BDV BIG DATA VALUE ASSOCIATION

DATA LABS

BDVA initiative on Data Labs: kicking-off the activities!

On **March 6th (10:00 – 11:30 CET),** BDVA is organising the first meeting of its recently launched initiative on Data Labs, recognised as key building blocks for Europe's strategy to strengthen its AI ecosystem, enabling safe, trustworthy and value-creating use of data for AI.

This initiative's main objective is to establish a unifying framework that coordinates activities and discussions across BDVA to support and accelerate the development and impact of current and future Data Labs. It will bring together key stakeholders from BDVA community and engage experts to ensure rich discussions and actionable outcomes. The work will build on recently published BDVA materials (AI Factories and the data challenge, AI-ready Data Products, Towards a European AI-data value ecosystem, Data at the core of Europe's Digital Strategy) to clarify the landscape, map and align existing initiatives, define an evidence-based monitoring process to identify actors and projects that can contribute to establishing Data Labs and provide strategic guidance for future phases.

The initiative and this first meeting is open to all BDVA members, with particular focus in those who are: (i) delivering first stage Data Labs (as part of AI Factories) and data spaces, (ii) providing services aligned with what is described in the European Data Union Strategy and (iii) interested in shaping the evolution of Data Labs towards the next financial EU programmes.

Contact innovation@bdva.eu for more details!