

The Czech Republic, Saxony and Bavaria are at the forefront when coping with the changes artificial intelligence is bringing to our societies, economies and everyday lives. Research and development in Germany and the Czech Republic have already made a great step forward in shaping this movement. Governments are working on strategies, legal requirements and investments to make the transformation a success. Faced with developments in other parts of the world, we find ourselves in the need to discover and set new trends for AI-related research also in our region. The best results can only be achieved in cooperation for which this conference will provide a platform.

The Representation offices of the Free State of Saxony and the Free State of Bavaria together with the German Embassy in Prague and the Czech Technology Agency would like to invite you to an interactive dialogue on the following questions: What has been achieved in the field of artificial intelligence so far? What are the current trends and projects? Which are the challenges particular to Central Europe? And how can we cooperate even closer to manage them?

Key speakers are the Bavarian Minister for Digital Affairs, Ms. Judith Gerlach, the Saxon State Secretary of the Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport, Dr. Hartmut Mangold, and the Czech Vice-Minister for Industry and Trade, Petr Očko. Experts from academia as well as representatives from the public and private sector are going to participate. A variety of workshops and events in between will offer opportunities for networking and professional exchange.

**The conference language is English.**

**BarCamp-Workshops:**

Do you want to share and discuss a specific project or idea with other participants? On the second conference day, there will be the space to do so in four workshops. If you are interested in chairing such a workshop, please contact the moderator. You will then get the opportunity to present your idea to the conference audience in one minute and the participants decide in a survey which workshops are actually going to take place.

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# CONFERENCE: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Trends and Developments in the Czech  
Republic, Saxony and Bavaria

23rd/24th October 2019,  
Czech National Library of Technology,  
Technická 6, 160 80 Praha 6, Czech Republic

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## 23<sup>RD</sup> OF OCTOBER, CONFERENCE DAY 1

From 11:30 **Entrance, Registration:** Czech National Library of Technology

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12:00 **Lunch**

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13:30 **Official opening**

Prof. Dr. Ing. Zdeněk Kůs, Vice-Chairman of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic  
Dr. David Michel, Head of the Liaison Office of Saxony in Prague  
Dr. Hannes Lachmann, Head of the Bavarian Representation in Prague

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### Keynotes

13:45 **Towards Human-AI-Partnership – From Blackbox Machine Learning to Explanation-Based Cooperation**

Prof. Dr. Ute Schmid, Head of Cognitive Systems Group, Faculty of Information Systems and Applied Computer Sciences, University of Bamberg

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14:15 **Human Reasoning and Computational Logic**

Prof. Dr. Steffen Hölldobler, Institute of Artificial Intelligence, Faculty of Computer Science, Technische Universität Dresden

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14:45 **Artificial Intelligence Ecosystem: Praxis and Transfer**

Prof. Ing. Vladimír Mařík, DrSc., dr. h. c., Scientific Director of the Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics, and Cybernetics at the Czech Technical University in Prague and Ing. Eduard Pališek, Ph.D., MBA., Deputy Chairperson of the Advisory Board of the TA CR, Country CEO Siemens s.r.o.

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15:15 **3-minutes pitches: projects and institutions**

Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis for Industrial and Other Applications

Dr. Ivan Kraljevski, Fraunhofer IKTS

Initiative for Applied Artificial Intelligence

Ingo Hoffmann, appliedAI

Verification of Machine Intelligence

Dr. Harald Rueß, fortiss, Research Institute of the Free State of Bavaria

Machine Learning for the Human-Machine-Dialogue of Assistance Systems

Prof. Dr. Ing. Sven Hellbach, University of Applied Sciences Zwickau

How AI Helps Us with Security

Ing. Vladimír Sedláček, Grey Cortex

The multiple perspectives of AI

Mgr. Marek Havrda, PhD., Strategy Advisor, Good AI

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15:35 **Coffee break with exhibition and presentation of institutions and speakers at stands**

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16:30 **Panel discussion**

What Do We Need for “AI Made in Europe”?

Participants:

Andreas Heinecke, Managing Director, Institute for Applied Informatics (InfAI) in Leipzig

Prof. Dr. Christoph Lütge, Chairholder of the Chair of Business Ethics, TUM School of Education, Technical University of Munich

Dr. Isabelle Ortman, European Research Council, Brussels

Ing. Eduard Pališek, Ph.D., MBA., Deputy Chairperson of the advisory board of TA CR, Country CEO Siemens s.r.o.

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18:00 **Transfer to dinner location/time for hotel check-in**

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19:00 **Networking dinner with political participation**

Location: Czech Technical University, Jugoslávských partyzánů 1580/3, 160 00 Praha 6

### Official addresses

Dr. Christoph Israng, Ambassador of Germany

Dr. Hartmut Mangold, State Secretary, Saxon State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport

Petr Očko, Ph.D., Czech Vice-Minister for Industry and Trade

## 24<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER, CONFERENCE DAY 2

08:45 **Entrance, Registration:** Czech National Library of Technology

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09:10 **Digital Transformation: A Bavarian Perspective**

Judith Gerlach, Bavarian Minister for Digital Affairs

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09:30 **BarCamp opening session for workshop topics**

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10:00 **Workshop session I**, fixed topics e.g.

Dan Gutu, Bavarian Research Alliance:

EU-Funding for AI-Research and Our Support

Petr Matolín, TA CR:

Opportunities for Czech-German Research Cooperation

Prof. Dr. Hervé Bourlard, Idiap Research Institute and EPFL, Switzerland:

Speech Recognition as a Branch of AI

Torsten Hartmann, Avantgarde Labs GmbH/Work Group AI/Silicon Saxony:

Discovering Use Cases of AI with the Periodic Table of Artificial Intelligence

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10:45 **Coffee break and transfer to workshop locations**

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11:15 **Workshop session II**, topics will be determined in BarCamp opening session

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12:00 **Lunch**

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*PhDr. Tomáš Sacher will moderate the entire conference.*

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External event of the Czech-German Chamber of Industry & Commerce – Start-up-Competition  
**„AI Forum and Winners Night“**

If you want to participate in the „AI-Forum“ and Startup-Competition „AI Forum and Winners Night“ organised by the Czech-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce starting at 14:00, you may find more information about this **external event** at [www.dtiik.cz](http://www.dtiik.cz).