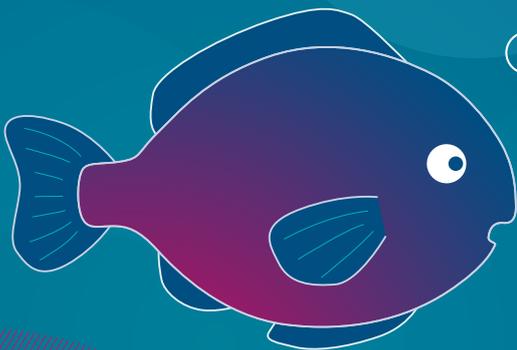


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Tuesday, 14. April 2026, 02.00 pm – 10.00 pm

02.00 pm – Welcome Address

Mark Speich

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

02.10 pm – 02.20 pm Opening Keynotes

Rita Wezenbeek

European Commission

02.20 pm – 03.15 pm Panel I

Enforcement – Delivering the promise?

Martijn Snoep

The Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets

Rita Wezenbeek

European Commission

Klaus Müller

Federal Network Agency, Germany

03.15 pm – 03.30 pm Keynote

A Strategic Bridge? – Ireland in the Transatlantic Digital Order

Eoin Drea

Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

03.30 pm – 04.20 pm Panel II: Holding the Giants Accountable: Big Tech, Trade Deals & Regulation

Natalie Harsdorf

Federal Competition Authority, Austria

Alberto Bacchiega

European Commission

Cori Crider

Future of Tech Institute, Barcelona

Samuel Stolton

Bloomberg

04.20 pm – 04.45 pm Coffee Break

04.45 pm – 05.30 pm Panel III: Breakups & Breakthroughs: Can Structural Remedies Boost Innovation?

Monika Schnitzer

Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich

Damien Geradin

Geradin Partners

Wolfgang Oels

Ecosia

Jens-Uwe Franck

University of Mannheim

Cori Crider (Moderator)

Future of Tech Institute, Barcelona

05.30 pm – 06.15 pm Panel IV

Systemic Risks & Platform Recommender Systems

Johnny Ryan

Irish Council for Civil Liberties

Julia Marquier

Federal Network Agency, Germany

Prabhat Agarwal

European Commission

Cornelius Adebahr

ISD Germany

Lena Maria Böswald (Moderator)

Interface

06.15 pm – 06.25 pm Keynote

Navigating the Giants: Europe's New Approach to Digital Sovereignty

Hansjörg Durz

MP, CDU/CSU

06.25 pm – 06:40 pm - Tech Dependence: The Cost of Weakened Democracies - Fireside Chat with

Sasha Havlicek & Felix Kartte

CEO of the ISD Policy advisor, strategist and writer

06.40 pm – 07.00 pm Coffee Break

07.00 pm – 07.10 pm Keynote

Strategy and Tactics: European Digital Sovereignty

Ben Scott

reset

07.10 pm – 07.50 pm Panel V: Scams at Scale: When Digital Platforms Become the Infrastructure

Ralph Brinkhaus

MP, CDU/CSU

Damian Collins

former UK Tech Minister & MP / Geradin Partners

Ben Scott

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Carolina Melches (Moderator)

Finanzwende, CSO

07.50 pm – 08.20 pm Panel VI

Market Power in European Finance: Who's in Control?

Johannes Ehrentraud

Bank for International Settlements, Basel

Thomas Weck

Frankfurt School of Finance

Michael Peters

Finanzwende, CSO

08.20 pm Get together & Reception



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Wednesday, 15. April 2026, 09.00 am – 08.00 pm

10.00 am – 10.10 am

**Keynote: A Competitive Data Economy —
From Simplification to Delivery?**

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10.10 am – 11.00 am Keynote and Panel I
**GDPR Reform: Unlocking Data or Unlocking
Pandora's Box?**

Max Schrems

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David Diehl

The Federal Ministry of the Interior

Johnny Ryan

Irish Council for Civil Liberties

Jörn Wittmann

Volkswagen AG

Júlia Tar

Data privacy and security reporter, MLex (Moderator)

11.00 am – 11.50 pm Keynote & Panel II

Björn Juretzki

European Commission

**Digital Omnibus: Ambitious Step or Room for
Improvement**

Philipp Stammeler

The Federal Ministry for Digital Transformation and
Government Modernisation

Michael Dose

Federation of German Industries (BDI)

Jochen Reinschmidt

Association of the Electrical and Digital Industry (ZVEI)

Andrea-Sanders Winter

Federal Network Agency, Germany

Carla Dietmair (Moderator)

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**11.50 am – 12:00 am - Europe's Captured Tech Market
— How Do We Break Free? - Fireside Chat with**

Leevi Saari & Frederike Kalthener

Ai now institute Strategic Advisor

12.00 pm – 12.45 pm Lunch & Networking

12.45 pm – 01.30 pm Keynote and Panel III

Antonio Manganelli

Cerre / University of Siena

**Gatekeepers in the Cloud? Can the DMA Deliver for
Europe's Digital Infrastructure?**

Alberto Bacchiega

European Commission

Thorsten Käseberg

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Cori Crider (Moderator)

Future of Tech Institute

01.30 pm – 02.20 pm Keynote and Panel IV

Robin Berjon

EuroSky

Digital Public Infrastructure - the Social Media Issue

Felix Styma

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Sebastian Vogelsang

EuroSky

Tobias B. Bacherle

Future of Tech Institute

Lena Maria Böswald

Interface (Moderator)

02.20 pm – 02.40 pm Break

02.40 pm – 03.30 pm Keynote and Panel V

**Invest in Europe: Digital Sovereignty as a Competitive
Advantage**

Kristina Sinemus

Minister for Digital Strategy and Innovation, Hessen

A Common Approach to EU Preference Schemes?

Frank Karlitschek

Nextcloud

Aurélien Palix

Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital
Sovereignty, France

Felix Zimmermann

The Federal Ministry for Digital Transformation and
Government Modernisation

Benjamin Kay-Hilmar Hinz (Moderator)

Saarland University

03.30 pm – 04.20 pm Panel VI

**Scaling Europe's Cloud Infrastructure: Independence,
Investment, and Impact**

Achim Weiss

ionos

Bernd Wagner

Stackit Cloud

Octave Klabá (tbc)

OVHcloud

Frederike Kalthener (Moderator)

AI, geopolitics, global tech policy | Strategic Advisor

04.20 pm – 04.45 pm Break

04.45 pm – 05.15 pm Keynote and Panel VII

**Beyond Tech Stacks: Skills & Certifications - From
Vendor Skills to Sovereign Capacity?**

Francesco Bonfiglio

Entrepreneur, Expert in Digital Transformation

Sebastiano Toffatelli

European DIGITAL SME Alliance

Maria Letizia Giorgetti

University of Milan

05.15pm -05.45 pm Sell European - Tech Sovereignty

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05.45 pm Get together & Reception

