

AI-Day 2026 agenda

Tuesday, 23 June 2026

19:00 – 22:00 Networking dinner – Badisch Brauhaus,
Stephanienstraße 38-40
76133 Karlsruhe, Germany

Wednesday, 24 June 2026

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome and introduction from ECG**

Szilvi Kiss
ECG

Session 1: Setting the scene (09:15 – 12:15)

09:15 – 09:45 **Technology, Talent and Transformation in an Increasingly Complex Industry**
The keynote will explore the key challenges facing the sector, how companies can prepare for them, and the implications for organisations, skills, technology and ways of working.

Monica Schmickler,
FOM University of Applied Sciences

09:45 – 10:15 **AI toolkit development**
How AI has evolved over the past year, where it's delivering real value, and where there's still a gap between expectations and reality.

Szymon Pasko,
Auto1

10:15 – 10:45 **What AI is not good for?**
AI is not a fix for all – for some topics it is not suitable. Which ones are these and how to understand the limits of AI

Tobias Carlén,
Axess Logistics

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**



11:15 – 11:45 **AI-readiness**
Why are most finished vehicle logistics companies not AI-ready yet? Many companies are investing in AI to improve visibility, planning, and operational efficiencies, but AI is only as effective as the data it relies on. This session will explore the foundational challenges that prevent successful AI adoption in finished vehicle logistics and discuss how trusted, interoperable ecosystem data creates the foundation for meaningful AI outcomes.

Ronald Kleijwegt,
Vinturas

11:45 – 12:15 **AI from an LSP point of view – Experiences from Mosolf**
Mosolf's AI Strategy will be covered, as well as insights into implementations and the challenges with AI an FVL organization can meet.

Antonio Marsano,
Mosolf

12:15 – 12:45 **Panel discussion**
Discussion on challenges and the way ahead with the participants of the first session.


Moderator
Neringa Jasiulionienė,
Manvesta

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**



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Session 2: Existing use-cases – How can AI reduce manual work at LSPs? (13:45 – 16:00)

<p>13:45 – 14:05</p>	<p>Loadbuilder AI – Your Digital Co-Driver <i>Loadbuilder AI supports planners in building optimized truck loads and routes within minutes. The system evaluates thousands of feasible planning variants and proposes optimized transport plans while keeping planners in full control.</i></p>	<p>Karsten Horn, INFORM</p>
<p>14:05 – 14:25</p>	<p>Tender Intelligence <i>Discover how AI transforms the way organizations handle tender documents – from extracting actionable insights to dramatically cutting processing time. This talk walks you through the full journey: from a single idea to a market-ready solution.</i></p>	<p>Patrick Gebert, Ectecture</p>
<p>14:25 – 14:45</p>	<p>Industrial AI in multimodal logistics: How closing the Rail data gap unlocks end-to-end supply chain performance <i>Rail handoffs are where data gaps hurt the most and where their consequences cascade across the entire multimodal chain. Drawing on real operational data from European rail and maritime flows, this session explores how synchronising data across modes and cross analysing it with rail contract data translates into fewer extra costs, cancellations, lower demurrage costs and measurably better end-to-end performance.</i></p>	<p>Dr. Youness Lemrabet, Eversens</p>
<p>14:45 – 15:15</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	
<p>15:15 – 15:35</p>	<p>The Knowledge Engine: Teaching AI your business <i>Every organization holds a wealth of implicit knowledge that never makes it into any system. In this talk, you will learn how to capture and structure that knowledge so that AI can actually use it – and how to put it to work interacting with your existing IT landscape, effortlessly.</i></p>	<p>Dr. Maximilian Zipfl & Patrick Gebert, Ectecture</p>
<p>15:35 – 15:50</p>	<p>Panel discussion <i>Discussion on challenges and the way ahead with the participants of the second session.</i></p>	<p>Moderator Neringa Jasiulionienė, Manvesta</p>
<p>15:50 – 16:00</p>	<p>Wrap-up of the day... What's next?</p>	

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SUMMARY DOs (both for the ECG Secretariat and for participants in ECG meetings)

1. DO provide each attendee of a meeting with a copy of these Rules for Meetings and have a copy available at all meetings
2. DO draft an agenda, prior to any meetings, that accurately reflects what is to be discussed, and review the agenda and any documents to be exchanged in the meeting before they are distributed in order to make sure that they do not include any particularly sensitive issues (e.g. disaggregated -i.e., company-specific- information on pricing, sales, customers, output and capacity).
3. DO stick to the agenda and require the other attendees to do the same without allowing a discussion on any diverging topics.
4. DO strictly limit discussions and/or common industry approaches to subjects linked with ECG's purposes.
5. DO immediately end discussions if an improper subject is raised which appears to violate these Rules for Meetings, dissociate yourself from any such discussions, request that your objections be specified in the minutes, leave any meeting in which improper discussions continue, and notify the ECG Secretariat.
6. DO discuss with the ECG Secretariat as soon as possible, should you be uncertain of whether any discussion or meeting activities may have violated competition rules. If necessary, ECG will consult outside legal counsel.
7. DO draft detailed minutes, including a list of attendees, and a description of all topics discussed.
8. DO use care creating documents to avoid misstatements or subjective commentary.
9. DO circulate the minutes after the meeting to the other attendees with the aim to obtain joint approval.
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 - the use of specific terms and conditions of purchase or sale, whether standard or not, by the ECG members;
 - individual companies' market situation or plans including customer or supplier relations, costs, etc.;
 - individual sales strategies and business plans for future sales strategies, including current customers;
 - market partitioning such as the allocation of customer or supplier groups or territories between competitors, or bid rigging;
 - controls or limitations on certain business methods or practices, such as advertising and “fair trading practices”,
 - blacklisting or boycott of customers, competitors or suppliers.
2. DON'T engage in any vote which has as its purpose the exclusion of any member of the industry without valid reasons.
3. DON'T discuss topics that are not on the agenda.
4. DON'T remain at any meeting where the attendees engage in improper discussions, which appear to violate these Rules for Meetings, even if you are silent. Dissociate yourself from any such discussions, request that your objections be specified in the minutes, leave any meeting in which the improper discussions continue, and notify the ECG Secretariat.