

## OCP Experience Center Opening 2023-09-05

OSBA's Projects SCS & ECO:DIGIT:  
Making the Dream of Sustainable and  
Sovereign Cloud Computing come true.

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# Why are we here at the OCP Europe Meetup?

It only seems logical...

...to deploy SCS on OCP Hardware



Sovereign  
Cloud Stack

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...to measure the resource consumption of cloud computing



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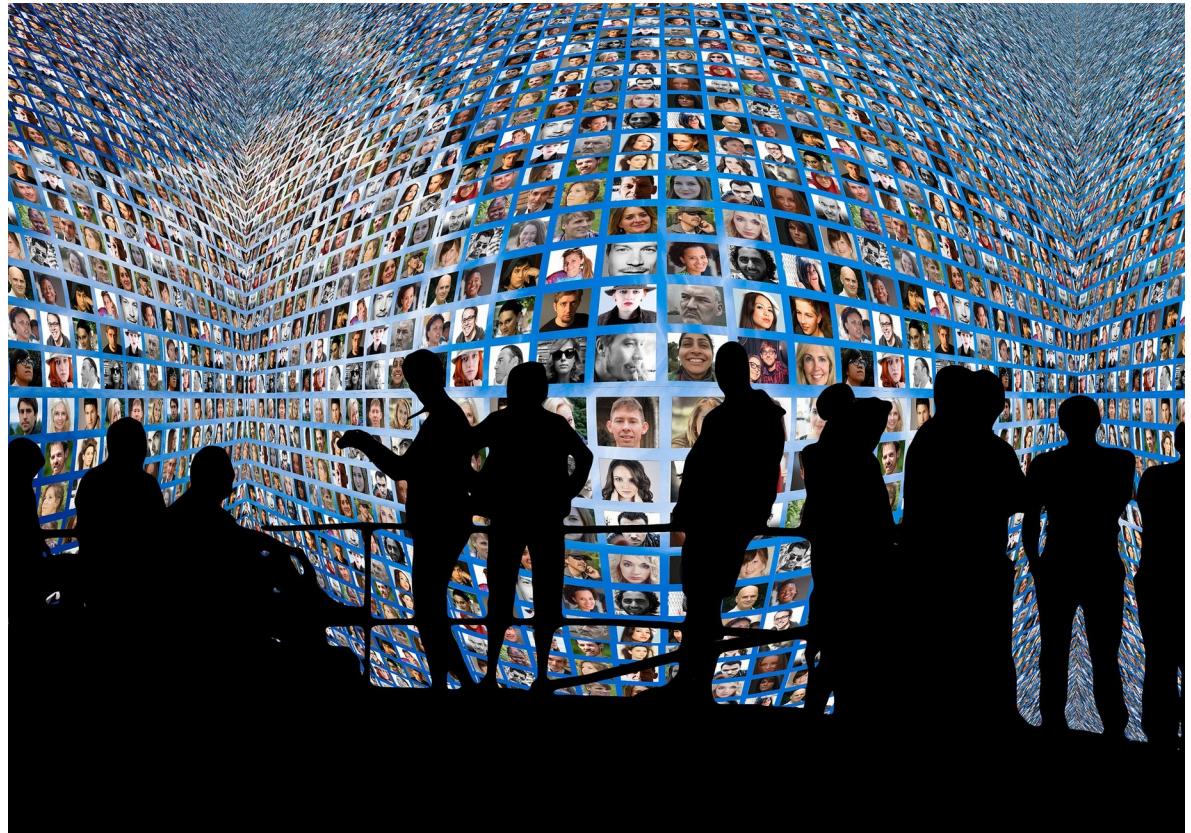
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# Sovereign Cloud Stack

...is an open community  
that standardizes,  
integrates and builds Open  
Source cloud technology  
for Europe & the world  
and shares operational  
knowledge.



# Sovereign Cloud Stack Deliverables



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Certifiable Standards



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Modular Open Source  
Reference Implementation

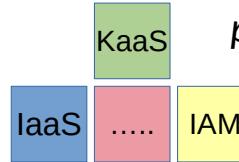


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Operational Knowledge

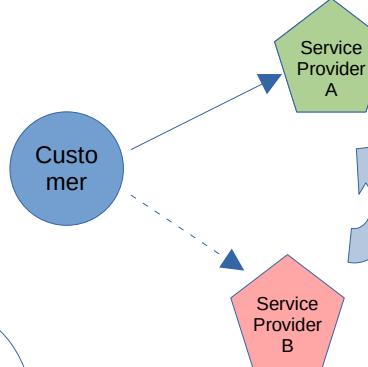
# SCS Certified Standards provide...

## Modularity



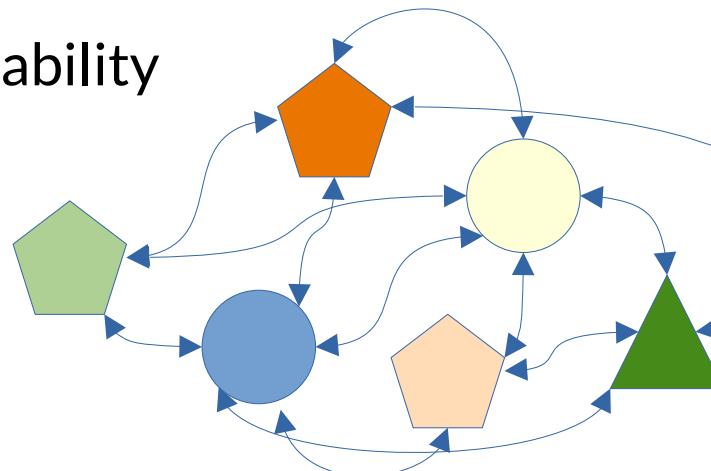
*All pieces can be used independently or put together to build a complete stack.*

## Interoperability, Portability



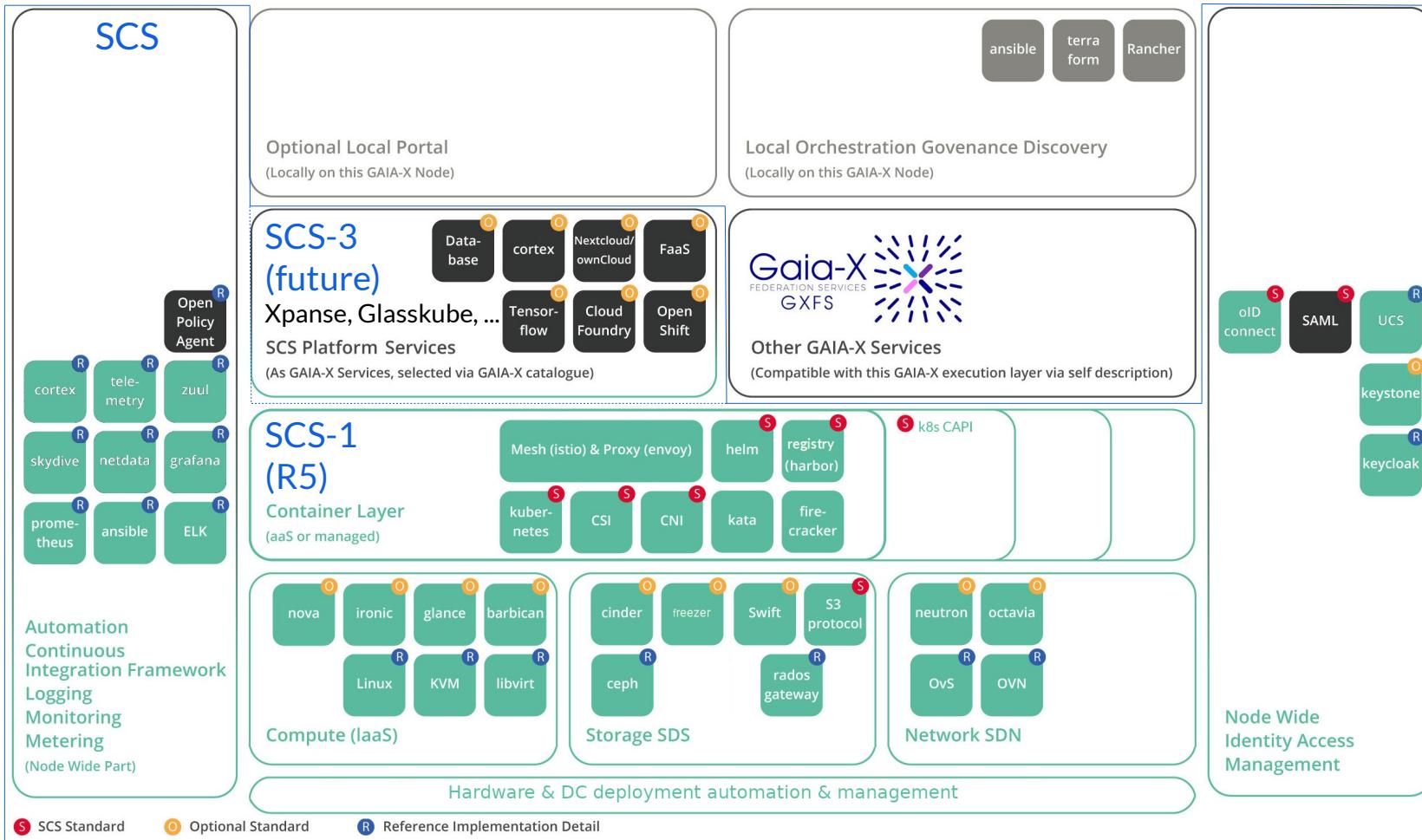
*Choose your service provider freely, transfer your data & applications easily and safely.*

## Federability, Scalability



*Build a virtual hyperscaler.*

# SCS Reference Architecture (current status)



# Open Operations



## Open Operations Manifesto

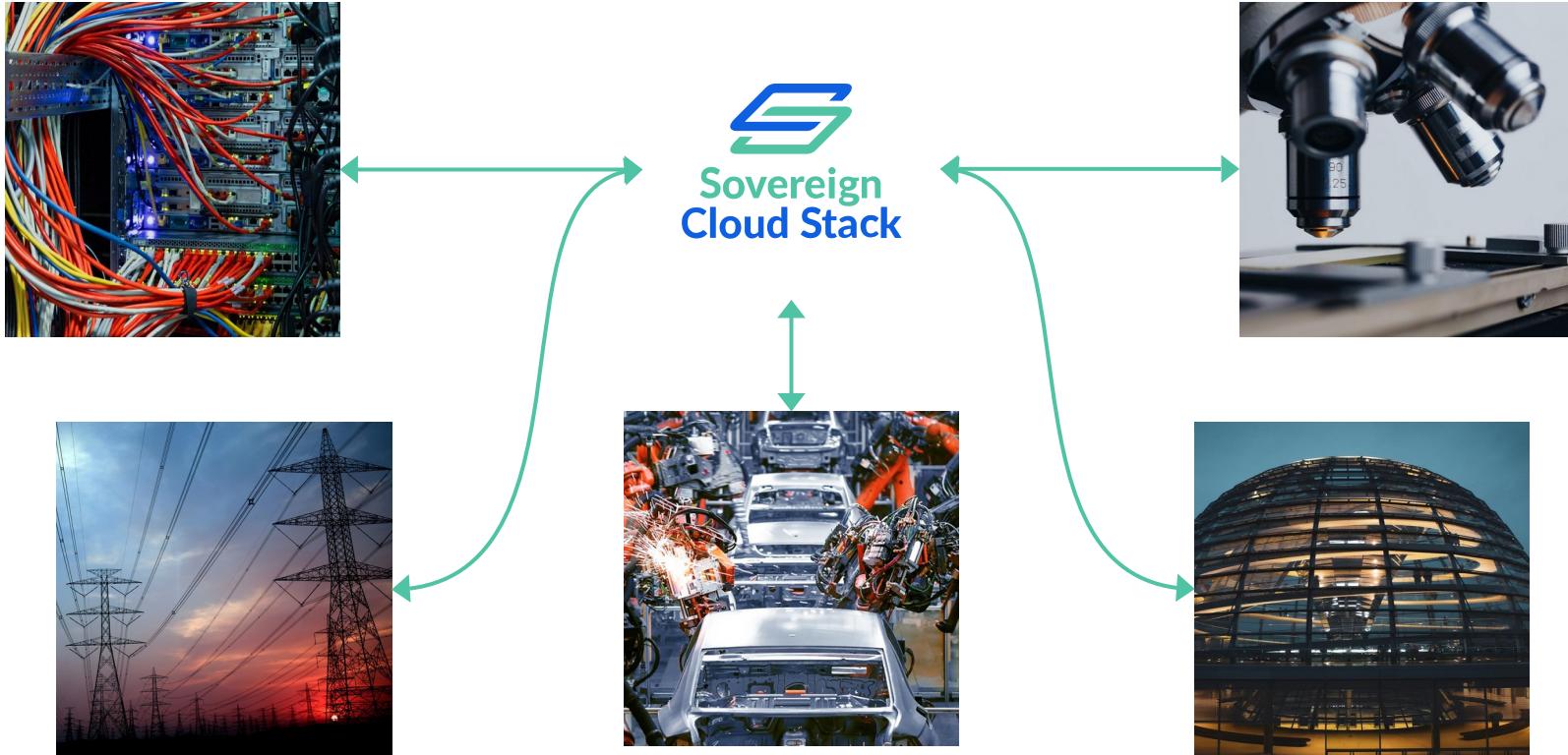
Building a community of practice and transparency for Operations

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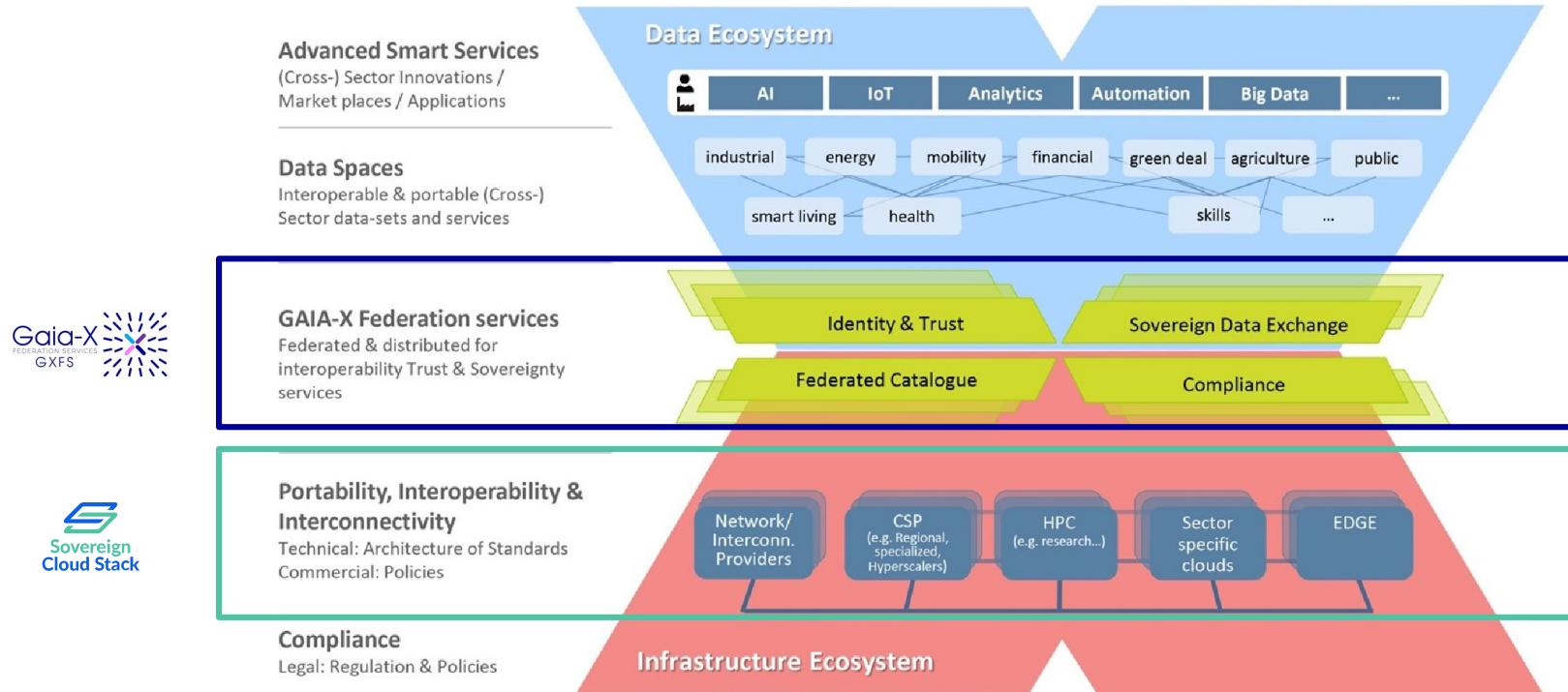
We – *the founding and supporting organizations* – proclaim our primary objectives to be transparency along with the sharing of knowledge and are in the process of building a community of practice – Open Operations.

<https://openoperations.org>

# Sovereign Cloud Stack: Open Source Cloud Technology Toolbox and a Community of Practice for Industry, Science and the Public Sector



# SCS: Technical Underpinning for Gaia-X



# Supporting Organisations

23|**Technologies**



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**dilossacon**



**GONICUS**  
PIONEERS OF OPEN SOURCE



**LEITWERK**  
Die Zukunft Ihrer IT

**noris network**



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**OX** Stay Open.



**OVHcloud**

**plusserver**

**Stackable**

**StackHPC**

**Syself**

**univention**  
be open

**WAVECON**

# Cloud Services based on SCS



*...more are in development.*



SCS is involved in DVC (Deutsche Verwaltungscloud)



— An **OSB ALLIANCE** project —

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We are open.

Test SCS: <https://github.com/SovereignCloudStack>

Visit our online meetings: <https://scs.community/de/contribute/>

Meet us in person: SCS Hackathon 8 November 2023, Cloud&Heat, Dresden

<https://scs.community>

Join us!

One platform – standardized, built and operated by many.

# Giudelines and Core Values



- Digital Sovereignty
- Open Source
- Reduction of dependencies
- Open standards
- Innovative capability
- Resilience
- Sustainability and energy efficiency
- Open collaboration
- Education
- Transparency and auditing capability
- Network neutrality
- Public Money, Public Code
- Open source as a common standard

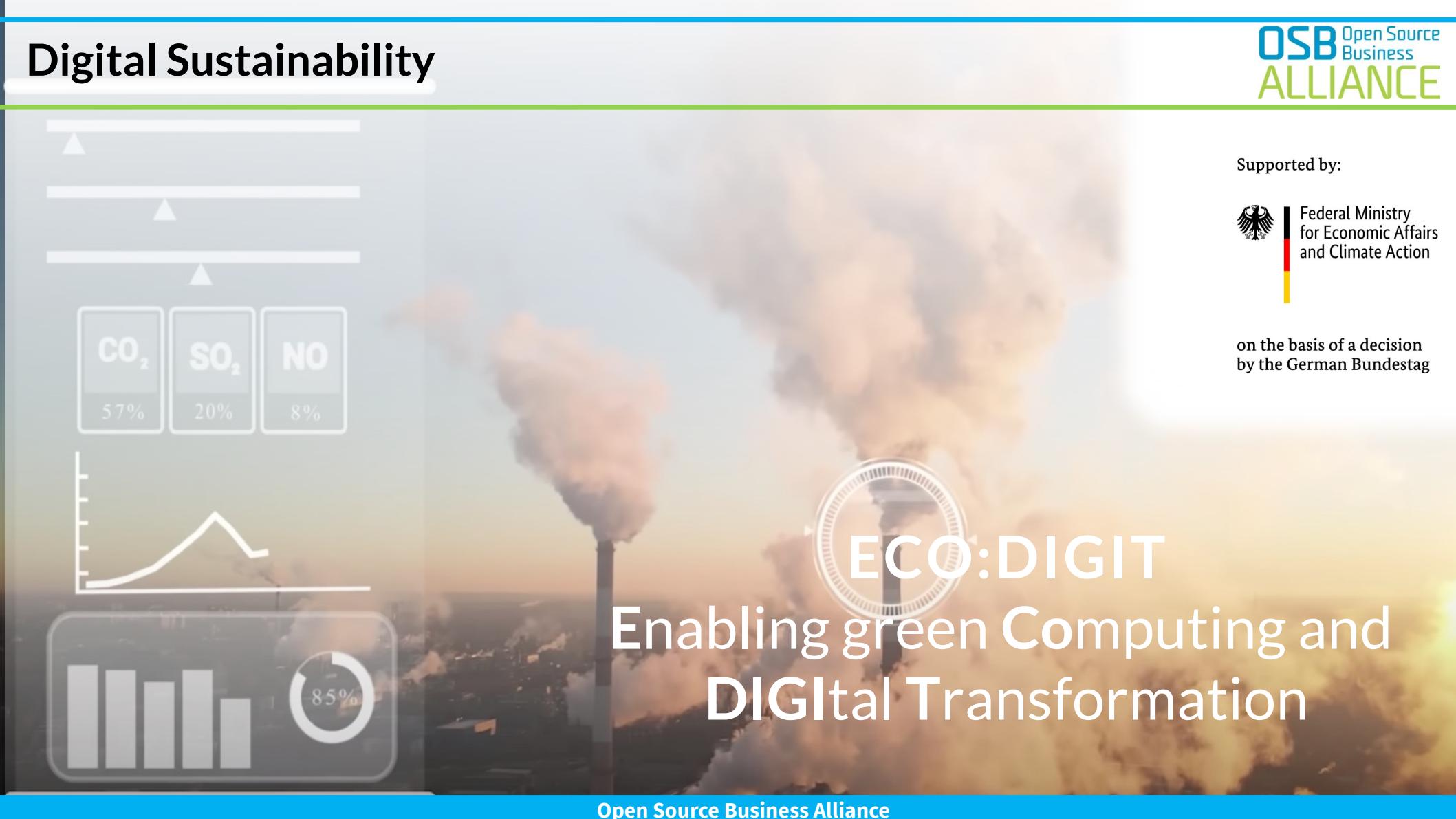
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# Digital Sustainability

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Enabling green Computing and  
DIGITAL Transformation

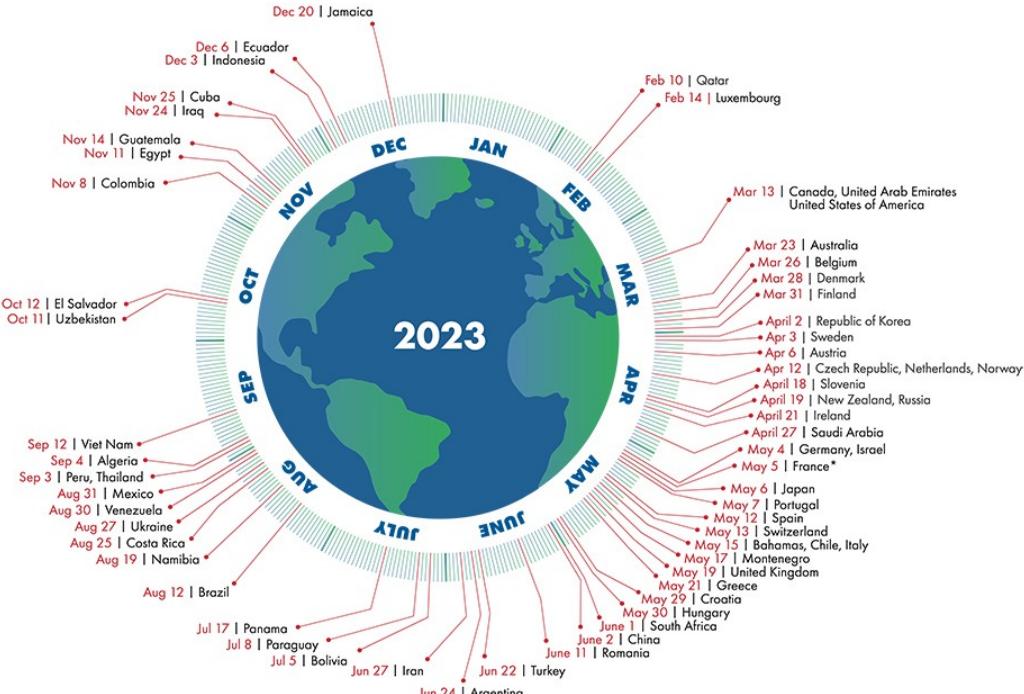
# Time to act sustainable

ECO:DIGIT is here to create transparency, objectivity and standardisation with regard to the evaluation of resource consumption when using any software solution.



## Country Overshoot Days 2023

When would Earth Overshoot Day land if the world's population lived like...



For a full list of countries, visit [overshootday.org/country-overshoot-days](http://overshootday.org/country-overshoot-days).  
French Overshoot Day based on nowcasted data. See [overshootday.org/france](http://overshootday.org/france).

Source: National Footprint and Biocapacity Accounts, 2022 Edition  
[data.footprintnetwork.org](http://data.footprintnetwork.org)



# ECO:DIGIT Project Partners



- Science and Research Communities
- Industry, Computing and Politics
- Duration: 06/01/2023 – 05/31/2026
- DLR as project management agency
- Very divers teams

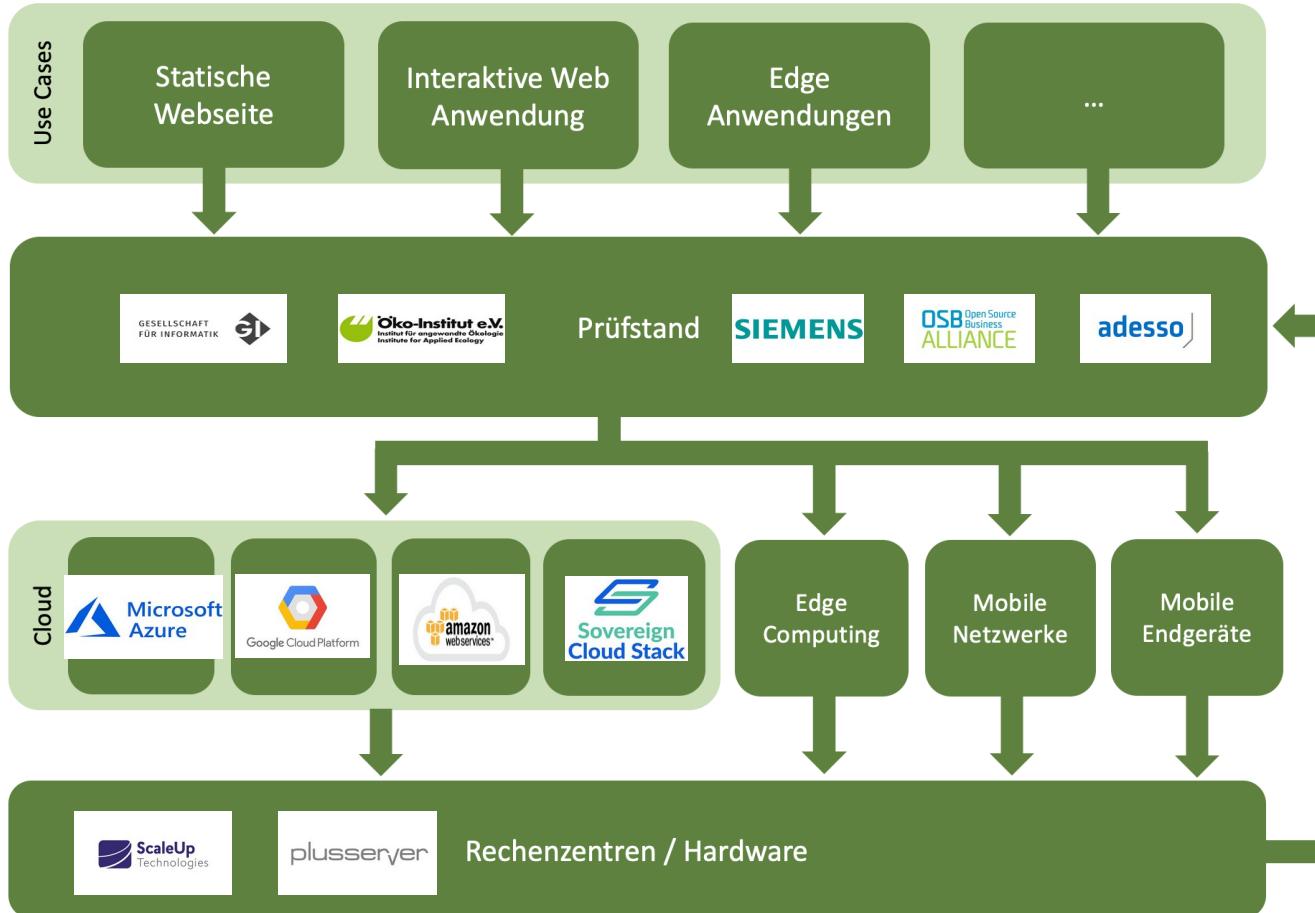
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# Scientific and technical work objectives



## Main Objective



Development, validation and provision of an **automated evaluation environment (test bench)** that brings **transparency** about key figures and data on resource consumption, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, etc. for software applications that can be tested.

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## Outcome

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Requirements for the test bed identified, architecture concept finalised

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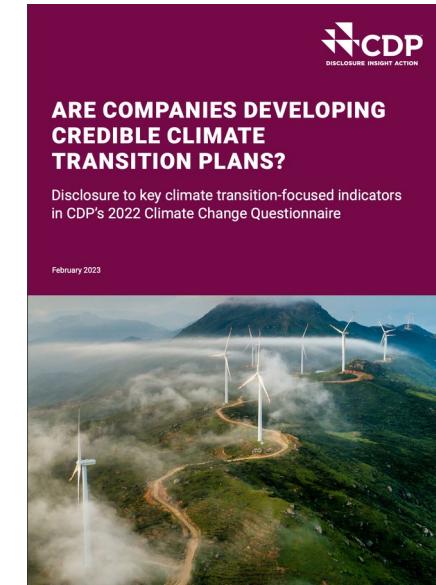
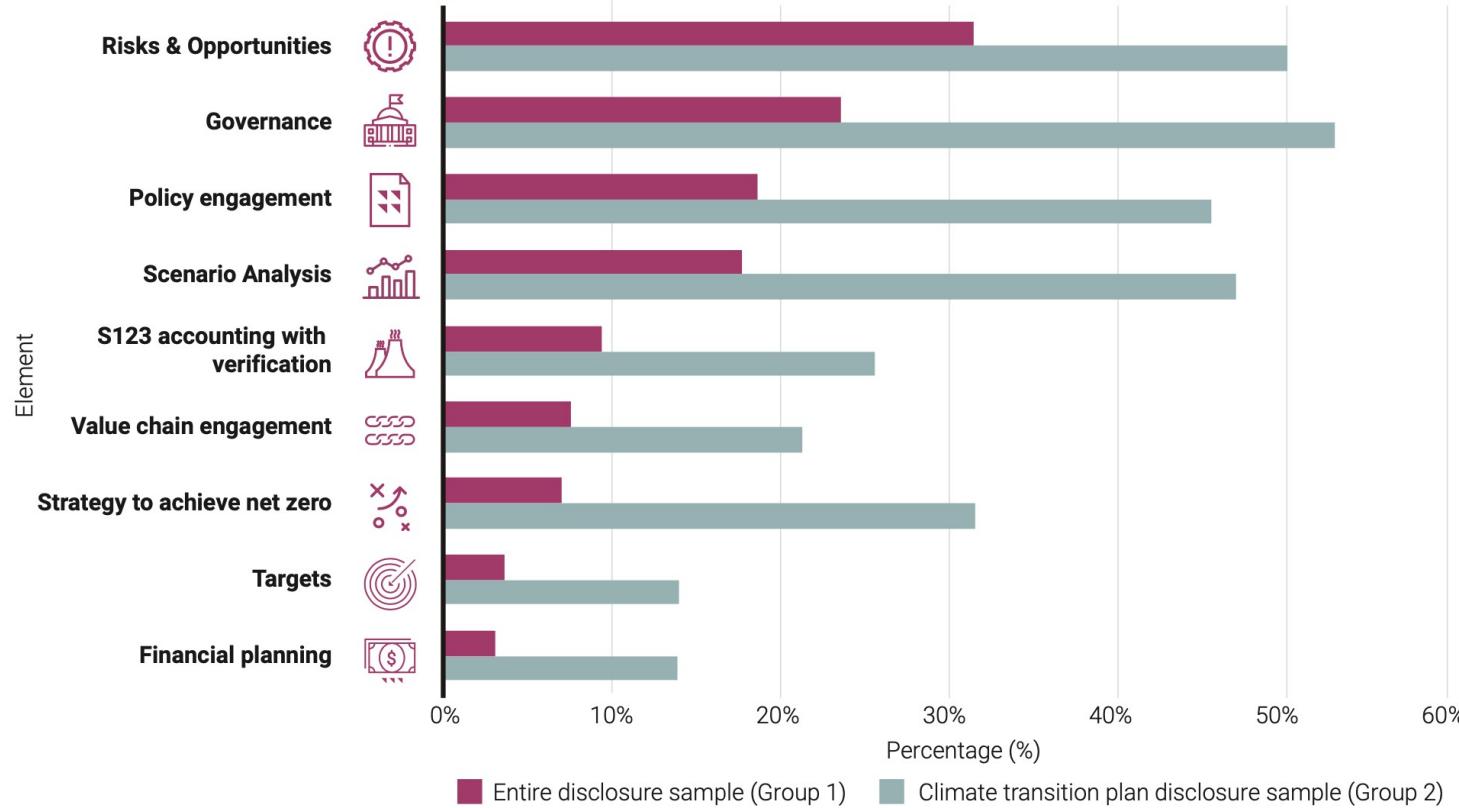
Virtual test environment incl. balancing methodology completed

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Demonstrator including standards developed and tested

# Impact of ECO:DIGIT

Figure 4 – Disclosure to the climate transition plan elements

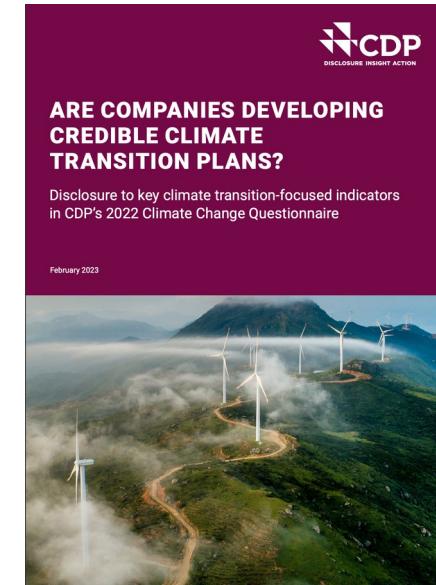
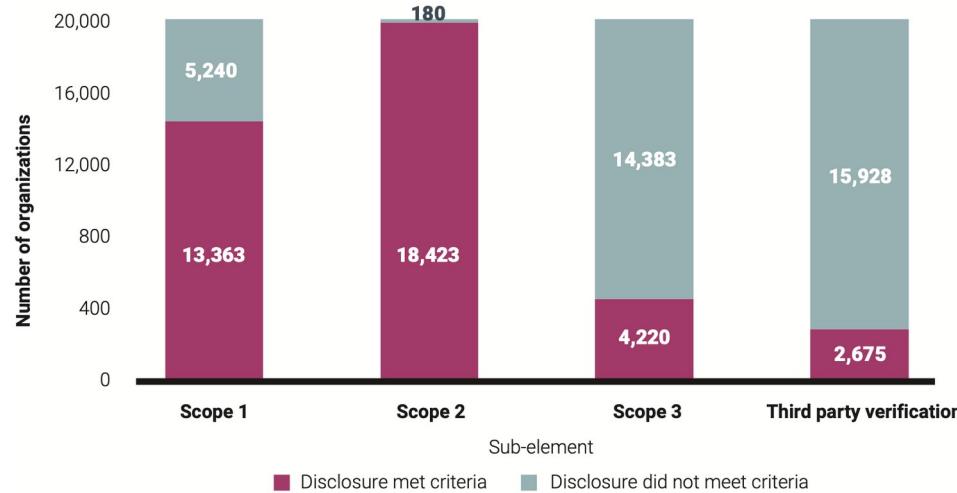




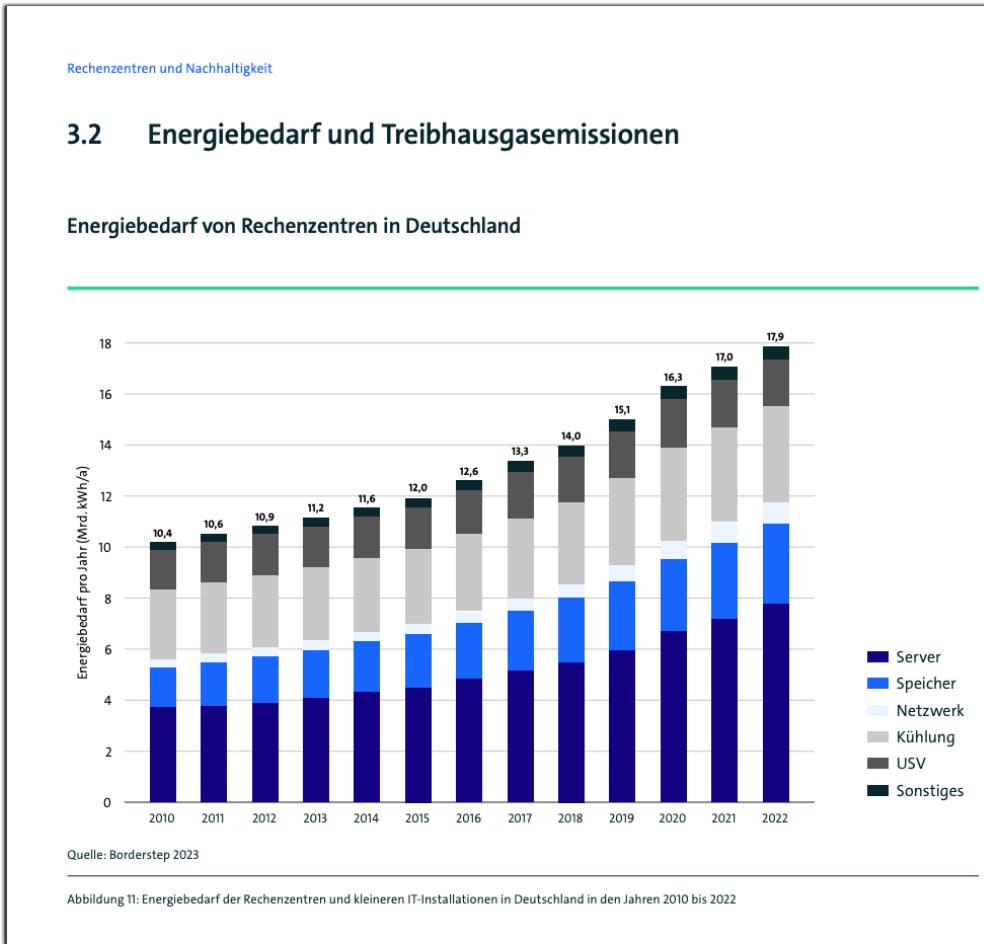
## Scope 1, 2 and 3 accounting with verification

A climate transition plan should be accompanied by an annual Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions inventory that is complete, accurate, transparent, consistent, relevant, and verified by a third-party. In this year's analysis, we assessed the disclosure of indicators within this element and identified that of all three scopes of emissions reported, Scope 2 disclosures most met the disclosure criteria (99%), followed by Scope 1 (71%) and Scope 3 (22%) - see Figure 7, below:

**Figure 7 – Scope 1, 2 and 3 accounting with verification**



# What about consumption and DCs?

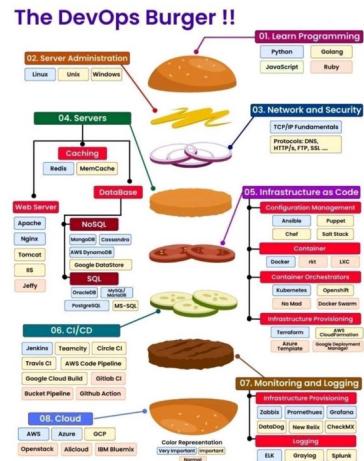
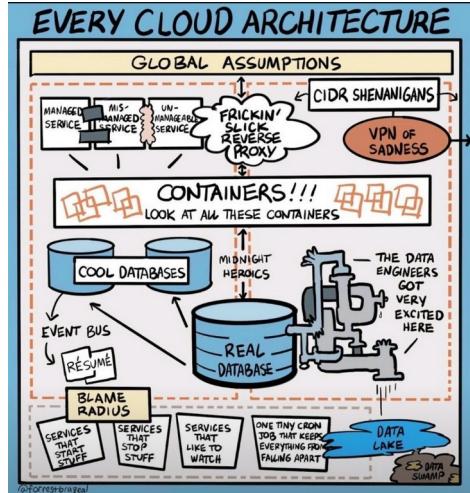


Market developments in Germany are clearly dependent on the location decisions of a few large cloud providers.

About half of the servers produced worldwide are currently sold to the large hyperscale cloud providers.



# Complexity and intransparency



Transparency, communication and collaboration are key factors to succeed and to sustain.

X Scholz hält Kern... ...

https://www.tagessch... ...

Sendung verpasst? ...

Inland > Scholz hält Kernkraft für "totes Pferd"

Reaktion auf FDP und AfD

Scholz hält Kernkraft für "totes Pferd"

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Um die hohen Energiepreise zu senken, schlägt Ifo-Präsident Fuest vor, neue Energien zu erforschen - aber auch den Wiedereinstieg in die Kernenergie. Kanzler Scholz erklärte die Debatte über eine weitere Nutzung für beendet.

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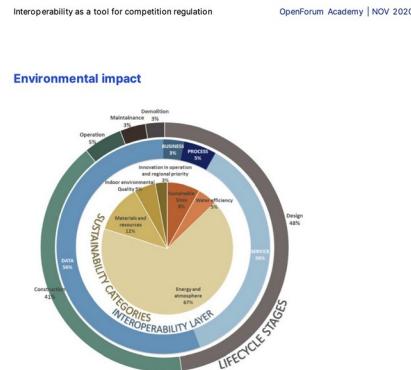
99 % aller Daten wurden in den letzten 10 Jahren erstellt; 73 % dieser Daten werden jedoch nie wieder verwendet - aber verbrauchen weiter Energie

Können wir als Einzelpersonen alltäglich etwas für mehr digitale **#Nachhaltigkeit** tun? Kann **#IT** nachhaltig beschafft werden? Wie gehe ich mit meinen defekten **#Hardware** um? Diese Fragen beantwortet dir Technologie- und Nachhaltigkeitsexperte **Yelle Lieder** in seiner Live-Session am 04. September um 17 Uhr! Du lernst, wie wir IT persönlich und beruflich **#nachhaltig** anschaffen und nutzen.

Wir freuen uns auf eine spannende Session mit unserem Speaker und unserer Moderation **Katharina Osbelt!**

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Green IT im Alltag:



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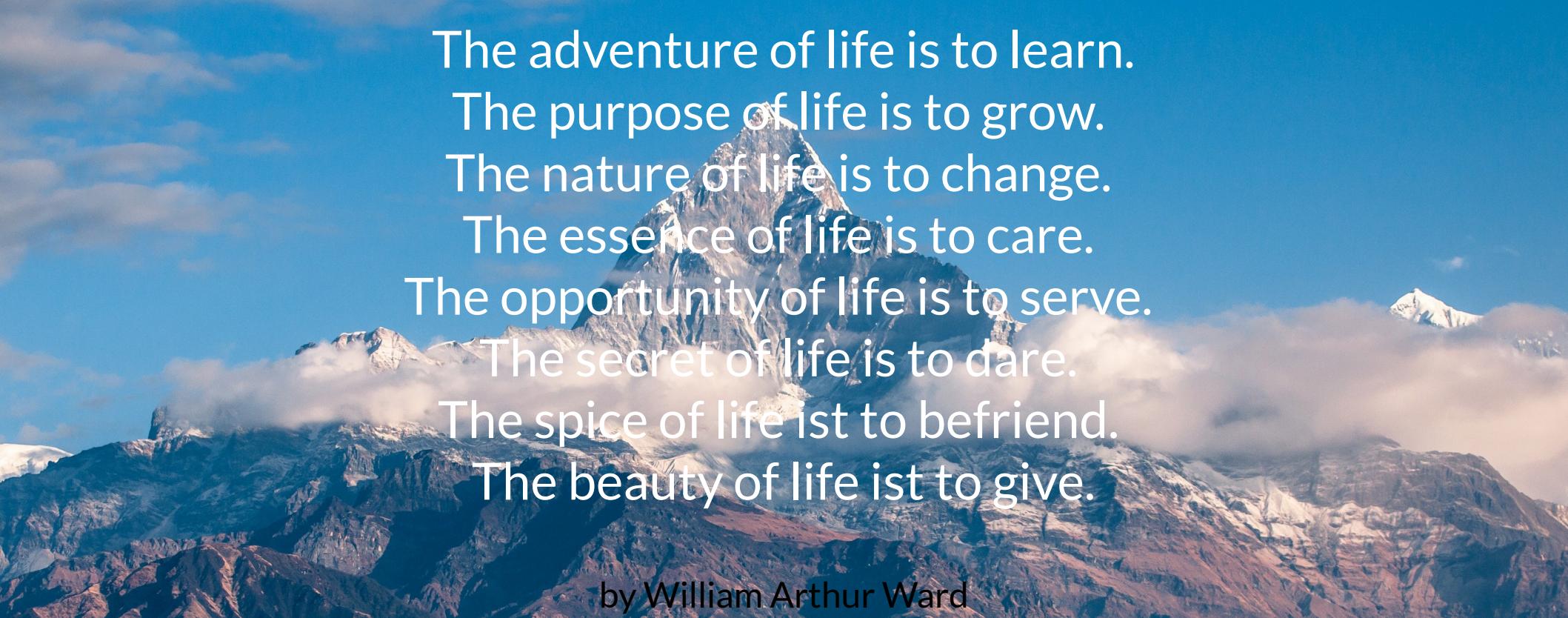
Emissions Impact Dashboard

Estimate your carbon emissions - and emissions you've already saved - related to using Microsoft Azure and Microsoft 365 cloud services. Make targeted decisions to help create new efficiencies around cloud usage.

App for Azure >

App for Microsoft 365 >

Cloud for Sustainability overview Microsoft Sustainability Manager Emissions Impact Dashboard Environmental Credit Service



The adventure of life is to learn.  
The purpose of life is to grow.  
The nature of life is to change.  
The essence of life is to care.  
The opportunity of life is to serve.  
The secret of life is to dare.  
The spice of life is to befriend.  
The beauty of life is to give.

by William Arthur Ward