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Technology Conference
on AI and Data

11-12 June 2026

The Semantic Intelligence Revolution.

Almato DevCon 2026 brings together more than 400 executives, technical decision-makers, developers, business partners, and AI experts from over 150 companies and public sector organizations to explore how clarity and direction can be established in increasingly complex data and AI landscapes. The conference focuses on AI and Data, with semantic intelligence as the connecting layer that turns information into insight, and insight into action creating a sustainable foundation for transparent, traceable, and reliable decision-making at scale.

Event:

Almato DevCon 2026 unites strategic, public-sector, technical, and data-driven perspectives on AI and Data, from governance and leadership to hands-on development, advanced analytics, and real-world impact.

- The Semantic Intelligence Revolution
- Keynote Highlight: AI Literacy & Strategic Impact
- AI in Action: Build, Scale, Lead
- Digital Government and Sovereign AI
- Strategy and Automation Pre-Events



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Our Keynote Speakers

→ Dr. Anastassia Lauterbach-Lang



Dr. Anastassia Lauterbach-Lang is CEO and Founder of AI Edutainment and Professor of AI and Cybersecurity. Her work focuses on how artificial intelligence and data shape decisions, leadership, and accountability. She advises Fortune 500 C suite executives and speaks globally on AI literacy, cybersecurity, and responsible AI adoption.

She brings more than three decades of international leadership experience, including senior executive roles at Qualcomm, Daimler, Deutsche Telekom, and T Mobile International, as well as board level work with organizations such as NASDAQ and Star Alliance.

Her perspective on AI and Data is grounded in real world consequences. As a non executive director at Wirecard, she initiated forensic investigations that contributed to uncovering one of Europe's largest corporate fraud cases, highlighting the importance of transparency, governance, and informed oversight in complex data driven systems.

→ Chris Boos

A researcher in networks and artificial intelligence and a senior executive with expert knowledge and extensive experience in applying AI to real world transformation at corporate and government level. Drawing on his experience building mathematical frameworks for networks and a general AI platform, Chris offers a unique strategic perspective. Chris can predict why many AI initiatives fall short and how organizations can unlock value by embedding AI from within.

Today, his work focuses on fundamental research and bridging AI, enterprise transformation, and change management, helping enterprises, governments as well as the intelligence and military community turn technological potential into measurable strategical, tactical and business outcomes.

In his keynote, "Beyond LLMs: The Rise of Real AI," Chris explores why artificial intelligence is at a turning point. While large language models have accelerated adoption, the real challenge lies in translating AI into measurable value.

He introduces the concept of "Real AI", purpose built, deeply integrated systems that move beyond experimentation and deliver scalable, reliable impact in decision making, automation, optimization and analysis.



Agenda 12 June

09:00 AM Registration + Check-in

Mainstage

09:30 AM Opening: Christian Sauter, CEO, Almato

09:40 AM Welcome Address: Andreas Baresel, CEO, DATAGROUP SE

09:50 AM Keynote: Beyond LLMs: The Rise of Real AI

Chris Boos, AI Entrepreneur

12:10 AM Keynote: Why AI Literacy matters more than better models (EN)

Dr. Anastassia Lauterbach-Lang, Founder + CEO, AI Edutainment

03:45 PM Keynote: Stay tuned - will be announced soon

Laurenz Kirchner, Partner + Co-Lead Data & AI Practice, valantic

Executive Track ↓

10:25 AM -
10:55 AM

AI Transformation at Scale

Florian Duerr, VP AI & Digital Transformation, Eberspächer Group

11:00 AM -
11:30 AM

Agentic AI – Produktive Live Cases im Einsatz bei der Deutschen Telekom

Marco Einacker, Vice President Service IT, Deutsche Telekom Service

11:35 AM -
12:05 PM

KI Projekte im Profifußball: Wie KI abseits des Spielfelds messbaren Mehrwert schafft

Dr. Karoline Wild, Project Manager AI, VfB Stuttgart

Developer Track ↓

Empowerment with AI: Domain-First Development

Michael Ikemann, Head of Data & AI, Lechler

Vibe, then Verify: Leveraging LLMs for Quality and Security in the AI Code Reality

Mathias Conrad, Staff Solutions Engineer, Sonar

Deploying Custom Applications on Bardioc Semantic Data Platform

Andreas Schmid, CTO, Almato

Public Sector Track ↓

LLM-gestützte Analyse und Klassifikation im öffentlichen Sektor - KI-Engineering mit politischem Impact

Thorsten Eller, CIO, IHK Stuttgart

Souveräner Stack für Datenintegration und -Analyse: Palantir-Alternative für Staat und regulierte Organisationen

Stefan Dreher, COO, Almato

Stay tuned - session will be announced soon

Data Science Track ↓

Hybrid is key – knowledge formalization as enabler for AI-driven engineering applications

Dr. Michael Dlugosch, Head of Business Unit Automotive, Fraunhofer EMI

Understanding and Simulating Networks with Bardioc Data Explorer

Dr. Leonie Gehrman, Data Exploration Consultant, Almato

Daten verstehen, Muster erkennen: Mit Bardioc und Disy Cadenza räumliche Zusammenhänge sichtbar machen

Marcus Briesen, Chief Business Officer, Disy

12:10 PM Keynote: Mainstage (All Tracks)

12:40 PM Networking Lunch (All Tracks)

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	Executive Track ↓	Developer Track ↓	Public Sector Track ↓	Data Science Track ↓
01:35 PM - 02:05 PM	<p>Driving Business Strategy with Data Platforms, Agentic AI, and Semantic Graphs</p> <p>Dr. Akhauri Prakash Kumar, Chief Strategy Advisor, Insights + Data North + Central Europe, Capgemini</p>	<p>Connection Data Sources to Bardioc Semantic Data Platform</p> <p>Thomas Sellner, Director Process Automation, Almato</p>	<p>Zwischen Hype & Hyperscaler- KI in der öffentlichen Verwaltung</p> <p>Björn Beck, Head of Innovation Lab, State of Baden-Württemberg, State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg</p>	<p>Semantic Exploration of OSINT Data: Practical Experiences with Bardioc</p> <p>Karsten Schmöker, Director Application Engineering, Executive Officer, Almato</p>
02:10 PM - 02:40 PM	<p>KI & RPA: Vom Hype zur echten Wirkung – Wie intelligente Automatisierung den Customer Service transformiert</p> <p>Klaus Paul, Senior Manager Simplification, Telefónica Germany</p>	<p>Bardioc Reasoning: Making Non-Deterministic AI Systems Accessible to Enterprise Developers</p> <p>Patrick Röglin, Senior Software Engineer, Almato</p>	<p>Stay tuned - session will be announced soon</p>	<p>Stay tuned - session will be announced soon</p>
02:45 PM - 03:15 PM	<p>From Semantic Data to Domain-Specific Operating Systems</p> <p>Dr. Maximilian Roth, Managing Director, Folivora Solutions</p>	<p>The EU AI Act and its impact on software development – Regulatory requirements, risk classification, and development team considerations</p> <p>Francesco Caprio, Head of Department Software Engineering, DATAGROUP</p>	<p>Stay tuned - session will be announced soon</p>	<p>How to Move Beyond Black-Box AI</p> <p>Dr. Sebastian Koch, Manager Data + AI, valantic</p>
03:15 PM	Networking Break (All Tracks)			
03:45 PM	Keynote: Mainstage (All Tracks)			
04:45 PM	Evening Reception			

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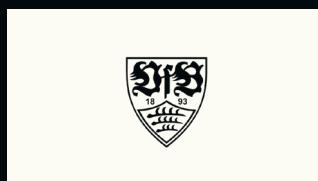
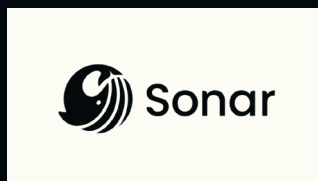
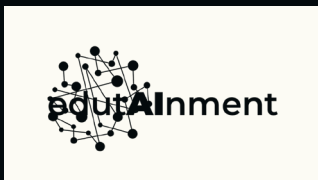
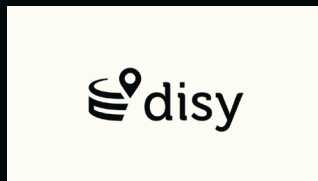


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About Almato

Almato, headquartered in Stuttgart, is Europe's leading specialist in AI-driven semantic data platforms. With Bardioc, the AI-powered Semantic Data Platform, Almato delivers a sovereign and high-performance solution for the intelligent use of data, available in various deployment models, including as Platform as a Service (PaaS).

Around 200 employees support organizations across industry, the public sector, and defense, working together with leading partners in data science, security, and solution development. In 2025, Bardioc was recognized by CIO Review magazine as the "AI-Powered Semantic Data Platform of the Year in Europe."

Be part of the Semantic Intelligence Revolution and secure your seat now!

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