



DEKRA

AI & Cyber Conference 2025

**Thinking AI and Cybersecurity Together -
Ensuring Digital Trust in Uncertain Times**

Hosted by the DEKRA Representative Office Berlin

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I. About the Event

Digital revolution and AI systems offer enormous potential for our value creation, but it is also clear that the use of AI systems comes with risks, including impacts on fundamental rights and democracy. At the same time, digital infrastructures are more vulnerable than ever: Cyberattacks result in billions of euros in damages annually.

DEKRA plays a key role in the development of standards and certification systems for AI-based products/systems. Our Digital Trust experts are part of the standardization working groups of CEN/CENLEC and ISO and work closely with national and supranational organizations. Digital Trust Services represents the unification of the power of Artificial Intelligence, the resilience of Cybersecurity, and the reliability of Functional Safety. By combining these three technological disciplines into a single, integrated solution, DEKRA sets a new standard for trust, transparency, and compliance in the digital economy.

With more than 200 experts working in the field of Digital Trust Services, we make the testing and certification of AI and Cybersecurity faster, more efficient, and globally scalable, enabling our clients to focus on reliably delivering safe and compliant products.

Date: 03/06/2025

Time: 10.00 – 17.00

Location: Axica Sky Lobby at the Congress & Conference Center,
Pariser Platz 3, D-10117 Berlin



II. Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
09.15 – 10.00	Arriving and Registration
Welcome	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome by Petra Finke , CDO, DEKRA SE
10.15 – 10.30	Impulse by Dr. Carolin Wagner , Member of the German Parliament on the Current Digital Policy Agenda of the 21st Legislative Period
Morning Session	Spotlight AI How to Ensure Trustworthy and Resource-efficient AI Technologies between the Poles of Springboard Innovation and Regulation
10.30 – 11.00	Spotlight AI Made in Germany Nicole Büttner-Thiel , Founder & CEO, Merantix Momentum, Founding Partner at Merantix Capital x Petra Finke , CDO, DEKRA SE
11.00 – 12.30	Panel I Patrick Aurin , Advisor, Federal Network Agency (BNetzA) Cees van Dijk , COO, Spearhead AG Dr. Frauke Goll , Managing Director, appliedAI Institute for Europe Evelyn Graß , Head of Division VIA2 – Artificial intelligence, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (GER) Jens Redmer , Principal, New Products, Google Dr. Xavier Valero , Director AI & Advanced Analytics, DEKRA Moderation: Susanne Schöne
12.30 – 12.45	Closing Impulse by Mina Saidze , Founder, Author of FairTech, and Tech Evangelist
12.45 – 13.15	Breakout Session I – Time for Sharing Common Findings
13.15 – 14.00	Lunchbreak

Noon Session	Spotlight Cybersecurity How to Protect Infrastructures as the Backbone of Digital Integrity
14.00 – 14.15	Impulse by Eva Maydell , MEP, Speaker in the Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in the Digital Age, Vice Chair Delegation for Relations with the United State (<i>requested</i>)
14.15 – 14.30	Impulse by Juhan Lepassaar , Executive Director of the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (<i>requested</i>)
14.30 – 15.45	<p>Panel II</p> <p>Felix Kuhlenkamp, Head of Security Policy, Bitkom e.V.</p> <p>Rubén Lirio, Global Director Cybersecurity, DEKRA Digital and Product Solutions</p> <p>Dr. Michael Littger, Strategy Director, Cyberintelligence Institute</p> <p>Fabienne Tegeler, Head of Section Liaison Office and Law, Federal Office for Information Security (BSI)</p> <p>Moderation: Susanne Schöne</p>
15.45 – 16.15	Breakout Session II – Time for Sharing Common Findings
16.15 – 17.00	Summary and Closing Petra Finke , CDO, DEKRA SE

III. Speaker



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Petra Finke

Member of the management board DEKRA SE, Chief Digitalization Officer (CDO)

🎤 Welcome /AI Made in Germany Spot Interview /Summary and Closing



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Dr. Carolin Wagner (@
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Dr. Carolin Wagner

Member of the German Parliament, SPD-Fraction

🎤 Impulse on the Current Digital Policy Agenda of the 21st Legislative Period



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Momentum

Nicole Büttner-Thiel

Founder & CEO, Merantix Momentum, Founding Partner at Merantix Capital

🎤 AI Made in Germany Spot-Interview x Petra Finke, CDO, DEKRA SE



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Patrick Aurin

Advisor, Federal Network Agency (BNetzA)

🎤 Panel 1: Artificial Intelligence



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COO, Spearhead AG

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Dr. Frauke Goll

Managing Director, appliedAI Institute for Europe gGmbH

 Panel 1: Artificial Intelligence



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Evelyn Graß

Head of Division VIA2, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (GER)

 Panel 1: Artificial Intelligence



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Jens Redmer

Principal, New Products, Google

 Panel 1: Artificial Intelligence



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Dr. Xavier Valero

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 Closing Impulse Morning Session: Artificial Intelligence



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 Impulse on Cybersecurity



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 Panel 2: Cybersecurity



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Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)

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Moderation



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Moderation
Susanne Schöne

Susanne Schöne
Event moderator, Startup investor

🎤 Moderation Panel 1, Moderation Panel 2



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For 100 years, DEKRA has been a trusted name in safety. Founded in 1925 with the original goal of improving road safety through vehicle inspections, DEKRA has grown to become the world's largest independent, non-listed expert organization in the field of testing, inspection, and certification. Today, as a global partner, the company supports its customers with comprehensive services and solutions to drive safety and sustainability forward — fully aligned with DEKRA's anniversary motto, "Securing the Future." In 2024, DEKRA generated revenue of 4.3 billion euros. Around 48,000 employees are providing qualified and independent expert services in approximately 60 countries across five continents. DEKRA holds a Platinum rating from EcoVadis, placing it among the top 1% of the world's most sustainable companies.