INDUSTRY IMPACT CONFERENCE

October 29th, 2026 with Pre-event the evening before
Center for Virtual Engineering (ZVE) | Nobelstrasse 12 | 70569 Stuttgart

Strategic Autonomy: Future-Proofing in Times of Geopolitical Upheaval

Under this motto, we tackle the highly dynamic and ongoing crises of today. Whether dealing with rising energy costs, disrupted supply chains, or resource shortages driven by political tension, we examine these global challenges alongside visionary leaders and actively work toward resilient solutions.

We bring multiple industries into the conversation, as shifting perspectives and collaboration are essential in times of crisis. From tech and fashion to the food industry, the insights are wide-ranging. In cooperation with our partners, we cordially invite you to help shape the discourse.

October 28th, 2026

5:00 PM
Community Evening
only by personal invitation

5:00 PM
City Exploration
only by RSVP

October 29th, 2026

9:00 AM
Registration & Early Networking
A relaxed start to the day with casual conversations over coffee and tea.

9:30 AM
Matchmaking Event (Part I)
Deep Dives & Networking: Build relationships and unlock synergies

10:00 AM
Welcome
Official Opening and Overview of the Conference Themes

10:10 AM
Transformation Circle
A Cross-Sectional Dialogue: Politics • Industry • Science • Education

10:30 AM
Start of the Keynotes | Insights into Industries
Representatives from various industries provide valuable insights into current challenges and highlight potential solutions

11:00 AM
Start of the Workshops
Innovative methods and approaches to topics such as risk management and assessment, green data, and ecodesign

12:00 PM
Lunch Break & Networking
Time for a break, a bite to eat, and in-depth conversations

04:00 PM
Coffee Break & Matchmaking Event (Part II)
A brief pause to catch your breath or form new connections

5:15 PM
Closing & Outlook
Inspiration Today – Impact Tomorrow

Parallel Workshops at 11:00AM – 12:00PM | 1:00PM – 2:00PM | 3:00PM – 4:00PM
Workshop Topics: Risk Management & Assessment • Prompt Engineering & Vibe Coding • Ecodesign • Green Data • Transition Design • Future Skills

Make Your Impact Known – Sign Up Now!

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1 Conference Registration
Take advantage of the early-bird discount through June 30, 2026

2 Registration for the matchmaking event, workshop, and city tour

Any Questions?
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