



BDVA i-Spaces 2021

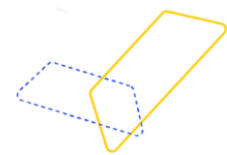


BDVA/DAIRO is proud to announce the organisations achieving the i-Space label as a result of the 2021 open call. From a total of 25 applicants, BDVA/DAIRO granted the quality label to 17 organisations and 7 hubs renewed their labels. The labelled hubs will be introduced into the community in the i-Spaces ceremony at the [European Big Data Value Forum 2021](#) on [November 30](#).

With this addition, 17 different countries now have an i-Space labelled data innovation hub. Of those countries, Portugal, Romania, Czech Republic, Croatia, Serbia, Slovak Republic and Montenegro got their very first i-Space.

This year, the call for i-Space labels was organised together with the [EUHubs4Data project](#) call for Data-Driven Innovation Hubs (DIHs). Qualifying for the label was also a requirement for joining the federation of DIHs, which the project is building. 18 highest-ranking DIHs meeting the i-Spaces criteria were selected for the federation and the EUHubs4Data funding.

BDVA/DAIRO congratulates all the organisations and is excited to see the number of dedicated and high-quality data-driven innovation spaces and hubs growing! The following organisations were recognized with the i-Space label:



- [DIH GIGAL](#)
- [AIR4S](#)
- [PRODUTECH DIH](#)
- [ahedd \(Attica Hub for the Economy of Data and Devices\)](#)
- [Gemini](#)
- [Stichting Smart Connected Supplier Network \(SCSN\)](#)



- [Transilvania Digital Innovation Hub](#)
- [nZEB Smart Home DIH](#)
- [Cybersecurity Hub, z.s.](#)
- [Edinburgh International Data Facility \(EPCC\)](#)
- [Latvian IT Cluster DIH](#)
- [Algebra Lab](#)
- [Plan4All](#)
- [Linz Center of Mechatronics GmbH](#)
- [Belgrade Data Innovation Hub](#)
- [DIH TECHNICOM](#)
- [ECIPA](#)
- [DIH4AISEC](#)
- [DataLife](#)
- [Machine Intelligence Garage](#)



- [UDG](#)
- [Minasmart](#)
- [Munich Innovation Hub for applied AI](#)
- [Innovation Cluster Drachten \(ICD\)](#)



Background

i-Space labels have been granted since 2016. Fostering skills and competence, the i-Spaces provide data assets, expertise and infrastructure for businesses, researchers and innovators to test new data-driven applications quickly and safely. As the i-Spaces are connected to the European ecosystem, they are also a natural connection point to initiatives across the borders. The selected organisations go through a process, where reviewers evaluate the dimensions of infrastructure and technologies used, services provided, projects and applications, impact on the ecosystem, and business strategy and sustainability.

BDVA/DAIRO opens a call for i-Spaces every year. Subscribe to our newsletter and follow our social media for the announcements!

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