INTERNATIONAL DATA SPACES ASSOCIATION

Data Spaces Decade Forum

A decade of pioneering, a future of impact

Bilbao | June 10, 2026

Join us in Bilbao for a special event and reception on the eve of the BAIDATA Forum, as the IDSA celebrates its 10th anniversary.

A decade of pioneering – and the foundation for what comes next.

Over the past ten years, data spaces have evolved from a visionary concept into a tangible reality – driving impact across industries, enabling new value networks, and shaping the future of data-driven innovation and trustworthy AI. This milestone moment, the Data Spaces Decade Forum in Bilbao, brings together global leaders, experts, and innovators to celebrate ten years of progress and to shape what comes next.

The day begins with an exclusive Global Data Spaces Roundtable, continuing a series of high-level dialogues previously held in Barcelona and Beijing, followed by sessions highlighting how coordination, community, and value creation are driving data ecosystems forward. Inspiring keynotes, expert perspectives, and milestone pitches connect past achievements with future opportunities, while emphasizing how solutions are enabling companies of all sizes to participate in data spaces and accelerating their adoption in real-world applications.

The evening concludes with a reception and gala dinner celebrating a decade of collaboration, innovation, and impact.

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Program outline

10:00–12:00	**Global Data Spaces Roundtable** – brings together global leaders and experts to **discuss and shape the future of data spaces from a strategic, global perspective**. This format builds on the successful series previously held in Barcelona and Beijing.
13:00–16:00	**From Support to Success [closed DSSC session]** – Europe's data spaces are evolving through stronger coordination, shared learning, and targeted support. The Data Spaces Support Centre's **Sector Orchestrators and Value Coaches** help turn collective knowledge into real-world value and scalable success.
14:00–16:00	Guided tour of the famous Guggenheim Museum [registration form will be shared with all attendees]
16:00	Break – Exchange ideas, connect over coffee & cake
16:30–18:30	**Inspiring pitches and expert perspectives** – Distinguished experts highlight how the past decade has laid the foundation for today's data space impact, show how solutions lower entry barriers for companies, broader adoption is taking shape, and the number of successful real-world implementations is growing.
18:30	Reception – Continue the conversation over some drinks
19:15–20:00	**From Vision to Future keynotes** – Key milestones, connecting past achievements with today's data space success and future potential
20:30	Flying dinner – Honoring a decade of collaboration, innovation, and progress

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5th BAIDATA Forum

Making data spaces work

Bilbao | June 11, 2026

While the IDSA has been the global architect of trusted data sharing over the past decade, BAIDATA has successfully localized this vision in Iberia – demonstrating how data spaces create real business value in practice. Building on the Data Spaces Decade Forum on June 10, the conversation continues at the BAIDATA Forum on June 11, shifting the focus from reflection to execution.

The 5th BAIDATA Forum: Making Data Spaces Work

In 2026, the focus moves decisively from concept to implementation. The market is no longer asking what data spaces are, but how to deploy and scale them. The BAIDATA Forum reflects this shift by showcasing real-world adoption and measurable impact across multiple dimensions.

- **Policies**: Connect the European Commission's vision with national implementation, providing clarity and security for investment.
- **Global**: Highlight the international landscape, showcase cross-country success stories, and demonstrate tangible results.
- **Industries & public**: Move from presentations to dialogue, demonstrating real use cases, lessons learned, and impact.
- **Companies**: Give the floor to sponsors and providers, presenting ready-to-deploy solutions for immediate adoption.

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Last year's BAIDATA Forum

Retrospective

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350+
Participants

126
Companies

50+
Speakers

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