

# Gaia-X Endorsement Programme

## Criteria and Benefits

### WHY

The Gaia-X Endorsement Programme

### PROMOTING Gaia-X ADOPTION:

Encourages organizations to adopt Gaia-X principles and standards, fostering a unified approach to data sovereignty and digital transformation.

### PROJECT SUPPORT:

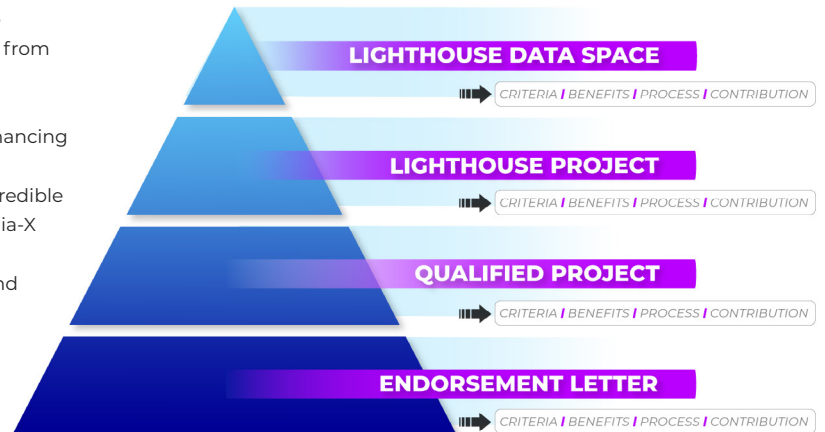
Ensures projects meet specific criteria, indicating a high level of quality, compliance, and maturity in Gaia-X implementation.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Strengthens the Gaia-X community by recognizing and celebrating organizations actively contributing to the ecosystem.

## BENEFITS OF ENDORSEMENT

- ▶ **Increased Visibility:** Endorsed projects gain prominence within the Gaia-X community, attracting more attention from potential collaborators and users.
- ▶ **Early Adoption Recognition:** Endorsed members are recognized as early adopters and pioneers of Gaia-X, enhancing their reputation in the industry.
- ▶ **Enhanced Credibility:** Gaia-X endorsement serves as a credible endorsement, assuring stakeholders commitment to Gaia-X principles.
- ▶ **Market Advantage:** Learn on GXDCH service offerings and business opportunities upfront.
- ▶ **Networking Opportunities:** Access to a vast network of members, businesses, and experts, facilitating collaborations, partnerships, and knowledge exchange.
- ▶ **Resource Access:** Access to exclusive resources and support, aiding endorsed members in furthering their Gaia-X initiatives.



\* For member only is intended that the project coordinator must be a member of the Association

	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER	POWERED
	ENDORSEMENT LETTER	QUALIFIED PROJECTS	LIGHTHOUSE PROJECTS	LIGHTHOUSE DATA SPACES
<b>CRITERIA</b>				
Active Gaia-X Membership	✓	✓	✓	✓
Commitment to deliver Gaia-X compliant services	✓	✓	✓	✓
Project shall ensure interoperability based on Gaia-X architecture document		✓	✓	✓
Project shall have a clear set of use cases defined		✓	✓	✓
Project shall have clear Roadmap to deliver Gaia-X compliant services			✓	✓
Project shall promote the creation or expansion of one or more data spaces.			✓	✓
Has been a previous Lighthouse project				✓
Creating reusable and Open-Source components				✓
Having a scalability potential				✓
<b>BENEFITS</b>				
Be part of Gaia-X Ecosystems and contribute to definition of Gaia-X objectives and priorities	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benefit from best practice sharing with other projects of different maturity	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ensure that your project meets Gaia-X specifications and compliance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Promotion on Gaia-X social media	✓	✓	✓	✓
Be part of Endorsed project community via monthly call and physical meetings		✓	✓	✓
Shape Gaia-X framework by contributing to the definition of specifications and requirements		✓	✓	✓
Learn about GXDCH services and business opportunities upfront		✓	✓	✓
Represent Gaia-X market voice		✓	✓	✓
Promotion on Gaia-X Website		✓	✓	✓
Promotion on Gaia-X Magazine & podcasts			✓	✓
Representation of Gaia-X C-level at 1 event per year				✓
One main stage slot at one of the major Gaia-X Events per year				✓
Use the powered by logo				✓

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[www.gaia-x.eu/who-we-are/endorsement-programme](https://www.gaia-x.eu/who-we-are/endorsement-programme)