

Gaia-X Digital Clearing House (GXDCH)

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Gaia-X Perspektiven #2 | 2024

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Agenda

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Gaia-X Digital Clearing Houses – Die Idee

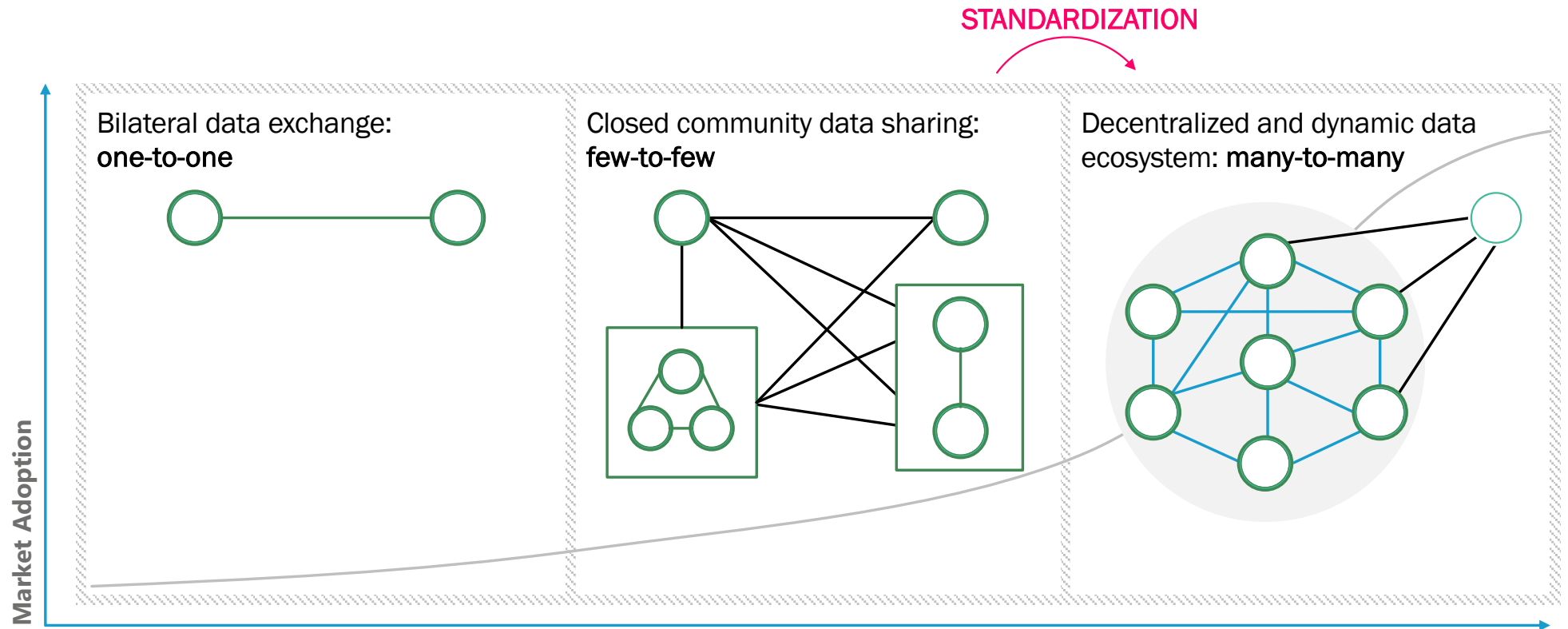
Gaia-X Digital Clearing House

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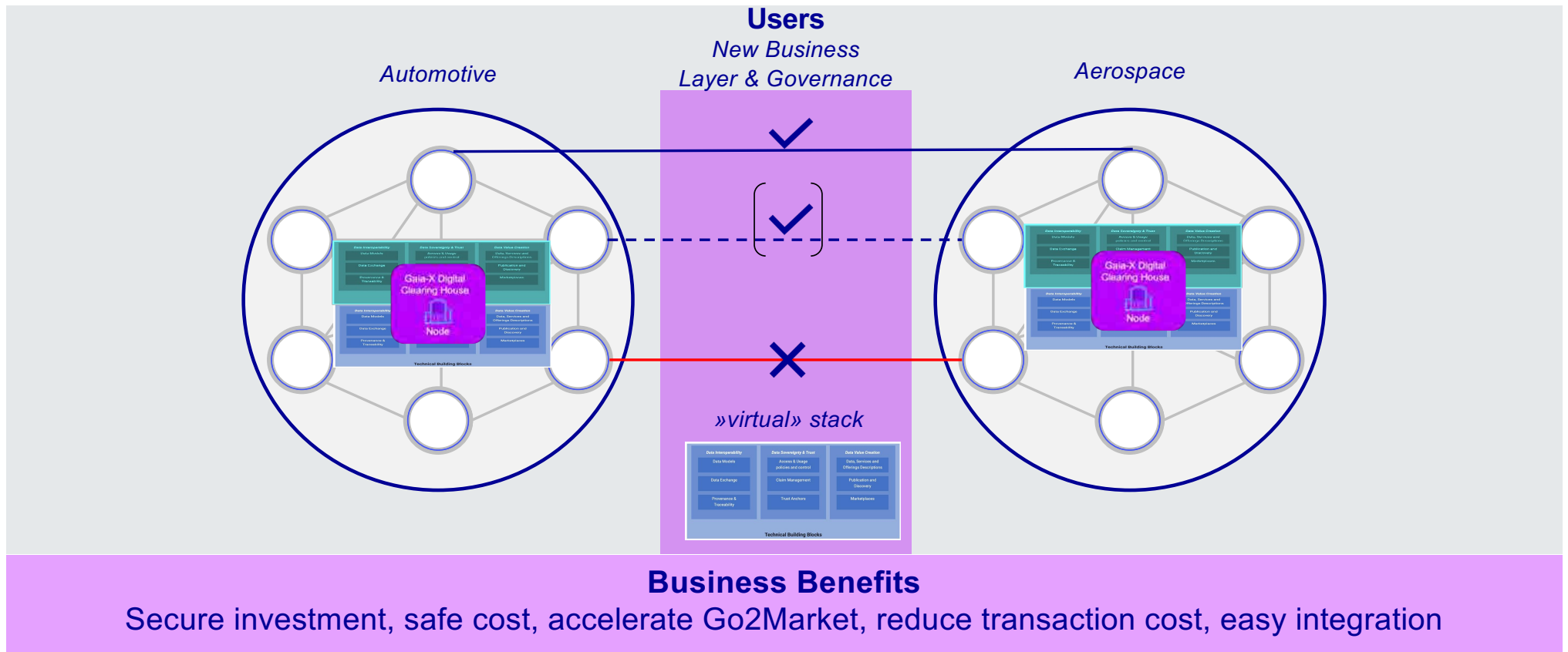
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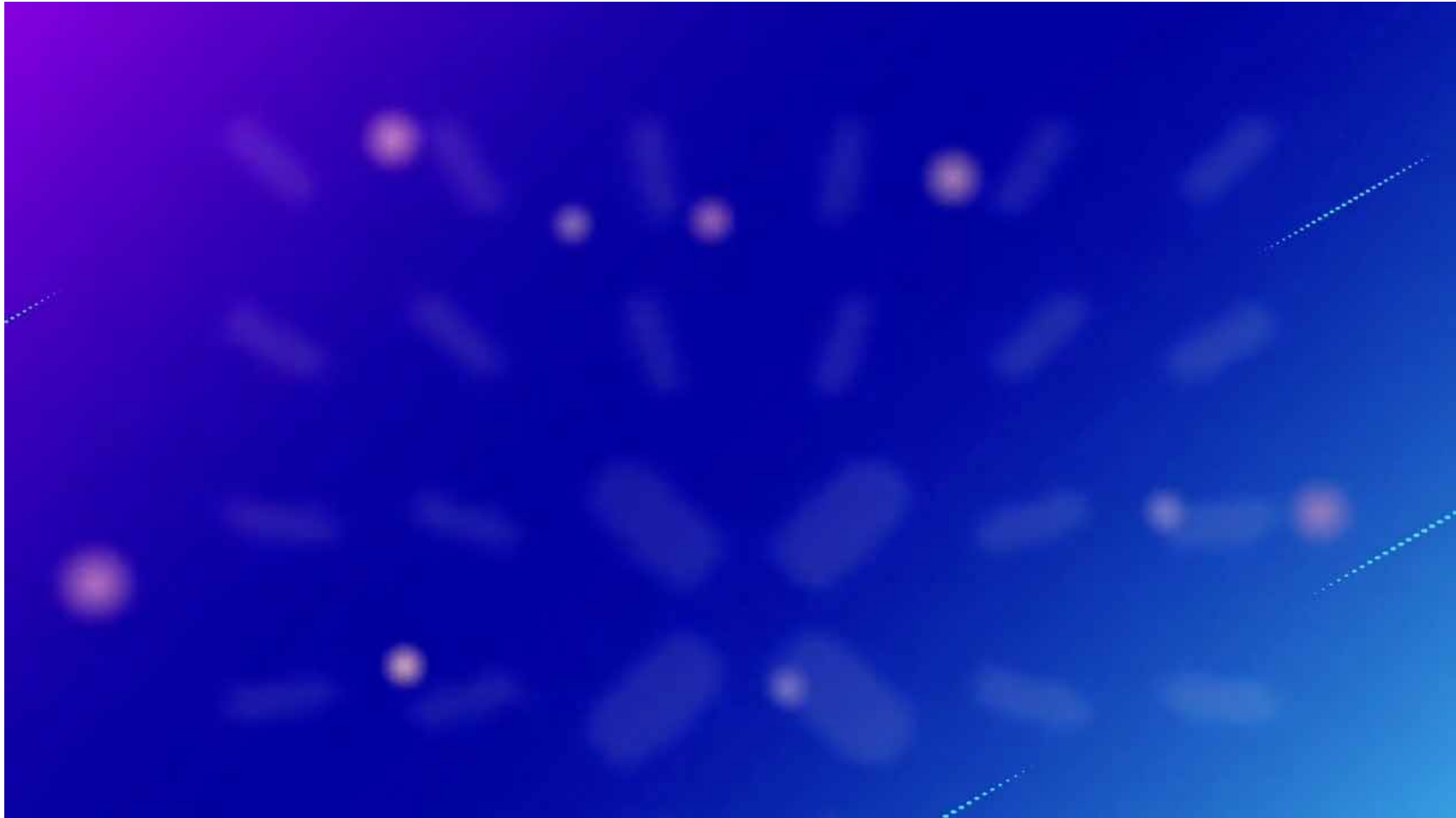
The demand for Data Spaces



Selective data usage enablement between Dataspaces



Gaia-X Digital Clearing House



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GXDCH Components*



Gaia-X Registry (compulsory)



Gaia-X Compliance (compulsory)



Notary (compulsory)



Wizard (optional)



Catalogue (optional)



Credential Event Service (Optional**)



Gaia-X Digital Clearing Houses

Signed

- T-systems
- Aruba
- Aire Networks
- OVH
- Exaion
- Arsys

Pipeline

- Orange
- Proximus
- A1.digital
- KPN
- Pfalzkom

* Current list, may expand in future releases

** CES will become mandatory in Loire (next release)

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

Gaia-X 24.04 (Loire)



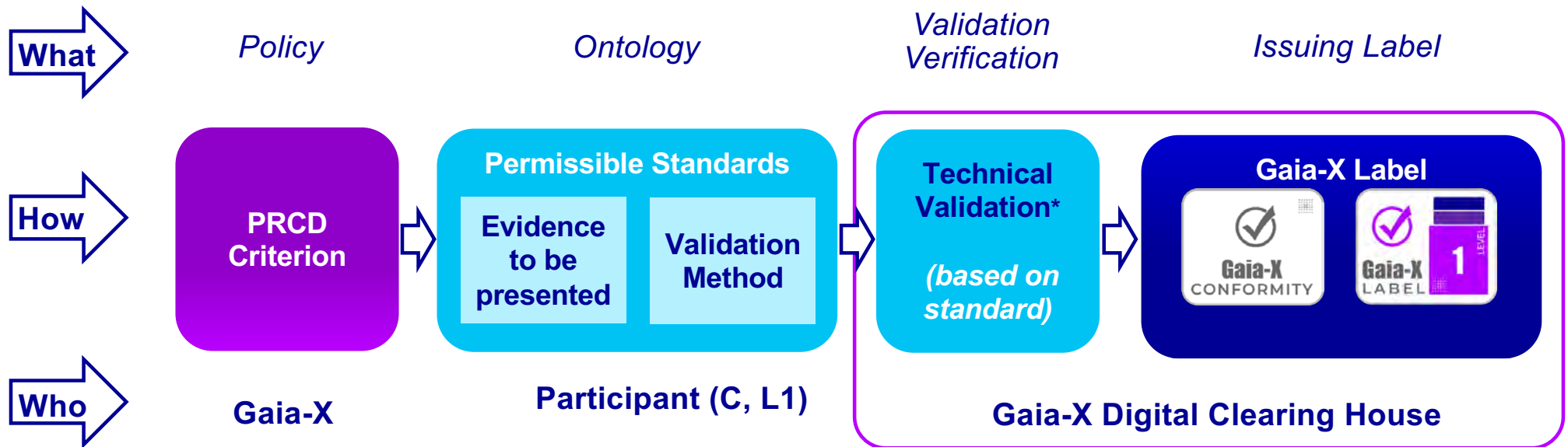
- In Tagus, Level 1 is based on a single self-declaration to "obey" the rules.
- In Loire, Level 1 is based on individual validation and where possible verification of the 62 criteria, significantly increasing veracity.

	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				✓

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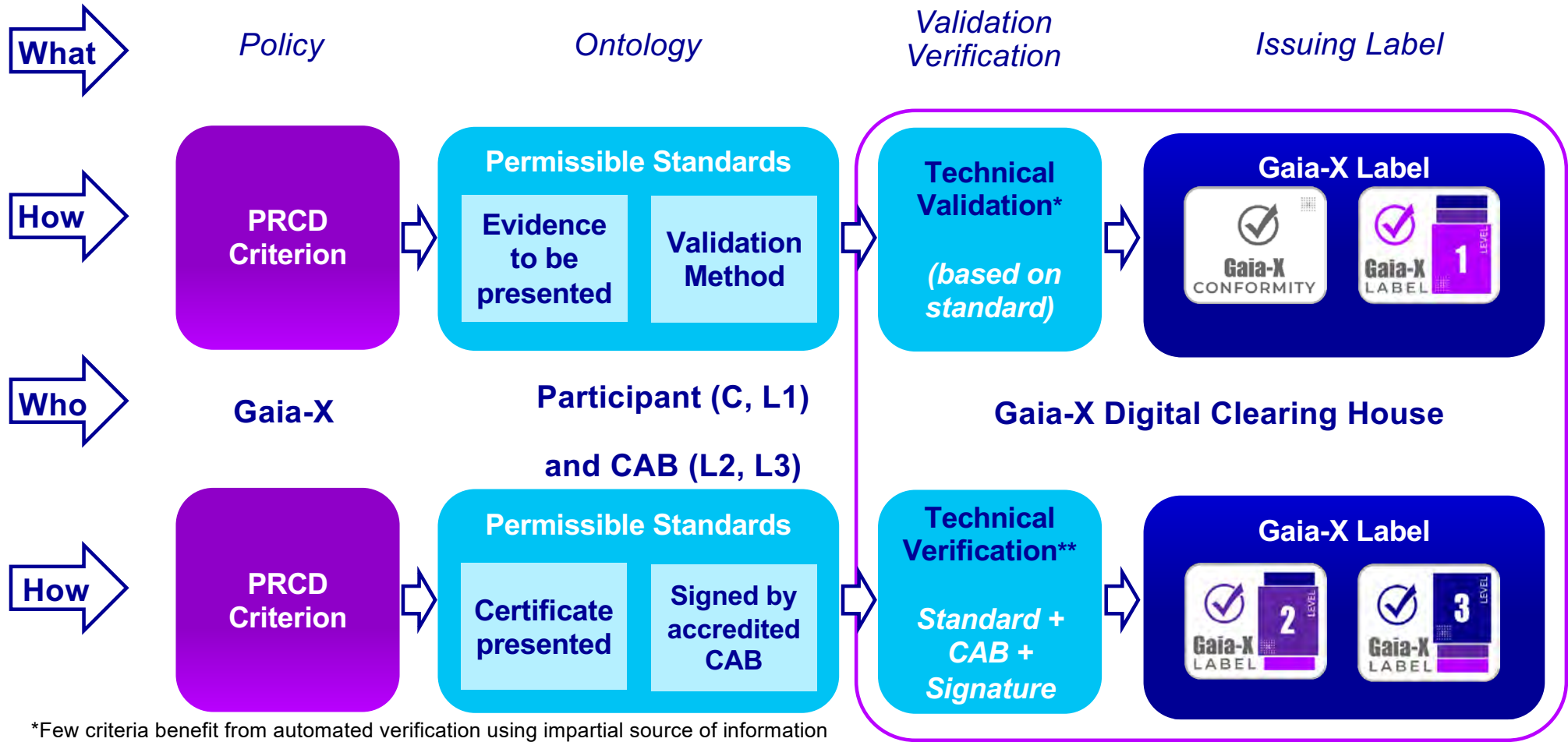
- Loire will, in later minor releases, also enable Level 2 & Level 3 through external CABs and verification of the certificates (permissible standard + accredited CAB+valid signature)

Implementation of technical validation & verification



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

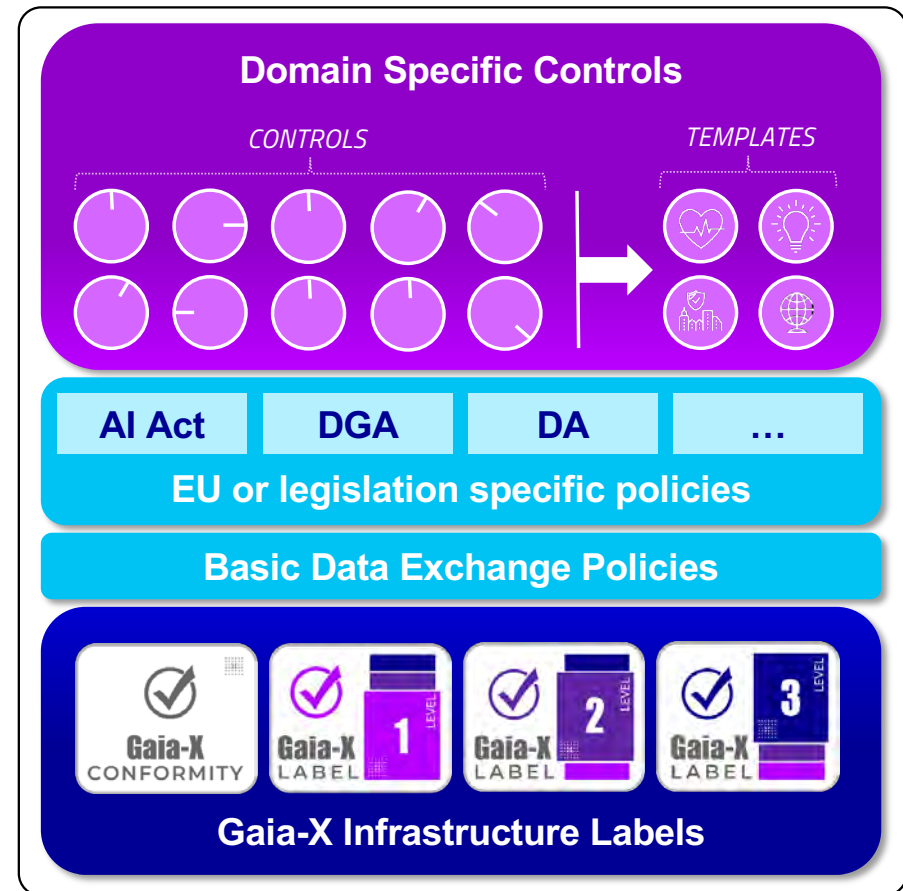
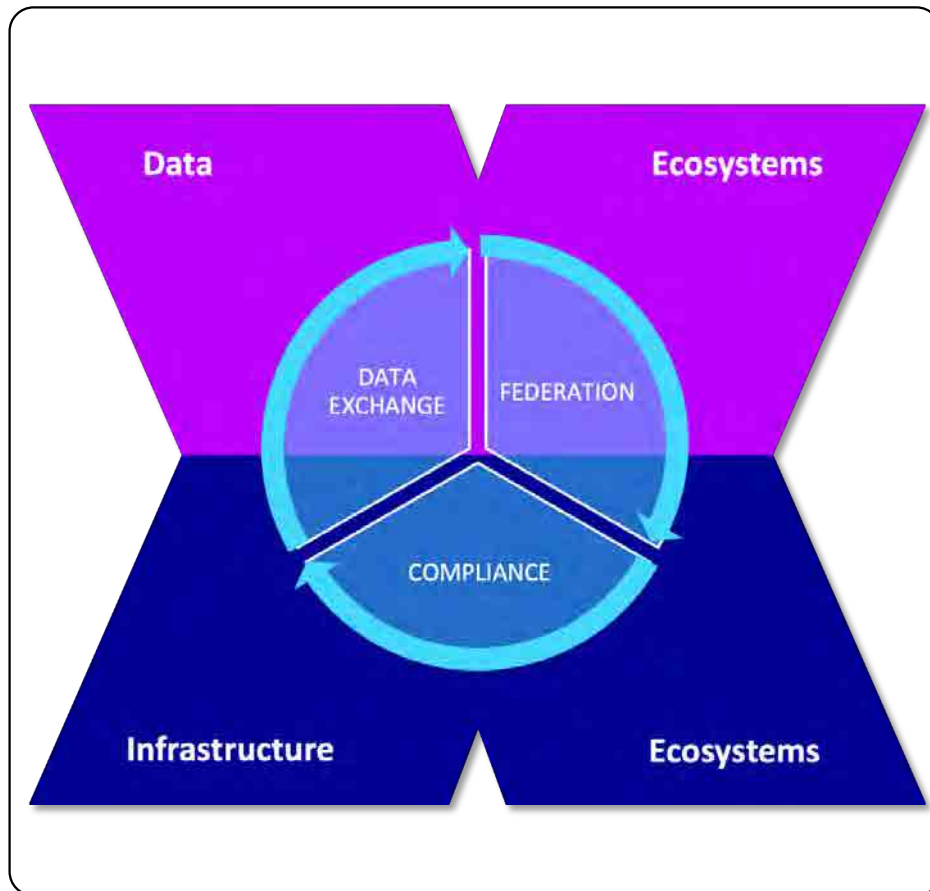
Implementation of technical validation & verification



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

Implementation of Sovereignty Controls (Labels)



Are Gaia-X Lighthouse Projects interoperable?



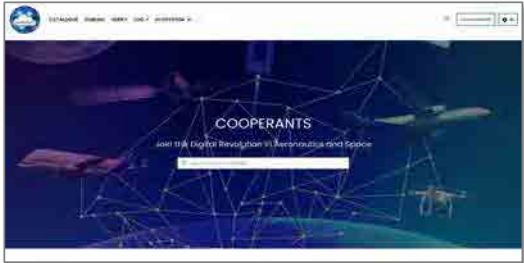
Lighthouse Data Spaces



Lighthouse Projects



8 Federated Catalogues enabled by CES



Ecosystem between projects and Gaia-X



Project

Use cases

Industry Regulations

Short term ROI

Operations

Interoperability among business partners



Gaia-X

Gaia-X Architecture & Trust Framework

Labels & Data Exchange policies enforcement

Protect long term ROI

Digital Clearing Houses

Gaia-X Ecosystem and interoperability

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Gaia-X Digital Clearing Houses – Die Umsetzung

T-Systems

Let's power
higher performance

01. August 2024 | Gaia-X Perspectives #2/2024

T-Systems Gaia-X Clearing House Service

Empowering dataspaces across industries



Sven Löffler

Head of Dataspaces
& Data Products



START MONETIZING NOW

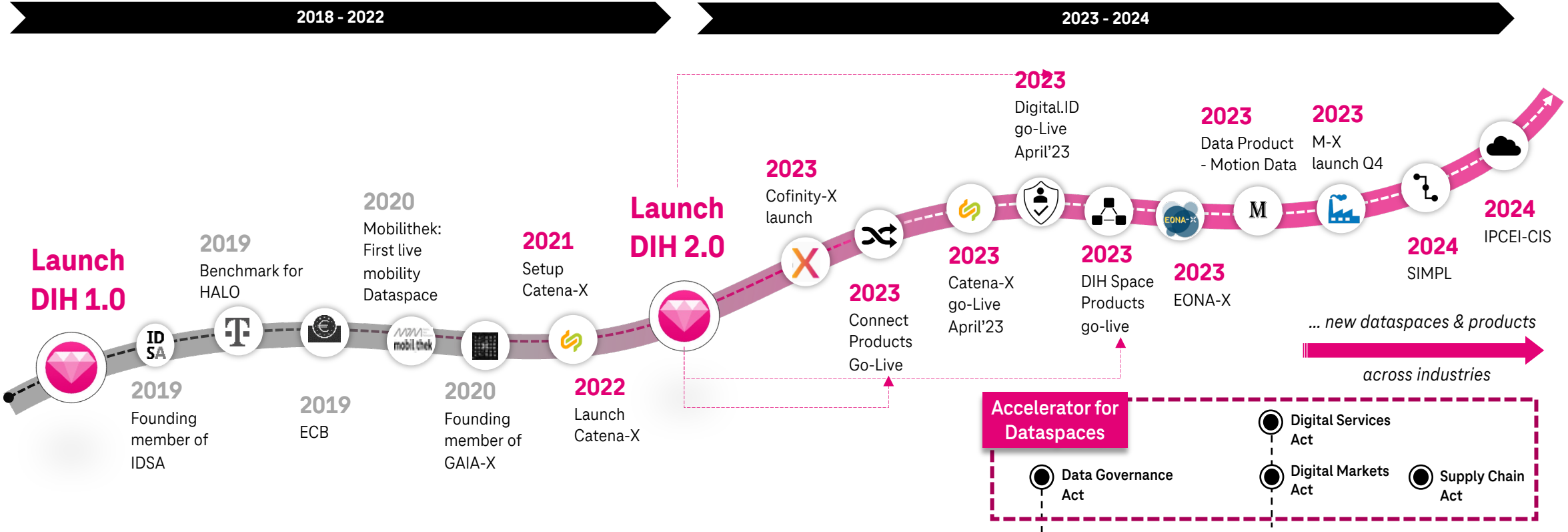
Life is for sharing... with data on your terms

Agenda

- 01 Introduction | Digital Verification for Trust & Sovereignty in Digital Ecosystems**
- 02 Trust Service | Digital.ID product & services**
- 03 Digital.ID in Action | Catena-X Use Case**
- 04 Open Round & FAQ**

Introduction | Development towards Dataspaces

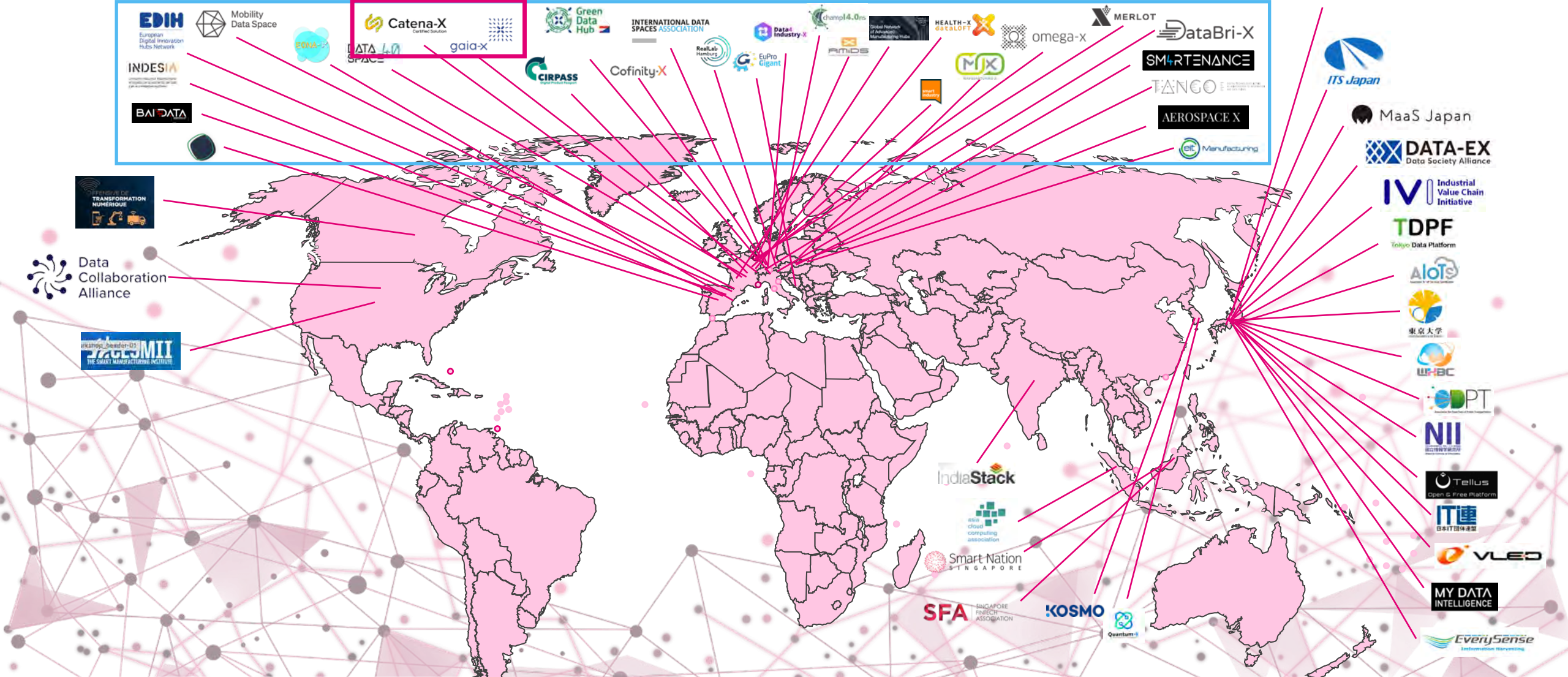
Development towards standardized products and new dataspace avenues




Pioneer dataspace → Usecase applications realization → Products for dataspace connections → Dataspace ecosystem orchestration

Next 18 months will see a growth of standardized products for dataspace connections and orchestration

Dataspace Ecosystems initiatives | Around the world



Press Release: Product Digital.ID | 18.11.2022



Digital verified credentials for Catena-X

Gaia-X Digital Clearing House for the Catena-X Automotive Industry Network

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T-Systems checks self-descriptions of Catena-X data ecosystem participants

[Link](#)

Why Digital.ID? | Digital verification matters



Digital identity verification
ensures trust in dataspace
Trust, but verify!



Secure digital identities for organizations & machines



Reduces overall business risks & increases consumer confidence through reliability of trust chains



Boosts operational efficiency through automation



Proof of authenticity and origin of digital assets



Ensures regulatory compliance, e.g., GDPR, eIDAS



Creates long-term business relationships built on trust

Digital.ID | Gaia-X verification node

Digital.ID as
GXDCH Node



Verification node of the Gaia-X rules and the go-to place for Gaia-X compliance



Node operated by T-Systems, acting as Gaia-X Trust Anchor



Operate and run **services of the Gaia-X Framework** (compulsory and optional), to achieve compliance and support the onboarding of any Gaia-X adopter



Integrate to external Conformance Assessment Bodies for external asseverations, Identity Verification, and other Trusted Data Sources as defined by the Gaia-X AISBL

Notarization API

- Authenticates master data and converts it into **verifiable W3C format**
- Establishes **trust through tamper-proof digital assertions** for accurate self-descriptions

Digital.ID | Service Overview

Trusted Data Sources

- **VAT ID:** for the European member states or North Ireland, the VAT Information Exchange System (VIES)
- **EORI:** registration and identification of economic operators in the European Union
- **LEI Code:** the Global Legal Entity Identifier (GLEIF) with worldwide coverage
- **Local Commercial Registration Number**

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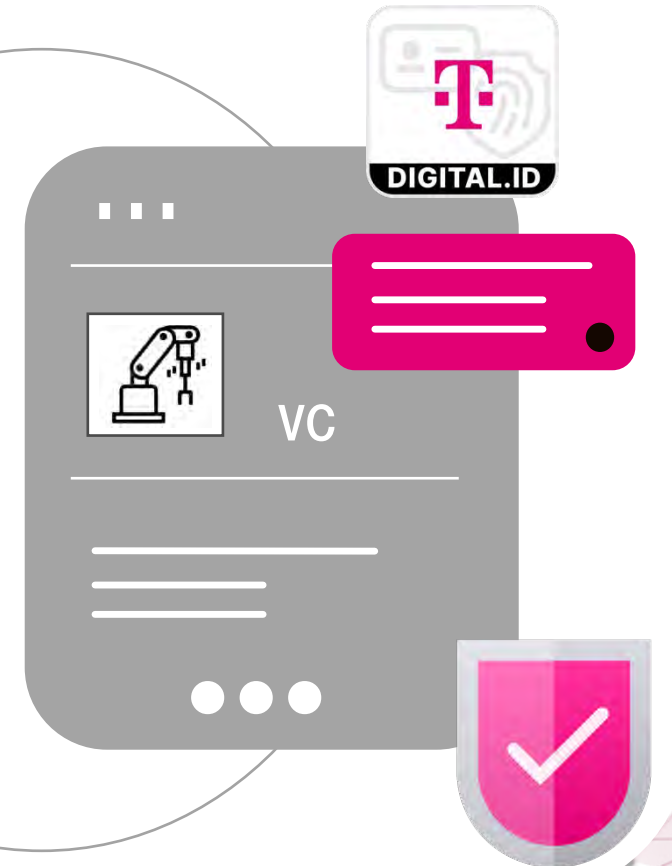
Validation: validation of companies' legal commercial registration numbers & European tax and customs identifiers

Gaia-X Compliance: validation of shape and content of Gaia-X Credentials, attesting the compliance with the latest Gaia-X Trust Framework

Credential Management: creation, secure storage and usage of Verifiable Credentials in user-friendly manner

Certificate & Signing: qualified certificates issued by Trust Service providers to increase trust in ecosystem

Business Reporting: reporting of successful and rejected validations and compliance requests for Dataspace operators



Digital.ID | Certificate & Signing Services

eIDAS conform certificate & signing services with PKI from a **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

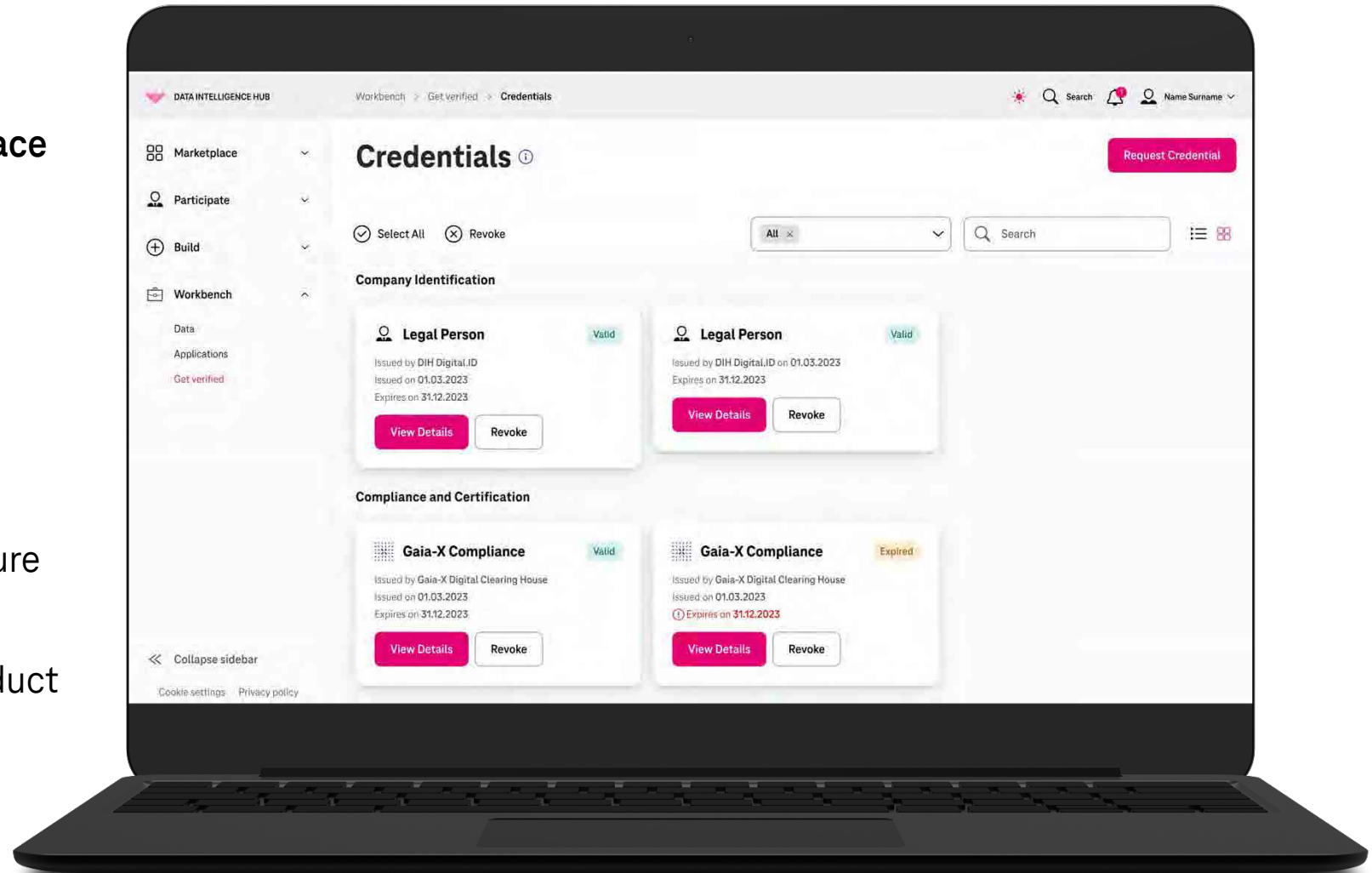
Integration into Digital.ID allows **user-friendly issuing** of Verifiable Credentials and **signing** process



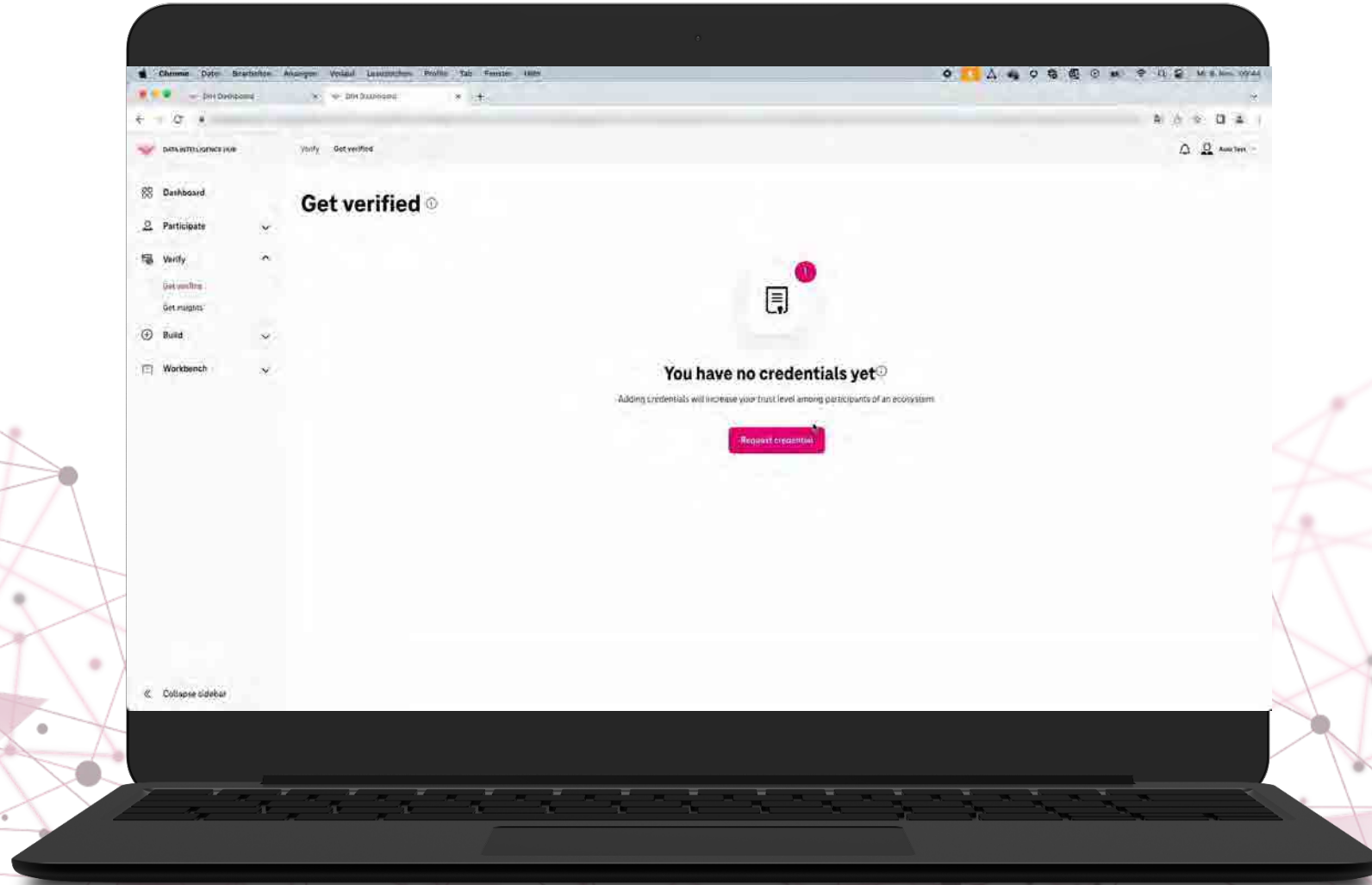
Use your Digital.ID in Data Intelligence Hub

Benefit from Digital.ID:

- User-friendly **self-service user interface**
- Easy **Credential** management
 - Managed Credential Wallet
 - Request new Credentials
 - Overview of existing Credentials
 - Revoke Credentials
- Built-in **participant validation** to secure a trusted Dataspace with **Digital.ID**
- **Seamless integration** with other product offerings



Demo | Digital.ID in action



Reference: Digital.ID for Catena-X

The challenge

The automotive industry, including all its suppliers, is striving to create a **data-driven value chain**. This requires **sovereign data exchange** within a vast ecosystem, all while **enhancing trust** among participants.

Catena-X operates under the guidelines of the European **Gaia-X** initiative to build a trusted data infrastructure including the management of secure identities and validation of participating companies.

The solution

T-Systems, as a **Trust Anchor**, has been chosen as one of the first Gaia-X Digital Clearing House providers for Catena-X.

In addition to offering **eIDAS-compliant** certificates, T-Systems provides comprehensive **validation and reporting services**, elevating the trust level within the ecosystem. This ensures that each participating company receives a **verifiable credential** for the Catena-X ecosystem, akin to an ID card.

Customer benefits

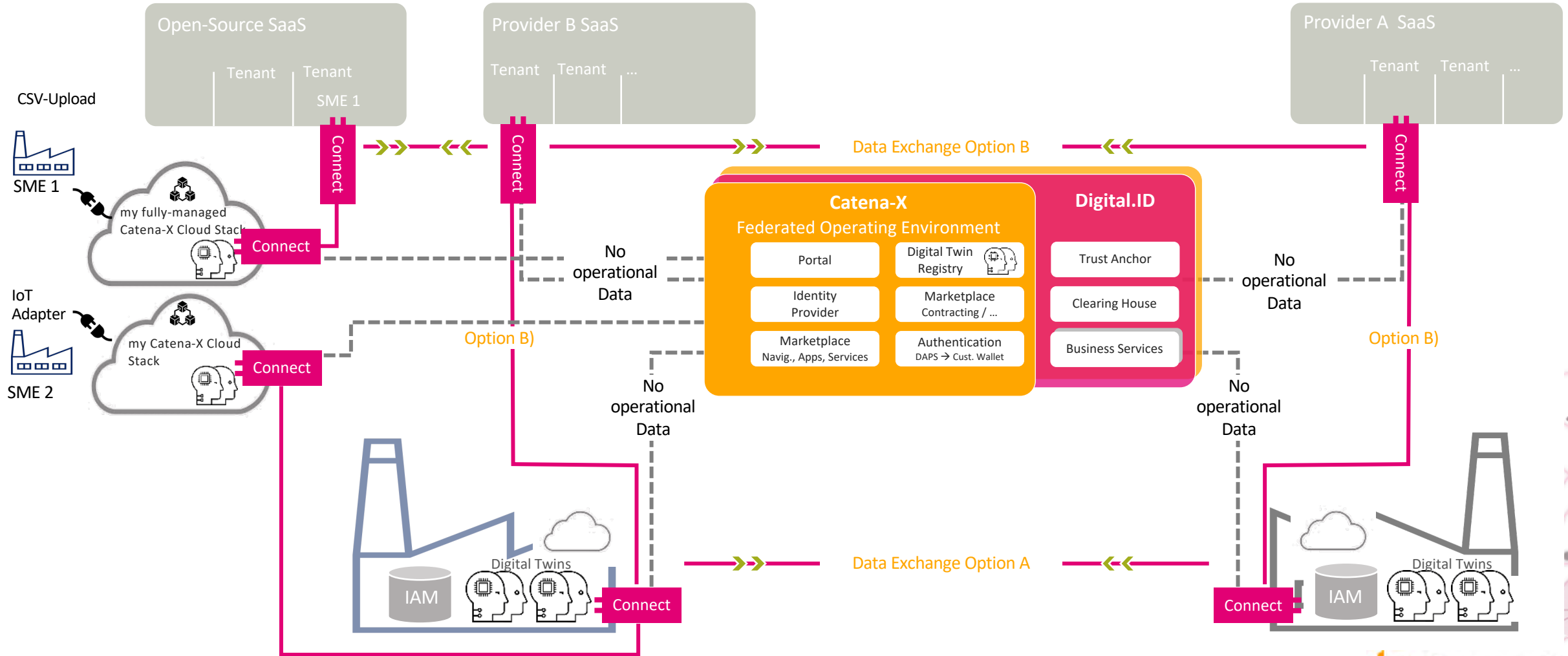
- **Trusted Proof of Authenticity:** Digital.ID serves as reliable proof in Catena-X
- **Compliance with Gaia-X Regulations:** A trustworthy framework that aligns with Gaia-X specifications.
- **Secure Data Exchange:** Facilitate trusted and secure data exchange within the largest sovereign ecosystem of automotive manufacturers and suppliers.

Reference project:



Digital IDs for Catena-X create the largest sovereign ecosystem in the automotive industry

Digital.ID in Catena-X



Digital.ID | Steps to become a trusted participant

Open Source

Gaia-X mandatory services:

Compliance

Registry

Notary

Product | Digital.ID

incl. Gaia-X mandatory services

Starter Kit

Support for up to 50 participants per month
for non-commercial usage

Features:

- Managed service
- FAQ & **knowledge base** access
- Additional trust source: **OpenCorporates**

From 49€/month

Enterprise

Unlimited participants per month
incl. Starter Kit + initial onboarding & setup

Additional Features:

- **Extended validation** services
- Credential management in **wallet**
- **eIDAS** conform certificate & signing services
- Business reporting
- API customization
- **24/7** support

From 3.599€/month

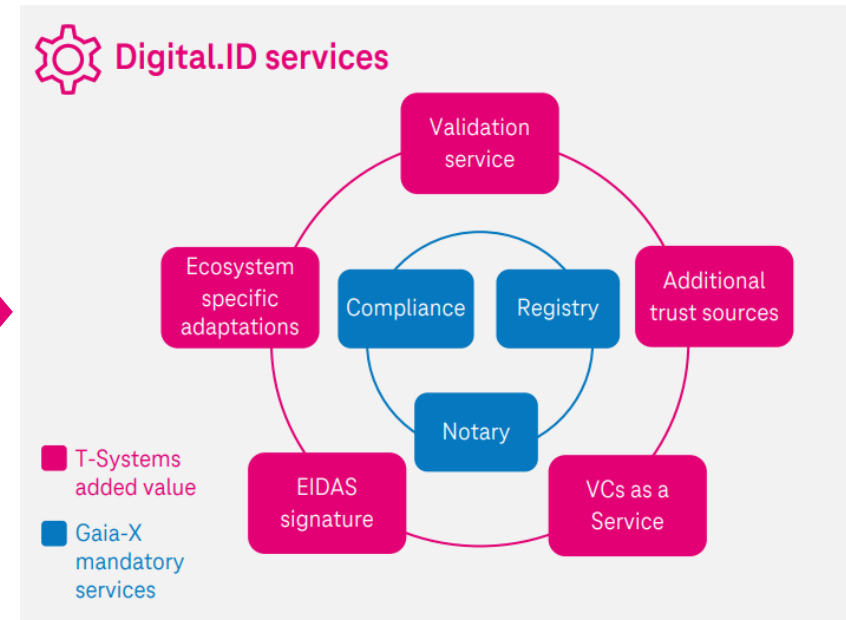
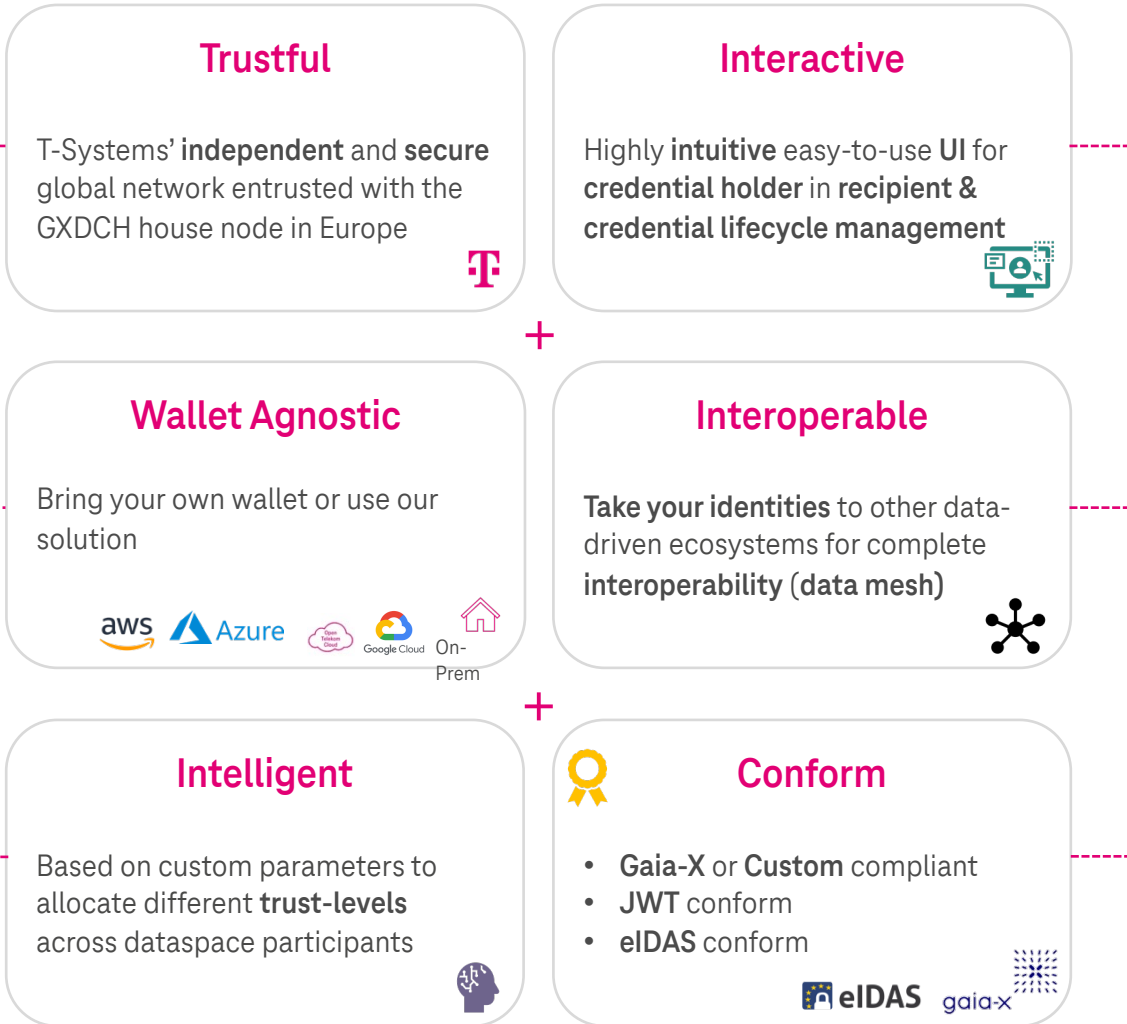
+ additional consulting services



Why Digital.ID? | First Trust Service on the market



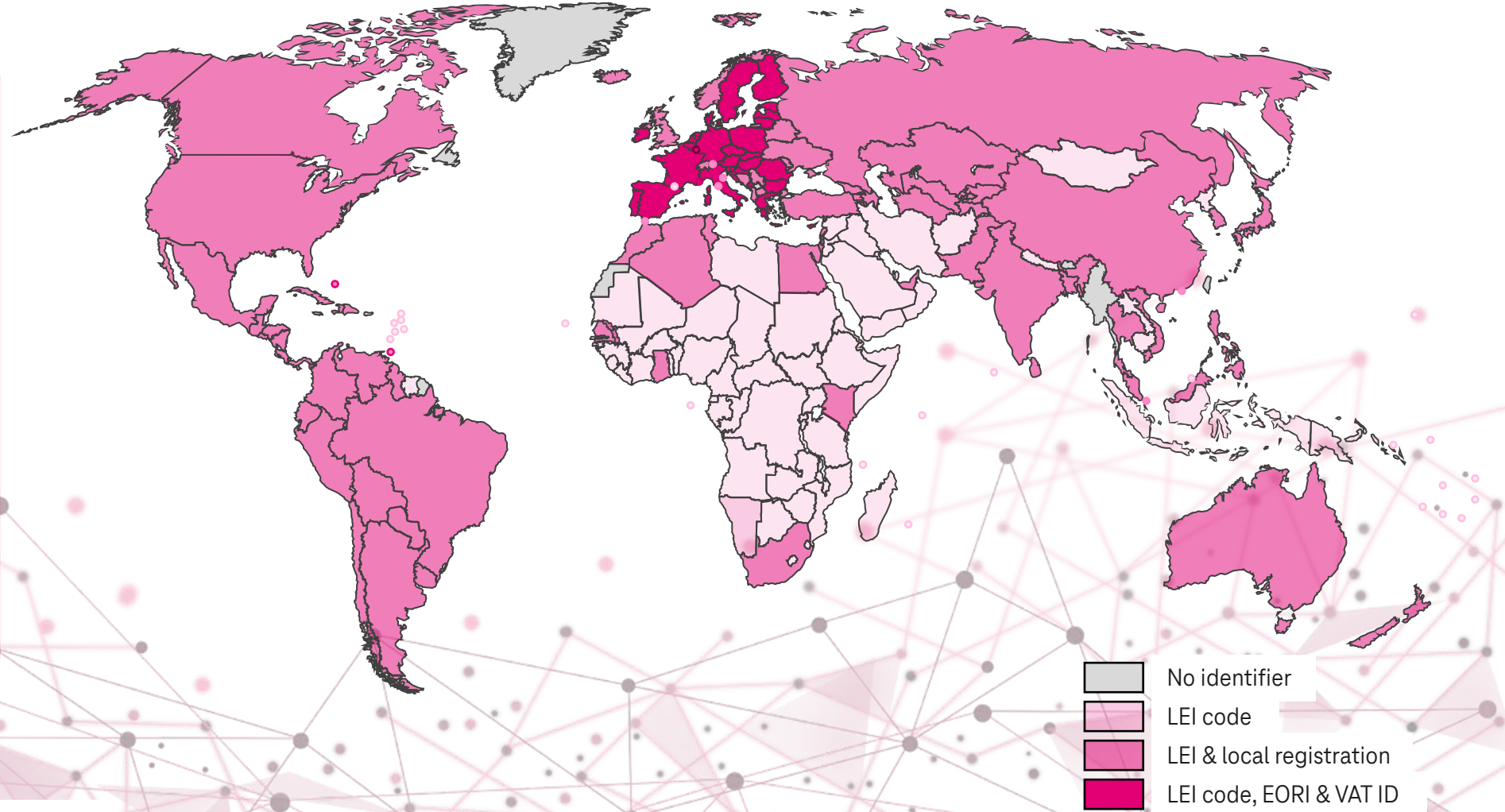
1st commercial product of GXDCH



Trust and Compliance | Digital.ID Validation Coverage

Validation of companies from **195** countries

First Commercial Gaia-X service in the market



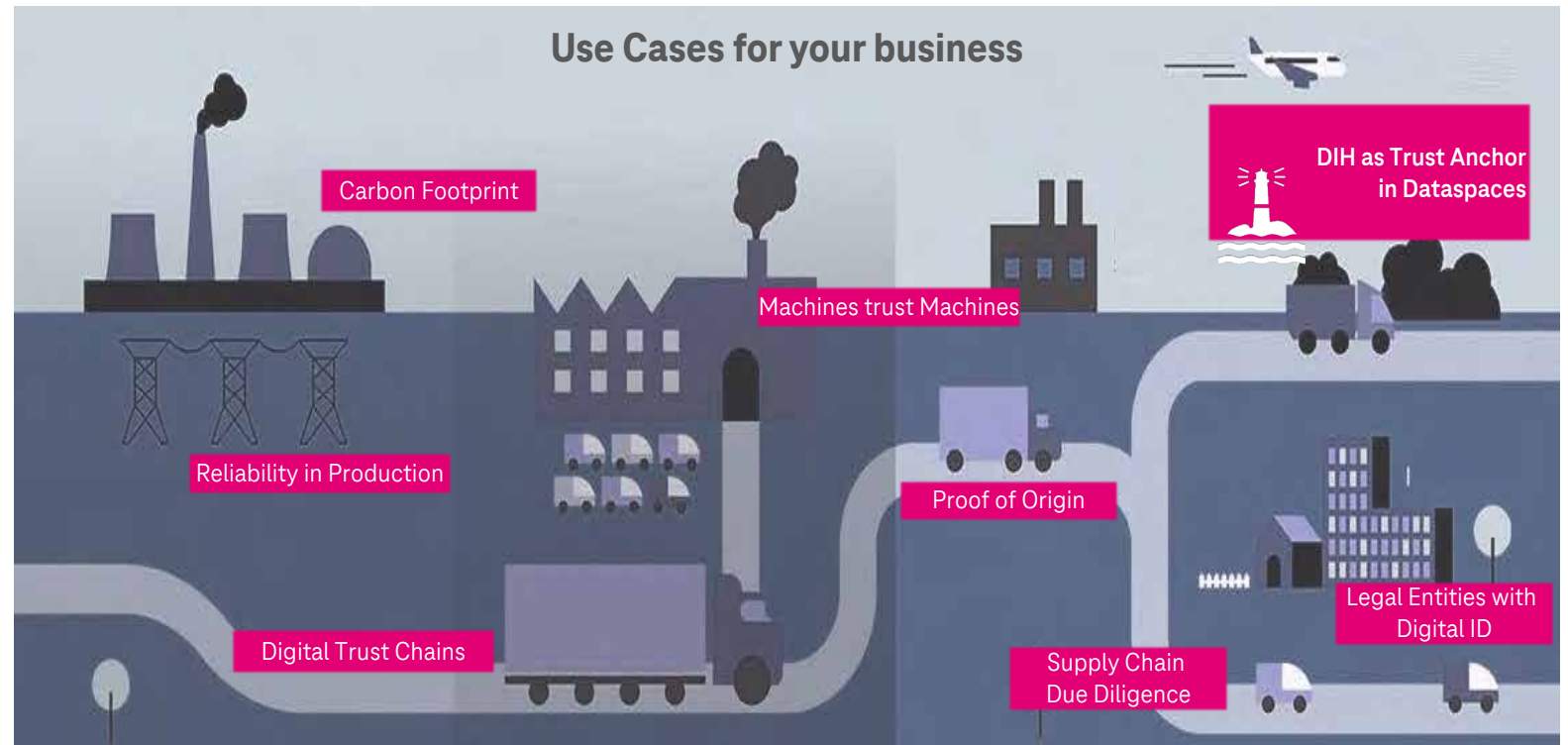
Ecosystems | Trust Service – Digital.ID

Get Verified



Your benefits

- ✓ Secure **Digital.IDs** for organizations and machines
- ✓ Proof of **authenticity** and **origin** of digital assets
- ✓ Management of multiple credentials in **user-friendly UI**
- ✓ Regulatory **compliance**, e.g., Gaia-X, eIDAS
- ✓ Operational efficiency through **automation**
- ✓ Reduced business risks and increased customer confidence through **reliability of trust chains**
- ✓ Long-term business **relationships built on trust**



The Magenta Advantage:

Managed services with standardized packages and prices pioneered, orchestrated and integrated by T-Systems, and operated on Deutsche Telekom network

Open Round and FAQ

T Systems

Let's power
higher performance

Next step | Contact us!



...start your Dataspace journey with us!



Visit our website!



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Data Intelligence Hub



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04

Blick in die Praxis –
EuProGigant

Project Ecosystem for European Manufacturing Data & Services

EuProGigant | European Production Giganet

August 1, 2024

Gaia-X Perspektiven #2: GXDCH

Dr. Gerald Ristow, Software AG

www.euprogigant.com





What does EuProGigant stand for?

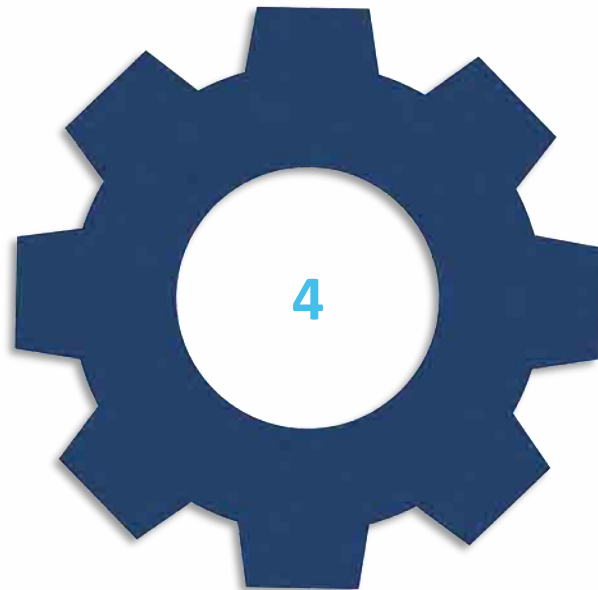
The European Production Giganet

- Secure and sovereign Data Exchange
- Transfer of gained Knowledge
- Multi-locational
- New, data-driven Business Models
- Gaia-X Lighthouse Project since 2022

A value creation and learning ecosystem for a resilient, data-driven, and sustainable production in Europe.

EuProGigant is ...

... a binational research project carried out by an Austrian-German project consortium to build a multi-location, digital data and learning ecosystem in manufacturing.



years project duration
(1 March 2021 to 28
February 2025)



total budget
(10.6 MM €, of which 6.8
MM € is funded)



project partners
(from 12 locations in
Austria and Germany)

Vision



- A new way of interacting in **value creation and learning ecosystems...**
- ...for a **resilient, data-driven and sustainable production** to strengthen Europe's role in the manufacturing industry

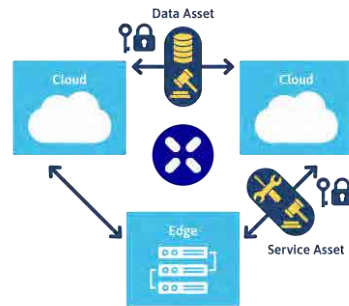


4 Thematical Working Groups (Use Cases)



CO₂ footprint in production engineering & manufacturing

How can estimations on energy use and CO₂ footprint be created and used in the design phase by using portable data and interoperable software tools?



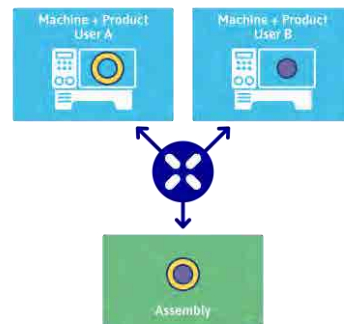
Mobile processing machines

How does the concept work when the machine comes to the part instead of the other way around?



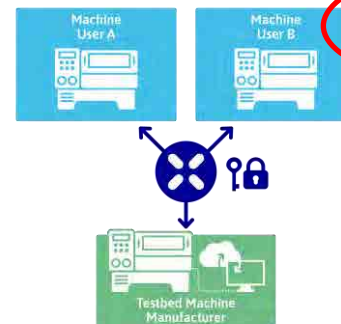
Component matching

How can Gaia-X principles be instrumentalized to manufacture and assemble with optimal resource use and minimal waste?



Validation platform

How can small companies monitor machines and assemblies without having to compile a large database?



Video EuProGigant Demonstrator



Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44eXhsN1Y2k>

Fully functional Gaia-X compliant Demonstrator



CATALOGUE PUBLISH VERIFY LOG ↗ ECOSYSTEM ▼

Q euprogigant

77 results for euprogigant

Filters

Service Type

- datasets
- algorithms

Access Type

- download
- compute

Sort

COMPUTE | DATASET | EuProGiga

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Data Part No. \$1 \$2 - Validation Platform
Cloud Demonstrator This is a demonstrator ...

2 EUROe

33 sales

GEN-X Testnet

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Cloud Demonstrator This is a demonstrator ...

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13 sales

GEN-X Testnet



Details of a Data Asset

Owned by [0x4ABD...B5d4](#)
Accessed with [EuProGigant-882C](#)

COMPUTE | DATASET | Published 8 months ago

Data Part No. \$1 \$2 - Validation Platform Cloud Demonstrator

This is a demonstrator data service offering (here a dataset) for the Validation Platform Demonstrator of EuProGigant that contains production data from the CNC-ProfiTrainer for usage with a set of dedicated analytics algorithms.



json
371.49 kB
url

2.004 EUROe

Select a Compute Environment

deltaDAO-CiD
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Free

Select an algorithm to start a compute job

Search by title, datatoken, or DID...

CO2-Estimate Algorithm - EuProGigant Validation Platform
GXAT | did:op:a3da777fd3711da3bd9e1e3084a0c074b5e8df31349eb1b6c0a5ec7ec3...
2 EUROe

ToolCondition-Algorithm - EuProGigant Validation Platform
GXAT | did:op:bd740fa281ba4143e21b4d9ee4087277375f95676bd74e20ee9e2960c9b...
2 EUROe

You will pay 2.004 EUROe

BUY COMPUTE JOB

You bought this dataset already allowing you to use it without paying again. Additionally, you will buy 1 GXAT for the algorithm and send it back to the publisher. In order to start the job you also need to pay the fees for renting the c2d resources.

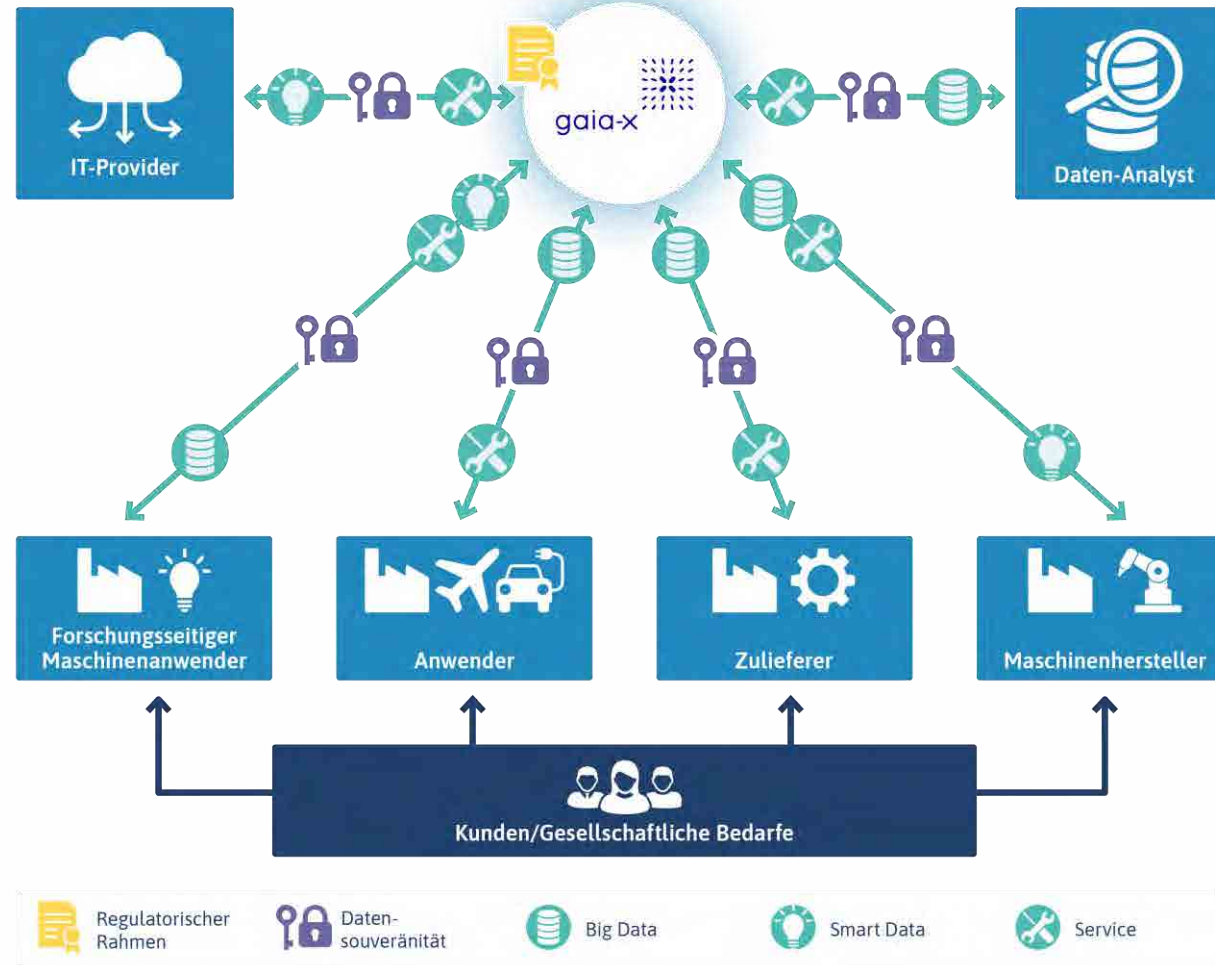
I agree to the Terms and Conditions

Access allowed

Overview



Multi-Cloud & -Plattform-Ökosystem für Produktions- und Lerndaten



How we use the GXDCH (v22.10)



Mandatory components

- **Gaia-X Registry:** This service implements the [Gaia-X Registry](#) as described in the Architecture Document. It is the backbone of the ecosystem governance as it stores the Trust Anchors accepted by the Gaia-X Trust Framework, the shapes and schemas used to validate the Gaia-X compliance as well as other relevant information, like the Terms and Conditions for users of the compliance service.
- **Gaia-X Compliance:** This service implements the [Gaia-X Compliance](#) as specified in the Architecture Document. It validates Gaia-X Credentials, asserting compliance to the rules described in the compliance document or Trust Framework and signs ones that are valid.
- **Gaia-X notarisation service for the registration number:** This service implements the [Gaia-X Notary](#). This is a tool used to check the validity of all registration numbers given by the participants in their Participant Credentials.

Optional components

- **Wizard:** UI to sign Verifiable Credentials in a Verifiable Presentation on the client side. Calling the Gaia-X Compliance service is integrated with the wizard, making it possible to obtain Gaia-X Compliant Credentials by directly using this tool.
- **Wallet:** Application that allows the user to store their Credentials and present them to third parties when needed.
- **Catalogue:** Not available yet

Usage of the GXDCH

For Participants

1. Use Notary Service to obtain Legal Registration Number



Usage

For Partic

1. Use Nota

Your Legal Registration Number Verifiable Credential (billowy-dog)



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Usage of the GXDCH

For Participants

1. Use Notary Service to obtain Legal Registration Number
2. Use Registry for Participant and Terms & Conditions Schema
3. Generate Gaia-X compliant LegalParticipant and let it be validated and verified
4. Put it in the (Federated) Catalogue



Usage of the GXDCH

Participants Operation

Add

Show 10 entries

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Usage of the GXDCH

For Service Offerings

1. Use Registry for Service, ServiceOffering and DataResource Schema
2. Generate Gaia-X compliant Services and let it be validated and verified
3. Put it in the (Federated) Catalogue

Usage of the GXDCH



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DataResource

Gaia-X compliant

CES Data

Contains GX compliant credentials

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Our Goal

Gaia-X Compliance



Gaia-X Conformity

A service or product offering is certified **Gaia-X Conformant** upon the successful assessment of all the mandatory criteria related to transparency, security, interoperability, portability and sustainability. Not bound to a specific jurisdiction or industry domain.

Value: The provider & consumer can make informed & educated decisions based on information gathered to demonstrate European values.



Gaia-X Label level 1

A service or product offering is certified **Gaia-X Label level 1** if the offering is **Gaia-X Conformant** and fulfils additional European rules related to personal data protection.

Value: In addition to the Gaia-X Conformity, the provider & consumer can rely on their mutual declaration of adherence to the European data protection rules.



Gaia-X Label level 2

A service or product offering is certified **Gaia-X Label level 2** if the offering is **Gaia-X Label level 1** and fulfils additional criteria related to cybersecurity and the service offering needs to have an option for the customer's data to be processed and shared exclusively in the European Economic Area.

Value: In addition to the Gaia-X Label level 1, cybersecurity criteria have been verified by impartial third parties & data can be processed exclusively in the EEA.



Gaia-X Label level 3

A service or product offering is certified **Gaia-X Label level 3** if the offering is **Gaia-X Label level 2**, the consumer's data are processed and shared exclusively in the European Economic Area and the headquarters and the main establishments of the service provider are located in the European Economic Area.

Value: On top of the Gaia-X Label level 2, the data is processed exclusively in the EEA & cannot be accessed by parties from outside the EEA.



	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 of the evidence issuer (Standard & CAB)

Building an Eco-System – five partners, one goal

Supported by industry and research partners, the projects focus on specific goals that feed into the project ecosystem



AMIDS

innovation
processes &
learning
factories

DIONE-X

secure data
exchange for
the machining
value network

ESCOM

edge-cloud
computing

**EuPro-
Gigant**

production &
learning
ecosystem

Flex4Res

supply chain
resilience

Outlook

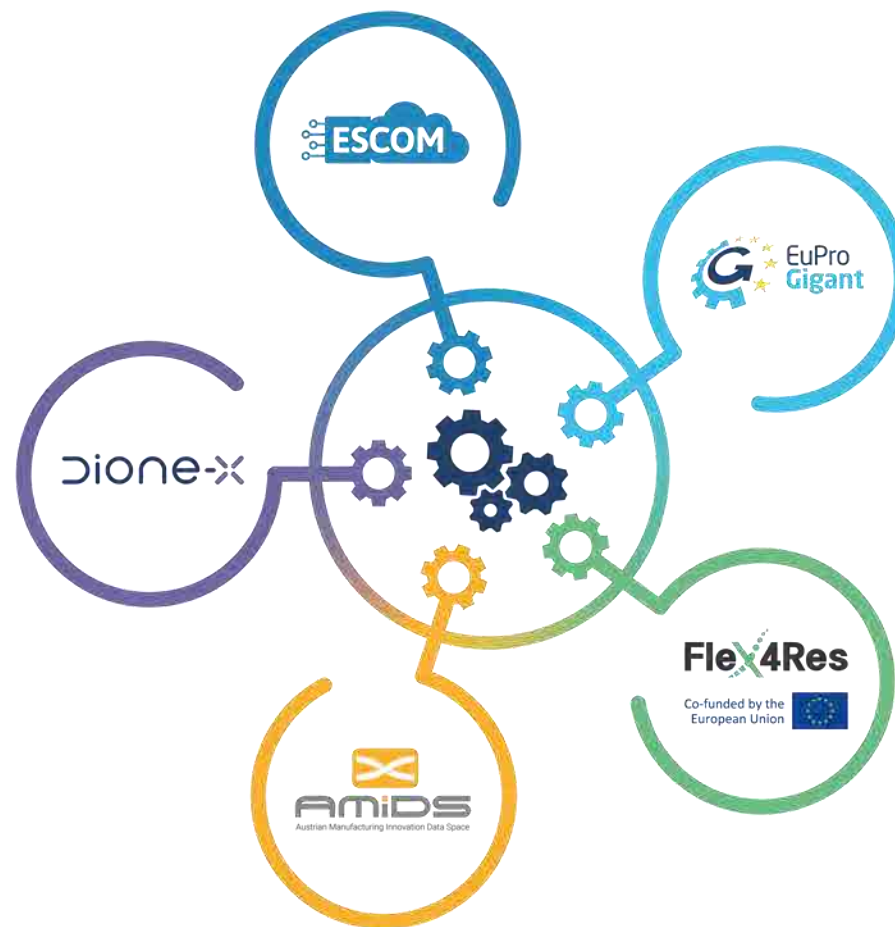


- Development of a sustainable **business model** for the Gaia-X federator
- Extend the **Compute-to-Data** Approach
- Let the **ecosystem** grow further
- Present a approach for **federated learning**
- Build up a Gaia-X complaint ecosystem using the Eclipse **XFSC components**





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