

# AI QUALITY SUMMIT

11. & 12. Dec 2023  
Frankfurt a. M.

The AI Quality Summit is going into the second round! Join the European debate on AI quality and contribute to overcoming the myriad challenges in achieving it.

Register [here](#).

Our discussions will be framed within the **regulatory context** of the EU AI Act, along with frameworks from organizations such as OECD and other multinational institutions. We will also address the pressing **business imperative** for Europe to compete on quality in global markets and the multifaceted **engineering challenges** that underpin AI quality.



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## Programme 11.12.2023

**12:00**                    **ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, SNACK**

**13:00**                    **OPENING & WELCOME**

Opening of the summit by

- **Dr. Michael Rammensee** (Managing director of the AI Quality & Testing Hub)
- **Prof. Dr. Kristina Sinemus** (Hessian Minister for Digital Strategy and Innovation)
- **Dr. Beate Mand** (Deputy Chairwoman of the Executive Board / CFO VDE e.V.)
- **Kilian Groß** (Head of Unit AI Policy Development and Coordination, European Commission)
- **Dr. Martin Hieber** (CTO VDE e.V)

**13:30**                    **AI QUALITY – A CHALLENGE HAS REACHED THE CENTRE OF ATTENTION**

*Followed by Q&A, moderated by Sebastian Hallensleben*

plenary  
session

- **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Philipp Slusallek** (Executive Director @ DFKI Saarbrücken and Programme Chair of the AIQ Summit)
- **Kai Zenner** (Head of Office and Digital Policy Adviser for MEP Axel Voss in the European Parliament)
- **Dr. Nozha Boujema** (Digital Trust Officer @ Decathlon and Co-Chair of AI Risk and Accountability at OECD ONE.AI)

**14:40**                    **DEEP DIVES ON SPECIFIC CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS**

deep dives

- **Nicolas Loutas** (Head of AI @ NATO): *“NATO’s AI Strategy: tackling challenges, forging solutions” (1)*
- **Dr. Krishna Narasimhan** (Head of Technology @ AI Quality & Testing Hub): *“Redefining AI Reliability: Pioneering Orthogonal Data” (2)*
- **Michael Tannenbaum** (Lead Generative AI Products @ Comma Soft AG): *“Bridging the Gap: Bringing Open Source LLMs into Business” (3)*
- **Dr. Jochen Papenbrock** (Head of Financial Tech EMEA, Lead DevRel Banking Global @ NVIDIA): *“Accelerated Full Stack AI Platform for Building Trustworthy AI and its Assessment” (4)*
- **Luca Martial** (Product Lead @ Giskard): *“How to test the quality of LLM-based applications?” (5)*
- **Lofred Madzou** (Director of Strategy @ Truera): *“How do you build trust in AI?” (6)*

**16:10**                    **COFFEE BREAK**

**16:40**                    **KEY NOTE**

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- **Marco-Alexander Breit** (Deputy Director General AI, Data, Tech @ German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action)

17:00

## AI QUALITY IN THREE VERTICALS – FINANCE | HEALTH | MOBILITY

- **Dr. Ing. Wolfgang Halter** (Head of Data Science @ Merck): *“AI at Merck – achieving Quality through Transparency”*
- **Benedikt Höck** (Senior Manager Financial Services @ KPMG): *“(Generative) AI in the Financial Industry: Between Hype and Reliable Implementation”*
- **Dr. Corina Apachițe** (Programme Head AI and Data @ Continental): *“Quality has many facets. AI Quality as well.”*

### Deep Dive:

- **Dr. Vera Rödel** (CEO @ Prof. Valmed) & **Prof. Dr. Heinz Wiendl** (Co-Founder and Co-CEO @ Prof. Valmed): *“Prof. Valmed® - we provide validated medical information, for everyone and everywhere” (1)*
- **Dr. Thorsten Prinz** (Senior Manager Medical Devices and Software @ VDE): *“Regulatory challenges for AI-based medical devices” (2)*
- **Lilian Do Khac** (Lead Trustworthy AI @ adesso SE) & **Marc Mezger** (AI Specialist Consultant @ adesso SE): *“Operationalization of foundation model capabilities with European model providers” (3)*
- **Dr. Rasmus Adler** (Program manager for autonomous systems @ Fraunhofer IESE): *“How to assess Uncertainty Management of AI-based perception?” (4)*
- **Helena Monke & Emil Andreas** (Fraunhofer IPA): *“AIQualify – A Framework for the Qualification of AI Systems in Industrial Quality Inspection” (5)*
- **Michael Wilczynska** (CEO @ Wianco OTT Robotics GmbH): *“KI am Arbeitsplatz – aktuelle Fälle und zukünftige Chancen” (6)*
- **Dr. Alexander Beck** (CTO Quoniam Asset Management): *“Revolutionize Software Creation with AI” (7)*

18:30

## GET TOGETHER & EVENING PROGRAM ON-SITE

20:00

## END OF SUMMIT DAY 1

plenary session &  
deep dives

## Programme 12.12.2023

**09:00 WELCOME TO DAY 2**

**09:15 KEYNOTE**

key note

- **Nicolas Loutas** (Head of Data & AI policy @ NATO): *“Strategic Imperatives: NATO’s commitment to responsible use and adoption of AI”*

**09:35 REGULATION, STANDARDIZATION AND POLICY**

*Followed by Q&A, moderated by Sebastian Hallensleben*

panel discussion

- **Jeremy Darot** (Head of AI @ Scottish Government)
- **Dr. Ing. Daniel Weimer** (Managing Director, Chief Technology Officer @ CertAI)
- **Dr. Tina Klug** (Head of Unit for Digitalisation and AI in Economy, Research and Society in Hessen)
- **Jean-Phillipe Faure** (European Standardization Partnerships @ IEEE Standards Association)
- **Carlos Muñoz Ferrandis** (Co-founder @ Alinia, OECD Network of Experts on AI (ONE AI))
- **Dr. Michael Rammensee** (Managing Director @ AI Quality & Testing Hub GmbH)

**10:35 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 QUALITY OF GENERATIVE AI**

*Followed by Q&A, moderated by Sebastian Hallensleben*

plenary session

- **Dr. Emmanuel Kahembwe** (AI Enterprise Architect and CEO UK @ VDE)
- **Kenny Song** (CTO Citadel AI): *“How Citadel AI Validates High-Risk AI Systems”*
- **Mohamed Elgendy** (CEO and Co-founder @ kolena.io)
- **Prof. Dr. Visvanathan Ramesh** (Professor of Software and Systems Engineering @ Goethe University Frankfurt/ Main)

**12:00 SUMMARY AND CLOSING**

**12:30 NETWORKING LUNCH**

**14:00 END OF SUMMIT**

## Further Information

### Arrival

House of Logistics and Mobility is located directly at the train station (S-Bahn) “Gateway Gardens” and can be reached directly from Frankfurt, Hanau, Mainz, Offenbach and Wiesbaden with lines S8 and S9.

Alternatively, the following bus lines stop within walking distance:

Buses X17, 77: Stop “Thea-Rasche-Straße”

Buses X19, 61/62: Stop “Kreisel Unterschweinstiege”

Further information on: [Directions](#)

### Accommodation

Hotels near the location

Best Western

[Best Western Hotels](#)

Holiday Inn

[Frankfurt Bar - The Hub At Holiday Inn Frankfurt Airport \(hi-frankfurt.com\)](#)

Moxy Hotels

[Modern Hotel near Frankfurt Airport | MOXY \(marriott.com\)](#)

Meininger Hotel

[MEININGER Hotel Frankfurt Airport | affordable & modern at FRA \(meininger-hotels.com\)](#)

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