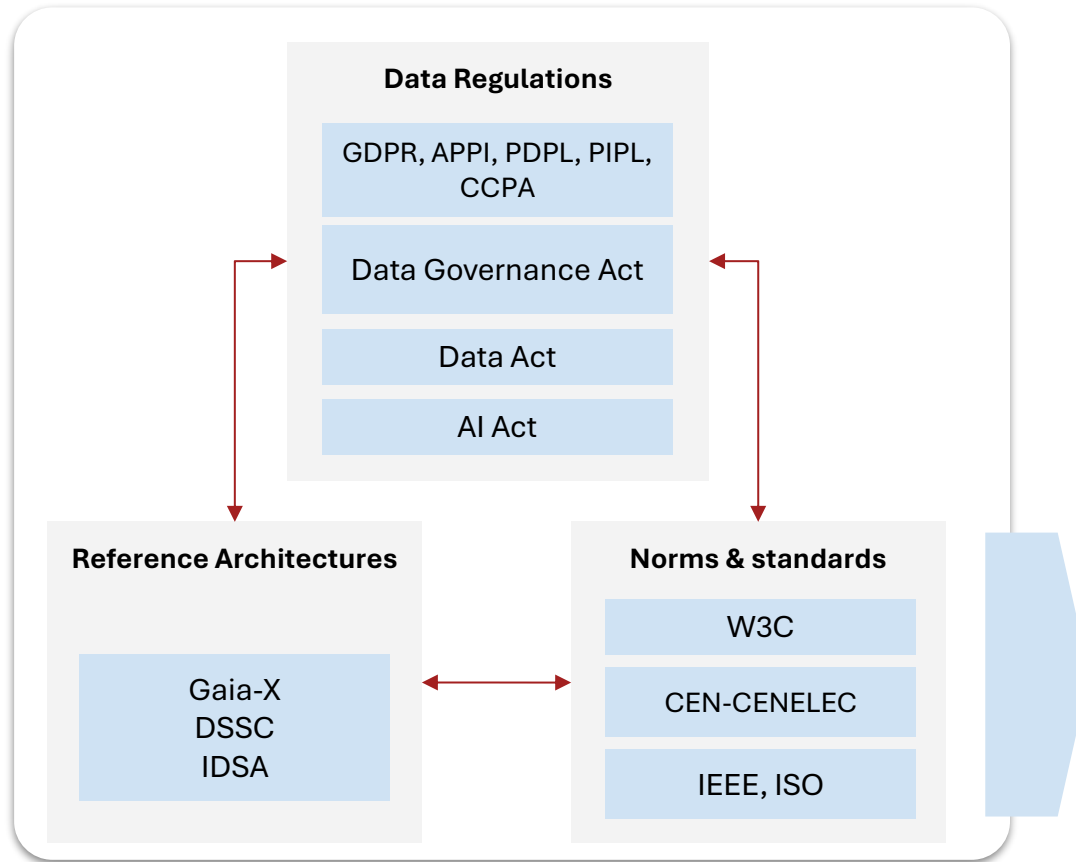


- Business software, including DATA / AI
- Specific Development
- DAWEX Data Exchange Platform
- Cloud and Live Identity products



# How the Gaia-X Trust Framework can influence standardisations ?

# Regulations, reference architectures and standards are paving the way for generalized data exchanges



## Three powerful levers to:

- Create **trust in data spaces** and **data ecosystems**
- Facilitate **interoperability**
- Ensure the highest level of **security** and **privacy** as well as **sovereignty** to all stakeholders

TRUSTED  
DATA  
TRANSACTION



Data Space  
Protocol

What challenges do you see for scaling data space, at your level, at Gaia-X level, at the EU level ?

Final words ?



Thank you!



# Networking Lunch & Expo Area

12:30 – 14:00

## Gaia-X Booth Programme

- 12:30 – 12:40 **Benefits of Gaia-X Membership** | Daniela Mockler, Gaia-X, Senior Members' Manager
- 12:40 – 12:50 **Communications Benefits for Gaia-X Members, Hubs, Lighthouse Projects and Ecosystems** | Jodie Emery, Gaia-X, Internal Communications Officer
- 12:50 – 13:00 **Membership and Matchmaking Platform: an update for members** | Daniela Mockler, Gaia-X, Senior Members' Manager
- 13:00 – 13:10 **Gaia-X Digital Clearing House – how to** | Frederik Tengg, Gaia-X, Release Manager
- 13:10 – 13:20 **Sprints the agile member contribution** | Przemek Halub, Gaia-X, Program Manager