

World Forum on Data Spaces & AI

5 March 2026 - Luxembourg

An International and Open Meeting with the Global Data Society

For the first time, Luxembourg will host the International Open Forum on Data Society (IOFDS), a landmark gathering shaping the future of data governance, trusted data sharing and innovation in AI.

About IOFDS

The International Open Forum on Data Society is a global community committed to building standards and solutions that empower a trustworthy digital future.

IOFDS drives Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT) while upholding data sovereignty, and contributes policy recommendations through its biannual roundtables.

Its network includes organisations from 35+ countries, spanning industry and academia.

<https://iofds.org/>

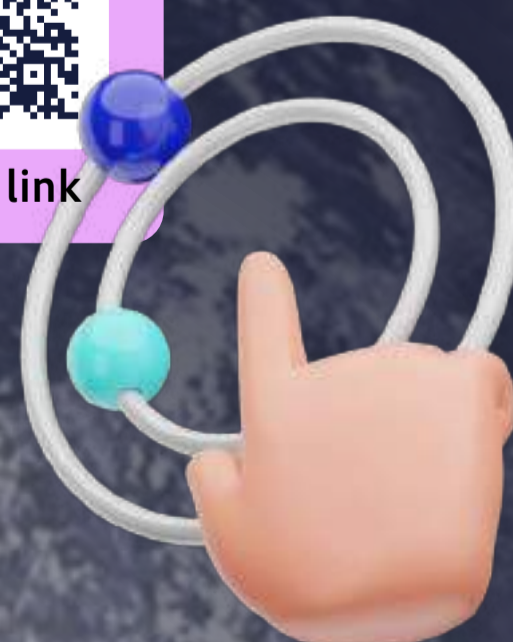


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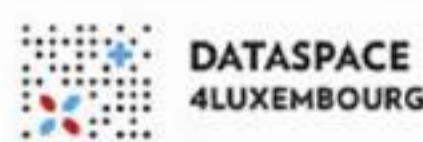
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PROGRAMME - OVERVIEW

09:30 - *Welcoming words*

by **Bert Verdonck**, CEO of Luxembourg National Data Service and **Hiroshi Mano**, chairman of the International Open Forum on Data Society.

Luxembourg Ministerial address

European Commission address

10:10 - **Global data space developments - a roundtrip**

11:00 - **Standards Development**

12:00 - *Lunch break*

13:00 - **Global Manufacturing and Supply Chains**

14:30 - **Global Health Care**

16:00 - **Progress in other domains**

17:00 - *Closing words*

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More information coming soon...

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

About the venue - European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL)

The European Convention Center Luxembourg (ECCL) is located in the Kirchberg district, a modern business area in the north-east of Luxembourg City. The venue is:

2.5 km from Luxembourg City Centre

2.5 km from Luxembourg Central Train Station (Gare Centrale)

7 km from Luxembourg Airport (LUX)

How to get there

Public Transport (Free of Charge)

Since 1 March 2020, all public transportation in Luxembourg is free, including trams, buses, and trains. We strongly encourage participants to take advantage of this convenient and sustainable option.

Nearest Stops:

Tram: Kirchberg, Philharmonie / Mudam

Bus: Philharmonie / Mudam or Rout Bréck / Pafendall

Both stops are a short walking distance from the ECCL.

Address: 1 Rue du Fort Thüngen, L-1499, Luxembourg

Accommodation near the venue

The ECCL benefits from close proximity to several hotels, ensuring smooth and convenient access to the event venue.

Meliá Luxembourg (6min by foot)

Novotel Suites Luxembourg Kichberg (6min by foot)

Hotel Sofitel Luxembourg Europe (7min by foot)

Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg (7min by foot)

Mama Shelter Luxembourg (8min by foot)

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