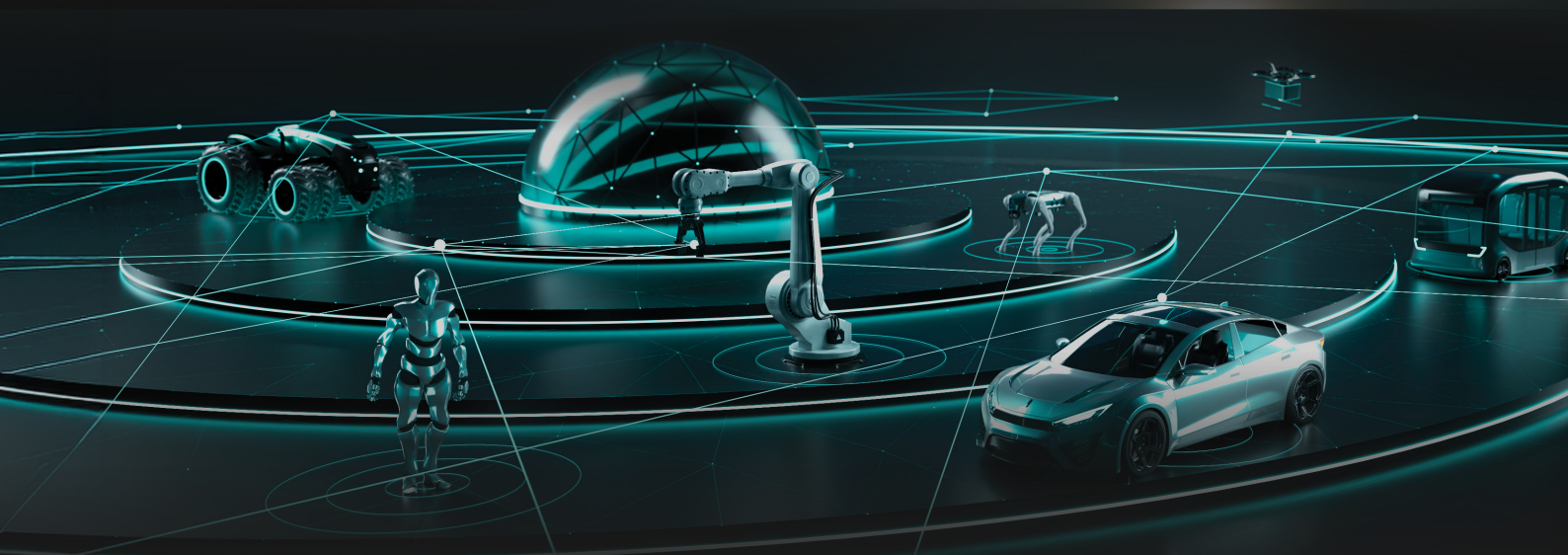


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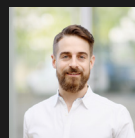
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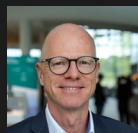
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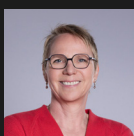


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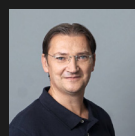


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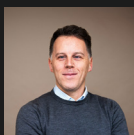
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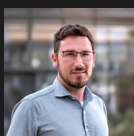
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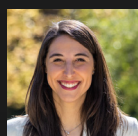
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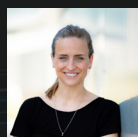
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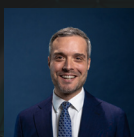
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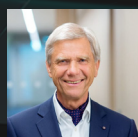
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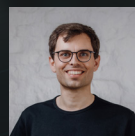
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Agenda

Program Day 1

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Workshops

Day 1 of the event will once again be fully dedicated to workshops.

This format offers an in-depth dive into technical topics through thorough discussions and interactive formats. Led by experts, they provide excellent networking opportunities for 30 to 40 participants, with each session lasting 1.5 hours.

12:45	Doors Open - Welcome Coffee
13:30 - 15:00	Workshop I Safety Autonomous Driving: Requirements and Architecture Room I
	Hosted by THE AUTONOMOUS Working Group Safety & Architecture
15:00	Workshop II One System, Many Decompositions: Mapping Scope, Actor and Evidence Across Regulatory Regimes Room II
	Hosted by msg PLAUT
15:00	Break
16:00 - 17:30	Workshop III Shifting to AI-Defined Mobility & Robotics The Strategic Paradigm Shift in Autonomous Systems Architecture Room I
	Hosted by infineon
16:00 - 17:30	Workshop IV From Pilot to Practice: Accelerating the Industrial Deployment of Autonomous Systems in Europe Building trusted test environments and regulatory sandboxes for scalable autonomy Room II
	Hosted by AIT AUSTRIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Program Day 2

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Main Stage

Day 2 will be fully dedicated to Main Stage content, unveiling insightful C-level keynotes and engaging panel discussions.

8:00 - 9:00 Networking & Coffee

9:00 - 9:30 **Welcome Address:**
with the founding members of The Autonomous Organization

- Ricky Hudi, *Chairman - The Autonomous*
- Stefan Poledna, *VP System Incubation & CTO - TrustMotion*
- Georg Kopetz, *CEO - TTTECH*
- Peter Schaefer, *Executive Vice President & CSO Automotive - Infineon*
- Lars Reger, *CTO - NXP*
- Eric Mazzoleni, *VP, Industrial IoT and Robotics Sales, Europe - Qualcomm*

9:30 - 9:50 **Opening Fireside Chat - Building Trust for Autonomy to Scale**

- Georg Kopetz, *CEO - TTTECH*
- Young Sohn, *Chairman of the Advisory Board - Samsung Semiconductor,*
Chairman - HARMAN International,
Founding Managing Partner - Walden Catalyst Ventures
- Alexander Pröll, *State Secretary - Republic of Austria*
- Sophia Kircher, *Member of the European Parliament*
- Hermann Hauser, *Co-founder & Venture Partner - Amadeus Capital Partners*

9:50 - 10:35 **Panel**

From Cars to Robots: Shared Foundations for Safe and Trusted Autonomy

Moderator: Jennifer Sarah Boone, *Event host and moderator*

- Lars Reger, *CTO - NXP*
- Peter Schaefer, *EVP & CSO Automotive - Infineon*
- Mathias Pillin, *CTO - Bosch*
- Arne Nordmann, *VP Technology & Innovation - NEURA Robotics*
- Riccardo Mariani, *VP of Industry Safety - NVIDIA*

10:35 - 10:55 **Keynote**

From Technology to Mobility: Mobileye's AV Vision

Johann Jungwirth, *Executive Vice President, Autonomous Vehicles - Mobileye*

10:55 - 11:25 Morning Break

11:25 - 12:10 **Panel**

Building Secure and Scalable Edge AI Frameworks for Autonomous Systems

Moderator: Stefan Poledna, *VP System Incubation & CTO - TrustMotion*

- Christina Strohrmann, *Head of AI Research - Bosch*
- Peng Xu, *VP Horizon Robotics, GM Automotive Europe - Horizon Robotics*
- Gilles Mabire, *CTO (Valeo Brain division) - Valeo*
- Alexandre Corjon, *SVP of Engineering - Sonatus*
- Simone Fabris, *VP Product and Delivery - Wayve*

12:10 - 12:30 **Keynote**

Robotic brains & hands: technology frontiers & trillion euro opportunity

André Loeseckrug-Pietri, *Chairman & Scientific Director -*
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12:30 - 13:00 Fireside Chat (Hosted by PSWP)

Regulating Trust – How Autonomous Systems Move From Testbed to Scale

Moderator: Frederic Geber, *Partner - PSWP*

- Gesa Gräf, *Government Affairs Manager - DACH - Starship Technologies*
- Franco Accordino, *Head of Units - European Commission*
- Maria Alonso, *Autonomous Systems Lead - World Economic Forum*

13:00 - 14:30 Networking & Lunch

14:30 - 14:50 Keynote

The Future of Physical AI is Built on Chips

Philipp von Schierstaedt,

Executive Vice President & CSO, Consumer, Computing, Communication - Infineon

14:50 - 15:35 Panel

Will Mobile Machines Be First?

Scaling Physical AI and Autonomous Machines in the Off-Highway Market

Moderator: Georg Stöger, *Senior Principal Technology Specialist - TTTech Labs*

- Eric Mazzoleni, *VP, Industrial IoT and Robotics Sales, Europe - Qualcomm*
- Ingo Stürmer, *CTO - Volvo Autonomous Solutions*
- Thomas Biringer, *CTO - Rosenbauer*
- Matthias Benz, *CEO - Zeppelin*

15:35 - 15:55 Keynote

NASA's Moon Base: Autonomous Operations on the Moon

Julia Badger, *Moon Base's Surface Mobility Deputy Lead - NASA*

15:55 - 16:15 Keynote

How Autonomous Robots Earn Their Place

Péter Fankhauser, *Co-founder & CEO - ANYbotics*

16:15 - 16:55 Afternoon Break

16:55 - 17:05 Disruptors' Presentation

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17:05 - 17:25 Keynote

Your 100 AI Pilots Are Not a Strategy: Are You Ready for Multi-Agent Orchestration?

Dorothee Andermann, *Head of Technical Account Management - Google*

17:25 - 17:40 The Autonomous Update

- 1 Working Group "Safety and Architecture": TrustMotion hosted**
Sascha Drenkelforth (TrustMotion), Udo Dannebaum (Infineon), Simone Fabris (Wayve), and Almog Shany (Mobileye) together with other contributors of the Working Group
- 2 Working Group "Safety of Embedded AI": Infineon hosted**
Thomas Schneid (Infineon)

17:40 - 17:55 Extreme Tech Challenge

Young Sohn, *Chairman of the Advisory Board - Samsung Semiconductor*
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17:55 - 18:00 Closing Remarks

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