

European Federated Cloud & Digital Autonomy

Opening & Welcome



“Europe is at a crossroads in its digital future. As we seek greater technological independence and data sovereignty, federated cloud infrastructures — interoperable networks of European providers — could be the key to true digital autonomy.”

- Panellists:
 - **DOME (Distributed Open Marketplace for Europe)** – Building a distributed marketplace to enable cooperation and exchange among European cloud providers., **Giuseppe Cafiso (Engineering/DOME coordinator)**
 - **Dynamo.cloud**, Dynamo enables a European alternative by providing a federated, interoperable framework to deliver cloud services. **Mauro Brambilla (COO)**
 - **Fulcrum**, Offering a federated cloud solution specifically designed for small and medium-sized enterprises. **Leonardo Camiciotti (TOP-IX CEO, Fulcrum President)**
 - **ECOFED**. Developing the technical and regulatory framework for an open, interoperable European cloud ecosystem that ensures GDPR compliance and data sovereignty. **Erik Langius (TNO/ECOFED)**
 - **MODERATOR-** Enrique Areizaga (Tecnalia/Gaia-X Evangelist)



Questions:

- To all:
 - “What does European digital autonomy mean to you? Is it a realistic goal, or more of an aspirational one?”
- To DOME:
 - “How can an open European marketplace balance competition and interoperability?”
- To ECOFED:
 - “What concrete progress has been made in defining the European technical framework for cloud federation?”

- To DYNAMO:
 - “You integrate multiple providers to offer unified solutions. How do you ensure interoperability and customer experience without creating new lock-in challenges?”
- To FULCRUM:
 - “SMEs form the backbone of the European economy. How can federated cloud solutions be made accessible and relevant for smaller businesses?”
- To ECOFED:
 - “How do European standards and Data Act compliance shape the design of this federated ecosystem?”
- To DOME:
 - “How can a distributed marketplace drive innovation and adoption of European clouds against the dominance of hyperscalers?”



The Future of the Federated Cloud in Europe

Questions:

- To all:
 - “What are the biggest remaining barriers — technical, regulatory, or cultural — to making a truly federated European cloud a reality?”
 - “Can you imagine, in five years, a connected, competitive European cloud ecosystem?”
 - “What role should collaboration and public policy play in accelerating this vision?”



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Closing



How would you describe the European cloud of the future?
(in one sentence)

