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Building the AI-driven Enterprise

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*Mr. Mütze, Coordinator of Prof. Nyhuis*

The CDO Aachen 2024 – Convention on Digital Opportunities – is a specialist conference and conveys valuable ideas, experiences and solutions relating to digital technologies and potentials in a balanced mixture of top-class lectures from practice and science.

It sees itself as an impulse generator for building up important capabilities in the company through modern information management and creating optimal conditions for above-average results in the long term.

Data and its use are increasingly becoming the focus of manufacturing companies, but dealing with it profitably poses many challenges. At CDO Aachen 2024, you will learn how data can shape and control the direction of companies and their business models.

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# The Event at a Glance

## The Symposium

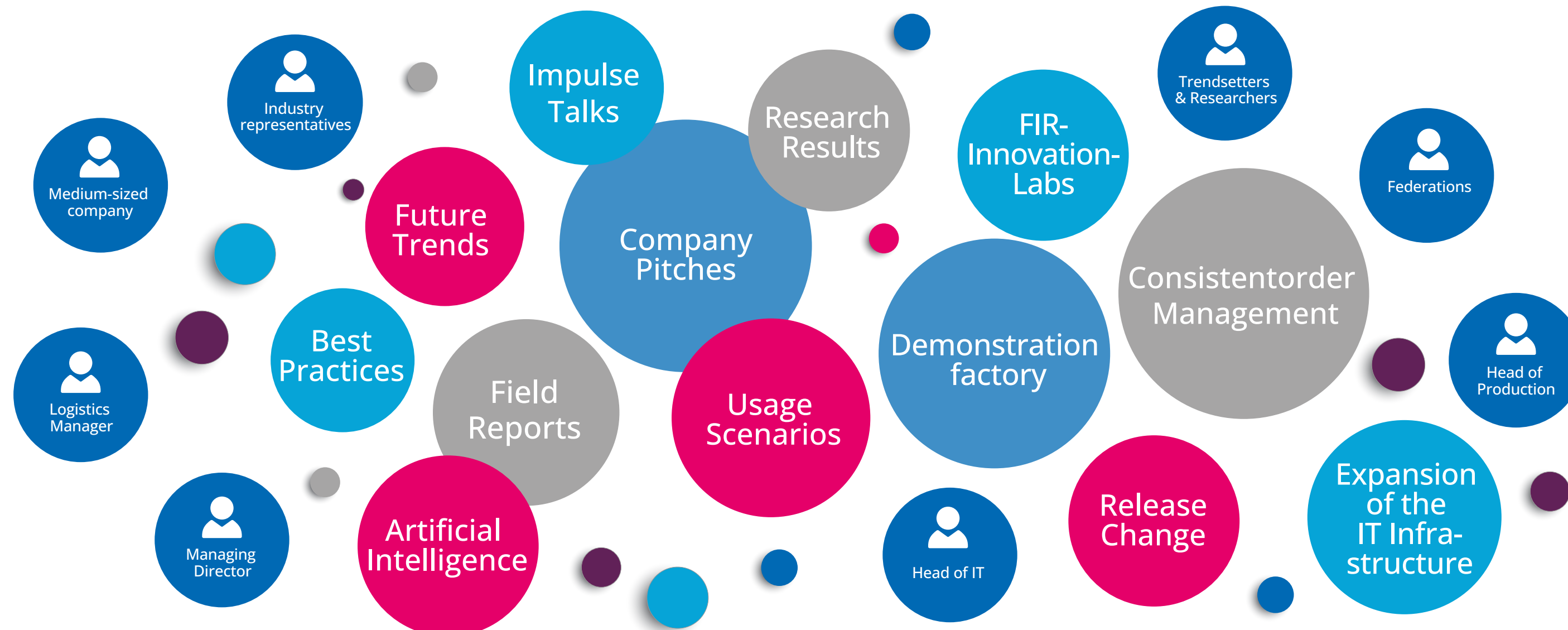
CDO Aachen 2024 is aimed at the Chief Digital Officer, the Chief Information Officer as well as innovation-driving project managers and impulse-giving executives with a pronounced enthusiasm for technology and all interested related professions. You can expect top-class speakers from research and industry at our symposium.

Join us and find out more about the latest developments and strategies in the field of artificial intelligence. Learn how companies can achieve long-term success through targeted AI strategies and which technologies are already creating significant added value today. You will also gain insights into how structures and processes can be adapted to accelerate and improve the integration of AI in your company.

## The Partner Pitches

Companies present technical solutions that support you in the implementation of your digitization strategy. We offer partners a prestigious platform to present their company, their service portfolio or the results of their research project to an interested audience. Open-minded forum participants are thus given the opportunity to find out about the latest state of the art and to receive individual advice.

## Topics and Stakeholders



# Program

**10:00 Welcome & Moderation of the Day**  
Christian Hocken, Industrie 4.0 Maturity Center  
Gerrit Hoeborn, FIR e. V. an der RWTH Aachen  
Max-Ferdinand Stroh, FIR e. V. an der RWTH Aachen

**10:15 Keynote Speech 'Building the AI-driven Enterprise'**  
Christian Hocken, Industrie 4.0 Maturity Center  
Gerrit Hoeborn, FIR e. V. an der RWTH Aachen  
Max-Ferdinand Stroh, FIR e. V. an der RWTH Aachen

## » Long-term Success with an AI Strategy «

**10:30 Exploring AI Opportunities and Use-Cases in the Semiconductor Industry**  
Derrick Wan, Elmos Semiconductor SE

**11:00 How to Anchor AI in Your Organization**  
Felix Schlenther, AI FIRST

**11:20 AI & HR – How Artificial Intelligence and HR are Support Each Other**  
Dr. Roscoe Araujo, Covestro AG

**11:45 AI @ Tax Department**  
Patrick Stasch, Viega GmbH & Co. KG

**12:15 Lunch Break**

## » AI Technologies for Value Creation «

**12:45 Bringing ChatGPT to Your Workforce – an Inside Perspective**  
Roland Cernat, Miba AG

**13:10 Closing the Gap Between Manufacturing and AI**  
Deniz Saner, ENLYZE GmbH

**13:15 AI @ Shopfloor – Requirements, Challenges and Solutions**  
Dr.-Ing. Tobias Schlagenhaut, Bosch

**13:40 AI's Transformative Impact on the Industrial Enterprise:  
From Product Lifecycle to Strategic Value**  
Dr. Alexander Lemken, PTC Inc

**14:05 From Bottom-up Exploration to Top-down Efficient Strategy  
Use Cases in AI at Continental**  
Dubravko Dolic, Continental Reifen GmbH

## » Processes to Accelerate AI «

**14:30 Cognitive Robots in AI driven Enterprises**  
Dr. Bernd Heinrichs, Neura Robotics

**14:50 Uncovering the Impact of AI in Manufacturing**  
Sebastian Kress, Tulip Interfaces

**15:15 Spreading the Word – AI Literacy & Adoption at Siemens**  
Robert Lohmeyer, Siemens AG

**15:40 AI – Game Changer in the Circular Economy**  
Stefan Leachu, Center Connected Industry

**16:00 Virtual Live Tour Through DFA Demonstrationsfabrik Aachen**

**16:25 Wrap-up**  
Christian Hocken, Industrie 4.0 Maturity Center  
Gerrit Hoeborn, FIR e. V. an der RWTH Aachen  
Max-Ferdinand Stroh, FIR e. V. an der RWTH Aachen

**16:45 End of Event**

# Moderators



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*Managing Partner,*  
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# Speakers



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*HR Senior Project Manager  
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**Roland Cernat**  
*GenAI & Digital  
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*Global Team Lead  
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**Stefan Leachu**  
*Center Director*  
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**Robert Lohmeyer**  
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**Deniz Saner**  
*Co-Founder*  
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**Dr.-Ing.  
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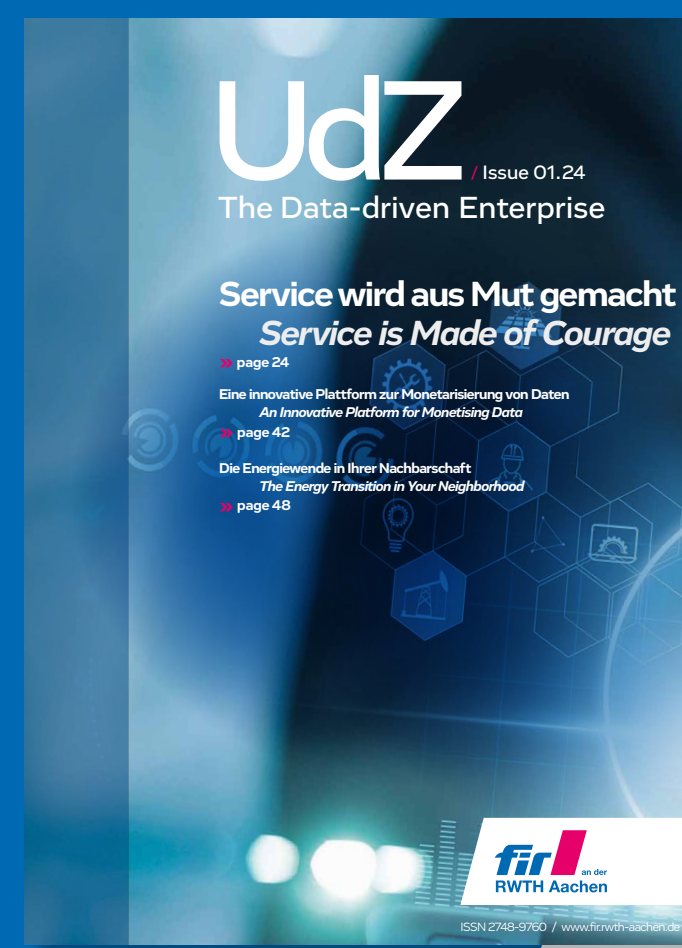
**Derrick Wan**  
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The i4.0MC has been accompanying the manufacturing industry on its way into the digital age since 2017. The center was established on RWTH Aachen Campus to make the potential of the fourth industrial revolution visible with the "Industrie 4.0 Maturity Index" published by acatech. In addition, the center offers a comprehensive range of training courses to enable manufacturing companies to qualify their employees for the tasks involved in the digital transformation. In the future, the i4.0MC will further expand practical research together with the FIR at RWTH Aachen University. Integration into the ecosystem of the FIR at RWTH Aachen University as the leading institute in the Smart Logistics cluster creates synergies between research and practice and is the basis for the development of visionary solutions to future issues in digitized industry.



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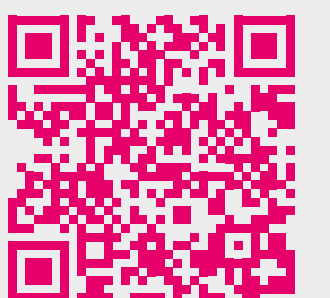
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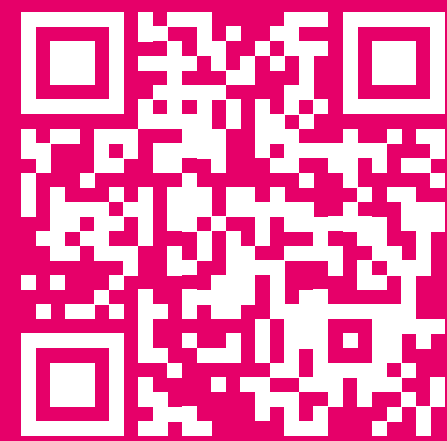
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