Sovereign Cloud & AI
Summit

📅 **4-5 June 2026**

🗺️ **Berlin, Germany**

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We are pleased to announce the launch of the **Sovereign Cloud & AI Summit**, that will take place on the **4th-5th of June 2026** in **Berlin, Germany**. This global event focuses on trusted cloud adoption, regulatory compliance, data sovereignty, confidential computing, AI governance, and the integration of secure digital infrastructures and advanced technologies to drive real business value and ensure long-term resilience. From building sovereign multi-cloud strategies to deploying responsible AI models that meet the highest industry standards, the summit will showcase the most groundbreaking approaches in the field. This industry event will bring together senior cloud leaders, enterprise architecture executives, data and AI directors, information security specialists, compliance and risk management leaders, digital transformation strategists, legal and policy experts, and technology innovation executives to explore innovative strategies for delivering trustworthy, high-performance, and regulation-aligned cloud and AI ecosystems. Join us to connect with digital leaders, learn from pioneering experts, and get inspired by transformative success stories and powerful insights shaping the future of sovereign cloud and AI!

Key Practical Learning Points

- Mastering AI, Data & Cloud Regulations to Build Compliant and Future-Proof Strategies
- Transforming Regulatory Challenges into Drivers of Innovation, Trust, and Competitive Advantage
- Designing Sovereign Multi-Cloud Architectures That Deliver Trust, Resilience, and Cost Efficiency
- Protecting Sensitive Data with Confidential Computing, Secure Enclaves, and Next-Generation Encryption
- Elevating Cybersecurity to Sovereign-Grade with Advanced Monitoring, Identity, and Incident Response
- Operationalizing Responsible AI Through Governance, Transparency, and Risk Management Frameworks in the Cloud
- Harnessing the Power of Collaboration Between Enterprises, Governments, and Technology Providers
- Future-Proofing Digital Infrastructure with Open Standards, Portability, and Federated Innovation Models
- Showcasing Real-World Case Studies from Leading Industries Driving Measurable Impact with Sovereign Cloud & AI

Who Should Attend

This summit brings together CIOs, CTOs, CISOs, VPs, Heads, Chiefs, Directors, Managers, Architects, and senior specialists from across industries with expertise in:

- Cloud Strategy & Architecture
- IT Infrastructure & Operations
- Enterprise Solutions & Design
- Data Governance & Compliance
- AI & Machine Learning Deployment
- Cybersecurity & Cloud Security
- Regulatory Affairs & Risk Oversight
- Privacy, Data Sovereignty & Compliance
- Digital Transformation & Innovation
- Confidential Computing & Secure Data Workloads
- Interoperability & Multi-Cloud Integration
- Enterprise AI & Cloud Governance
- & Others!

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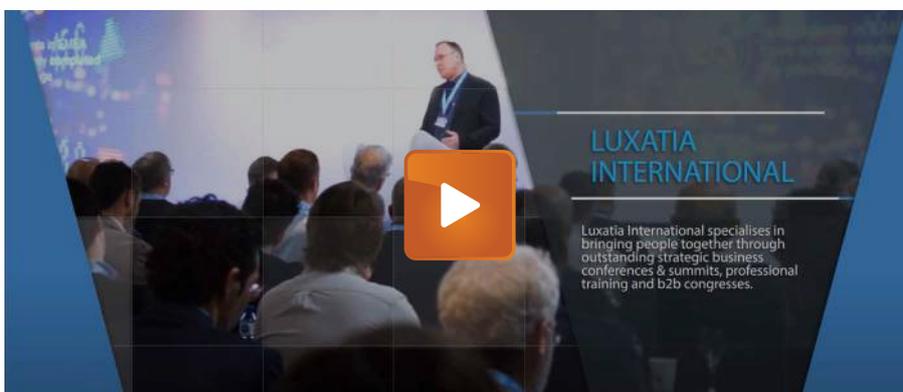
X 12+ Industry Case Studies

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- Comprehensive Market Research
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- Facilitated Networking Opportunities
- Ultimate Meeting Point for Modern Decision Makers
- Unparalleled Speaker Line-Ups
- Exclusive Branding Opportunities

08:30 Check-In and Welcome Coffee

09:00 Opening Address from the Event Chair

09:10 **"Breaking the Ice" Speed Networking Session**
Meet your colleagues, exchange business cards and have a maximum number of 1-on-1 talks in a short amount of time! Our Speed Networking session will help you to form those initial relationships early, find out who is facing the same challenges as you and get a nice preview of what a longer conversation could bring!

REGULATION, SOVEREIGNTY & DIGITAL TRUST

09:50 **AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP SLOT**

Navigating the Latest Regulatory Updates Shaping AI, Data & Cloud
This session provides a concise overview of the latest regulatory developments affecting AI, data, and cloud services. It examines how evolving policies around governance, risk, and sovereignty are influencing technology adoption and cross-border operations, offering practical insights for navigating compliance while enabling innovation.

10:30 **Case Study:**

Sovereign and Confidential AI: Technical Foundations for Secure Cloud Deployment
- Defining sovereign and confidential AI and their role in regulated and sensitive environments
- Common architectural patterns for implementing AI within sovereign cloud boundaries
- Data protection techniques, including isolation, encryption, and trusted execution environments
- Operational best practices for compliance, resilience, and scalable AI workloads

Abdel-moniem E. Rezk
Chief Sovereign AI & Cloud Solutions Architect
Cisco

11:10 Morning Coffee and Networking Break

11:40 **Case Study:**

Sovereignty Is the Freedom of Choice – Multi-Cloud Builds Resilience
T Cloud serves as the foundation for digital transformation in European enterprises and the public sector, combining connectivity, cloud and AI to meet regulatory and industry-specific requirements. Multi-hybrid-cloud solutions range from hyperscalers, to sovereign European clouds and advanced industrial AI applications - including AI Gigafactories. T Cloud brings together extensive experience, secure infrastructure, and a comprehensive ecosystem to enable scalable and compliant digitalization. This session explores how technology and partnerships foster digital sovereignty and future-proof business models in practice.

Christine Knackfuß-Nikolic
Chief Sovereignty Officer
T-Systems International

12:20 **Case Study:**

The Control and Security of Cloud Resources: How to Be (or Not to Be) Cloud Compliant
Behind the enthusiastic move of deploying and consuming public cloud resources with so much ease and rapidity hides a more delicate moment to come: when realizing that your assets are vulnerable and open to bad intentions. This aspect became a real concern, as more and more attacks are perpetuating these days against various companies and institutions. Equally, the same facility in consuming the public cloud brings alive a large number of resources, often without or with limited governance around them.

Marius Zaharia
Cloud Tech Lead, GTS Cloud Platform
Societe Generale

13:00 Business Lunch

EXPERIENCE, IMMERSION & ENGAGEMENT

14:00 **Case Study:**

Confidential Computing at Scale: Securing Data in Use Without Sacrificing Agility
- Core dimensions of Confidential Computing and their relevance to modern cloud environments
- End-to-end encryption approaches for protecting data across its full lifecycle, including data in use
- Implementing confidential containers and services to enable secure, isolated workloads at scale

Thomas Treml
Cloud CTO Public Sector
Microsoft

14:40 **Case Study:**

The Global Push for Sovereign AI
- The demands of a global changing market
- Key challenges related to Sovereign Cloud adoption
- The opportunity Sovereign Clouds brings
- What are Customers looking for

Ulrich Seibold
Vice President, WW Partner Ecosystem & Hybrid Cloud Solutions Channel
Hewlett Packard Enterprise

15:20 Afternoon Tea and Networking Break

15:40 **Case Study:**

Designing Sovereign Multi-Clouds: Flexibility, Performance & Interoperability
Imagine deploying secure landing zones in any cloud—Private, AWS, Azure, Google, IONOS, or STACKIT—in under 50 minutes. Originally developed for the finance industry, this innovation is now transforming the public health sector. We present a real-world example: the modular Multi-Cloud Control Plane developed by Accenture. Powered by a sovereign cloud environment (STACKIT), it offers complete control and speed. In this talk, we will showcase the architecture, functionality, and two real use cases from the public sector:
- Exit Strategy: The digital fishing permit, a completely reimagined specialized procedure.
- Sovereign AI: An LLM securely analyzes sensitive customs data.

Guido Greber
Global Client Lead, Sovereign AI & Cloud Evangelist
Accenture

16:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

The Sovereign Cloud Dilemma — Security, Interoperability & Cost in Harmony
This panel brings together industry leaders to discuss the complex balance between security, interoperability, and cost in sovereign cloud adoption. Participants will explore strategies for enabling secure, compliant, and connected cloud environments without compromising efficiency or innovation.

17:00 Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Day One

18:00 Networking Dinner

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| 08:30 | Check-In and Welcome Coffee |
| 09:00 | Day Two Opening Remarks from the Chair |

SCALING SOVEREIGN CLOUD & AI SOLUTIONS

09:10 — AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP SLOT

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Building Interoperable AI Workflows Across Sovereign Clouds

This session explores how organizations can design and implement AI workflows that operate seamlessly across multiple sovereign cloud environments. Attendees will learn strategies for achieving interoperability while maintaining compliance, data sovereignty, and security, enabling collaborative innovation without compromising regulatory or operational requirements.

09:50 — Case Study:

Data Sovereignty: A Model to Govern Them All

This presentation proposes a global, practical framework to define, measure, and evaluate data sovereignty across jurisdictions. Instead of treating sovereignty as a vague "data must stay here" rule, the talk introduces a mathematical and operational model that turns sovereignty requirements into measurable constraints across the data lifecycle—storage, access, processing, and cross-border flows. Attendees will learn how to compare sovereignty needs between workloads, translate regulatory intent into architecture decisions, and operationalize sovereignty-by-design in a way that is auditable and repeatable.

Quentin Gaumer
Cybersecurity and Compliance Specialist
Google

10:30 — Case Study:

Delivering Organisational Transformation Through Sovereign Cloud and Sovereign AI

Digital sovereignty is a significant concern across all industries, not just in heavily regulated sectors. With AI reshaping our expectations and transforming almost every sector of every industry, from banking to media, healthcare to retail, manufacturing to transportation, is it time to rethink your Sovereign AI strategy?

In this talk, Martin Hosken, Field CTO for Cloud Partners at VMware by Broadcom, will address the importance of Data Sovereignty and Sovereign AI in today's complex cloud market and ask: How do you deliver meaningful sovereign solutions for your business?

Martin Hosken
Field Chief Technical Officer
Broadcom

| 11:00 | Morning Coffee and Networking Break |

11:30 — Case Study:

Building Digital Trust: Governments, Enterprises & Cloud Providers in Collaboration *

- Aligning regulatory, security, and sovereignty requirements across public and private sectors
- Shared responsibility models for protecting data, infrastructure, and digital services
- Enabling transparency, assurance, and compliance through standards and certifications
- Driving innovation and resilience through trusted cloud and AI partnerships

Geoffrey Okao
Deputy Director-Strategy, Resource Management & Governance
UNICEF

12:00 — Case Study:

Designing AI-Driven, Sovereign Self-Healing Networks

Building a self-healing network in a sovereign cloud context requires deep introspection, continuous discovery, and a clear understanding of data sovereignty, security, and regulatory boundaries. As cloud-native and AI capabilities rapidly reshape the networking stack, organisations must adopt architectures that are resilient, adaptable, and compliant—without sacrificing innovation.

Research and development play a critical role in delivering AI-enabled, self-healing networks that can autonomously detect, diagnose, and remediate issues while operating within sovereign control planes and trusted environments.

Simon Lodge
Principal Cloud Engineer
Pearson

12:30 — Case Study:

Zero-Trust Sovereign Cloud: Elevating Cybersecurity & Resilience *

- Implementing zero-trust architectures to protect sensitive workloads
- Enforcing strict access controls and continuous verification across users and devices
- Safeguarding data in transit, at rest, and in use within sovereign boundaries
- Strengthening operational resilience and compliance while maintaining agility

Mohamed Yacine Benomar
Cloud Architecture Consultant & CISO Assistant
Novo Nordisk

| 13:00 | Business Lunch |

14:00 — Case Study:

Rapid Deployment of Sovereign E-Invoicing Solutions: Achieving Go-Live in Under Two Months

- Key steps for rapid design and implementation of sovereign e-invoicing systems
- Ensuring regulatory compliance and data sovereignty during accelerated deployments
- Overcoming operational and technical challenges for fast rollout
- Lessons learned and best practices for scaling and future-proofing e-invoicing initiatives

Victor Boissiere
Head of SRE
Qonto

14:40 — Case Study:

Europe's Cloud Moment: Regaining Control in the Age of AI *

- AI innovation depends on who owns the infrastructure
- The hidden risks of long-term dependency on non-European providers
- How sovereign cloud enables trust, resilience, and scale
- Building a viable European alternative—now, not later

Christian Scholz
Vice President Cloud Business
Arvato Systems

| 15:20 | Chair's Closing Remarks and End of Summit |

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