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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



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...to measure the resource consumption of cloud computing



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**ECO:DIGIT** &





# 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



Certifiable Standards



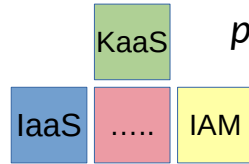
Modular Open Source  
Reference Implementation



Operational Knowledge

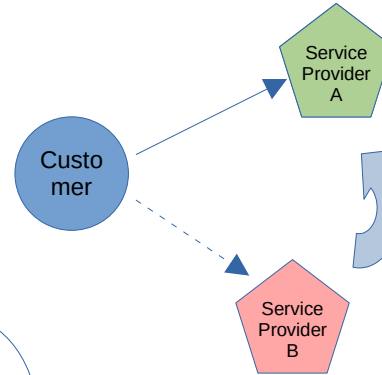
# SCS Certified Standards provide...

Modularity



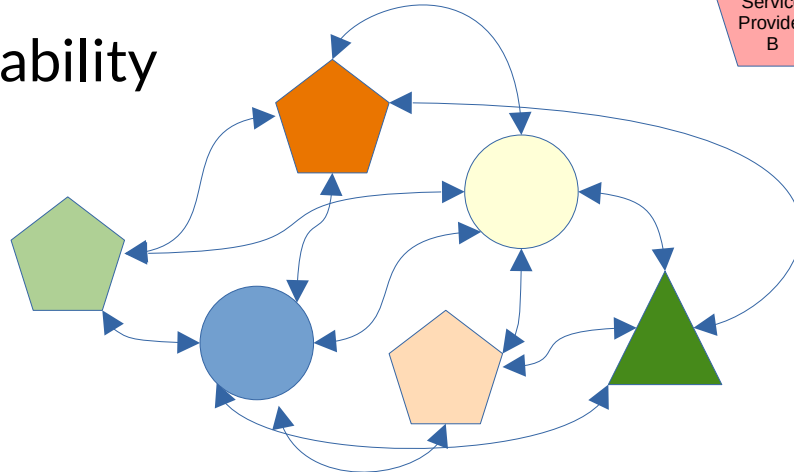
All pieces can be used independently or put together to build a complete stack.

Interoperability, Portability



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

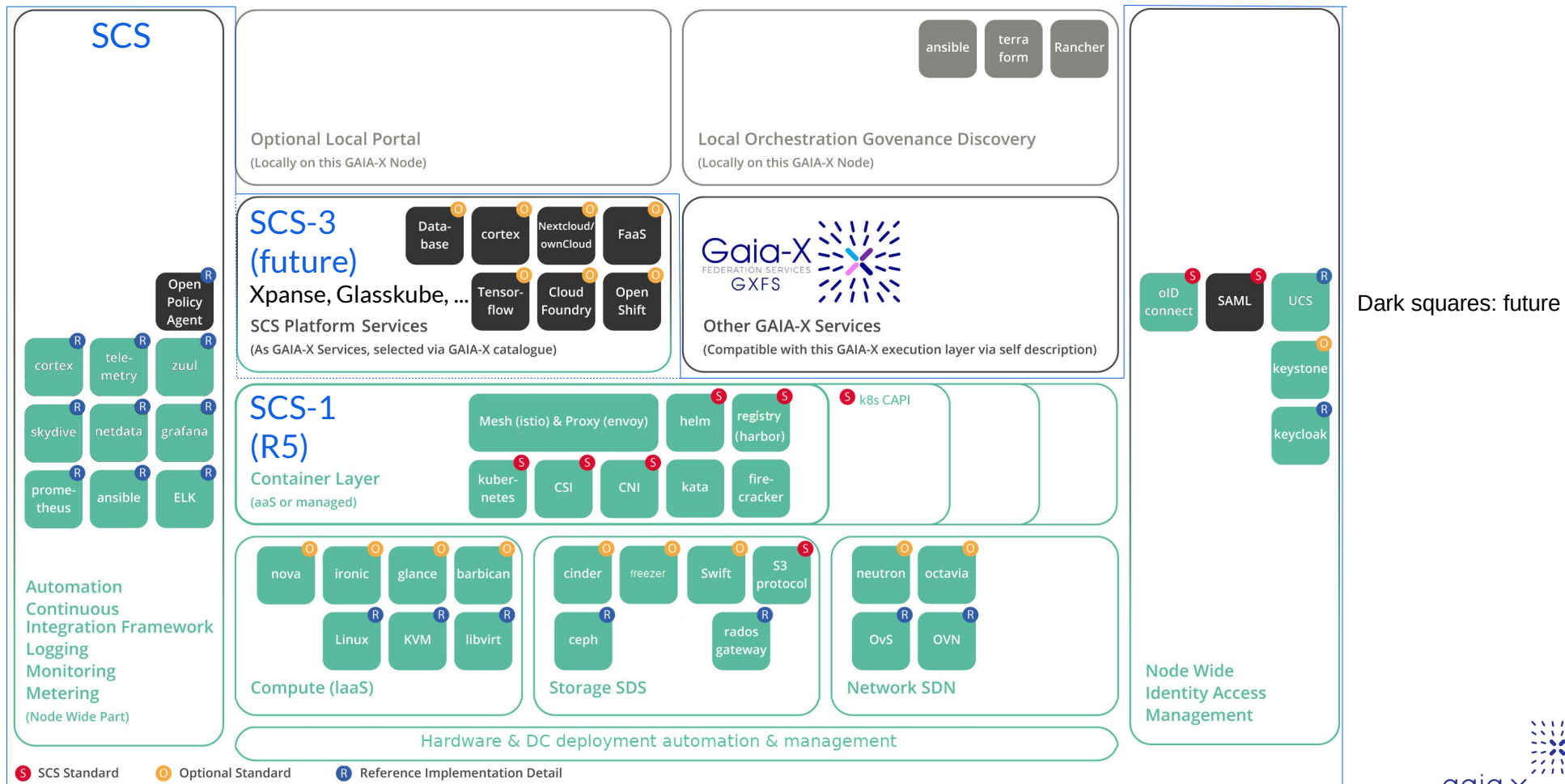
Federability, Scalability



Build a virtual hyperscaler.



# SCS Reference Architecture (current status)



# Open Operations



## Open Operations Manifesto

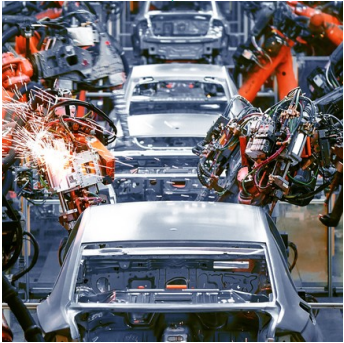
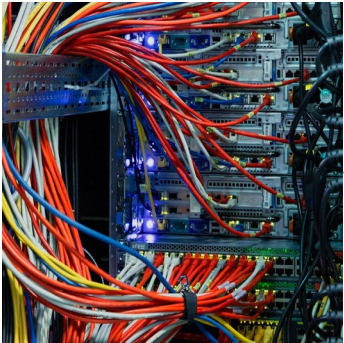
Building a community of practice and transparency for Operations

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.

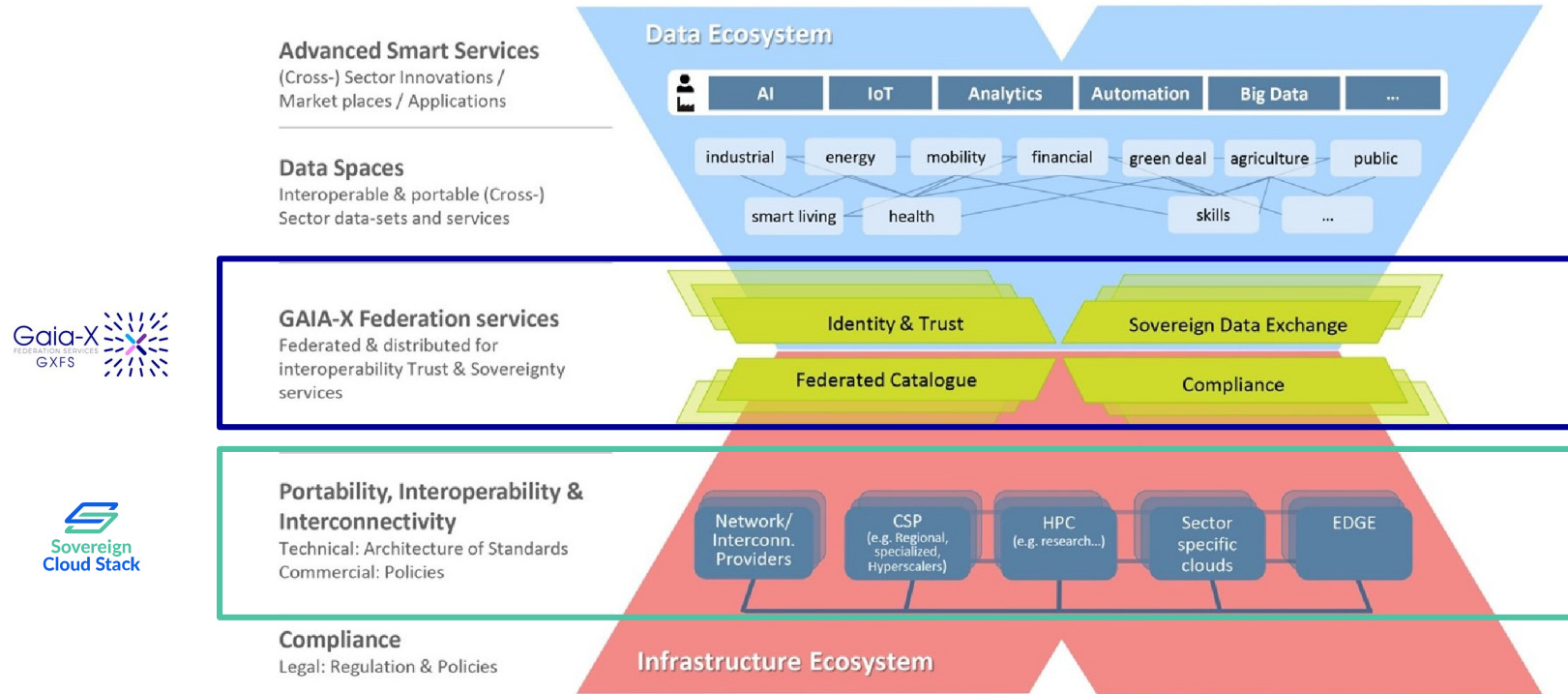
<https://openoperations.org>



# 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



SPRIN-D



cleura 



 CLOUDICAL

dataport 

dilossacon



**GONICUS**  
PIONEERS OF OPEN SOURCE

 gridscale

 LEITWERK  
Die Zukunft Ihrer IT

**noris network**

 Open  
Infrastructure  
FOUNDATION

**OSB** Open Source  
Business  
**ALLIANCE**  
Bundesverband für digitale Souveränität e.V.



**OX** Stay Open.



 OVHcloud

plusseryer

 Stackable

StackHPC

Syself

 univention  
be open

WAVECON 

# Cloud Services based on SCS



*...more are in development.*



**IT-Planungsrat**

SCS is involved in DVC (Deutsche  
Verwaltungscloud)





— An OSB ALLIANCE project —



<https://scs.community>

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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.**



- 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

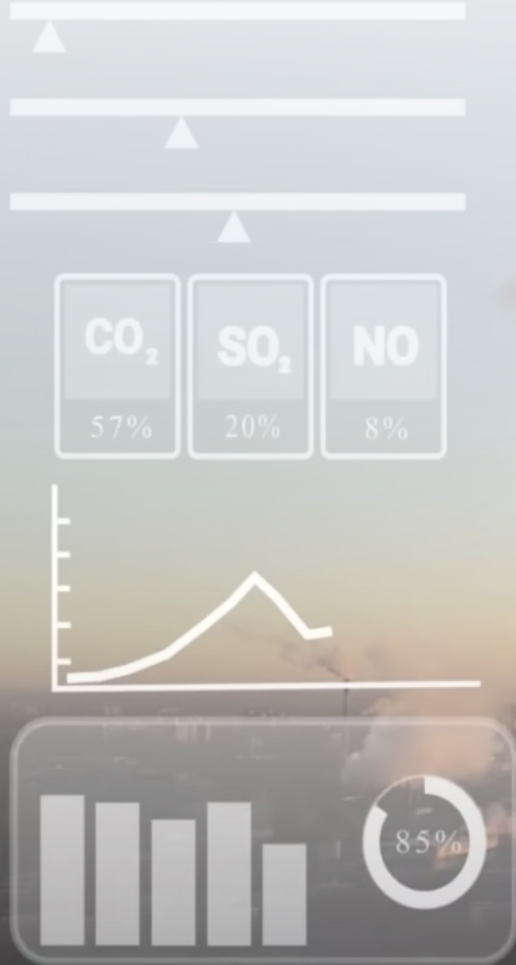
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## ECO:DIGIT

Enabling green Computing and  
DIGITal Transformation

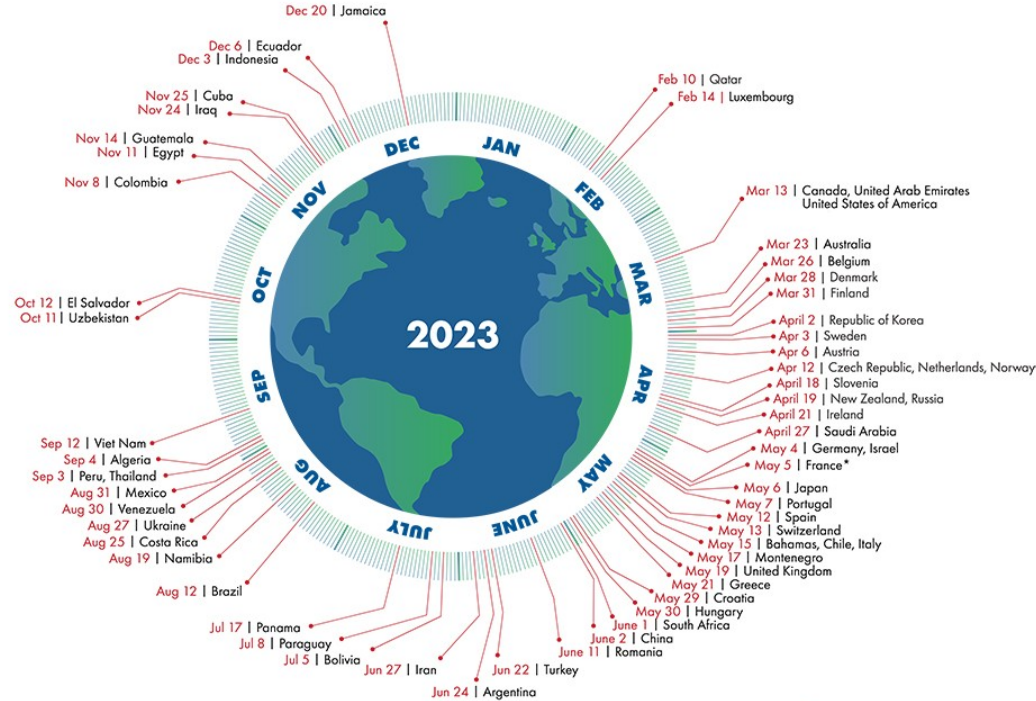


# Time to act sustainable

” 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...



**United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

November 1988  
**IPCC Established**

World Meteorological Organization WMO and UN Environment Programme UNEP establish the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). To this day IPCC assessments are the scientific underpinning of international negotiations while also providing unique insights into, for example, managing the risk of extreme events and disasters.

What else happened: NASA scientist James Hansen testifies to U.S. Senate that man-made global warming has begun

UNFCCC - 25 YEARS OF EFFORT AND ACHIEVEMENT

IPCC and Second World Climate Conference Call for

UN General Assembly Negotiations on a Framework



For a full list of countries, visit [overshootday.org/country-overshoot-days](https://overshootday.org/country-overshoot-days).  
\*French Overshoot Day based on nowcasted data. See [overshootday.org/france](https://overshootday.org/france).  
Source: National Footprint and Biocapacity Accounts, 2022 Edition  
[data.footprintnetwork.org](https://data.footprintnetwork.org)





# ECO:DIGIT Project Partners



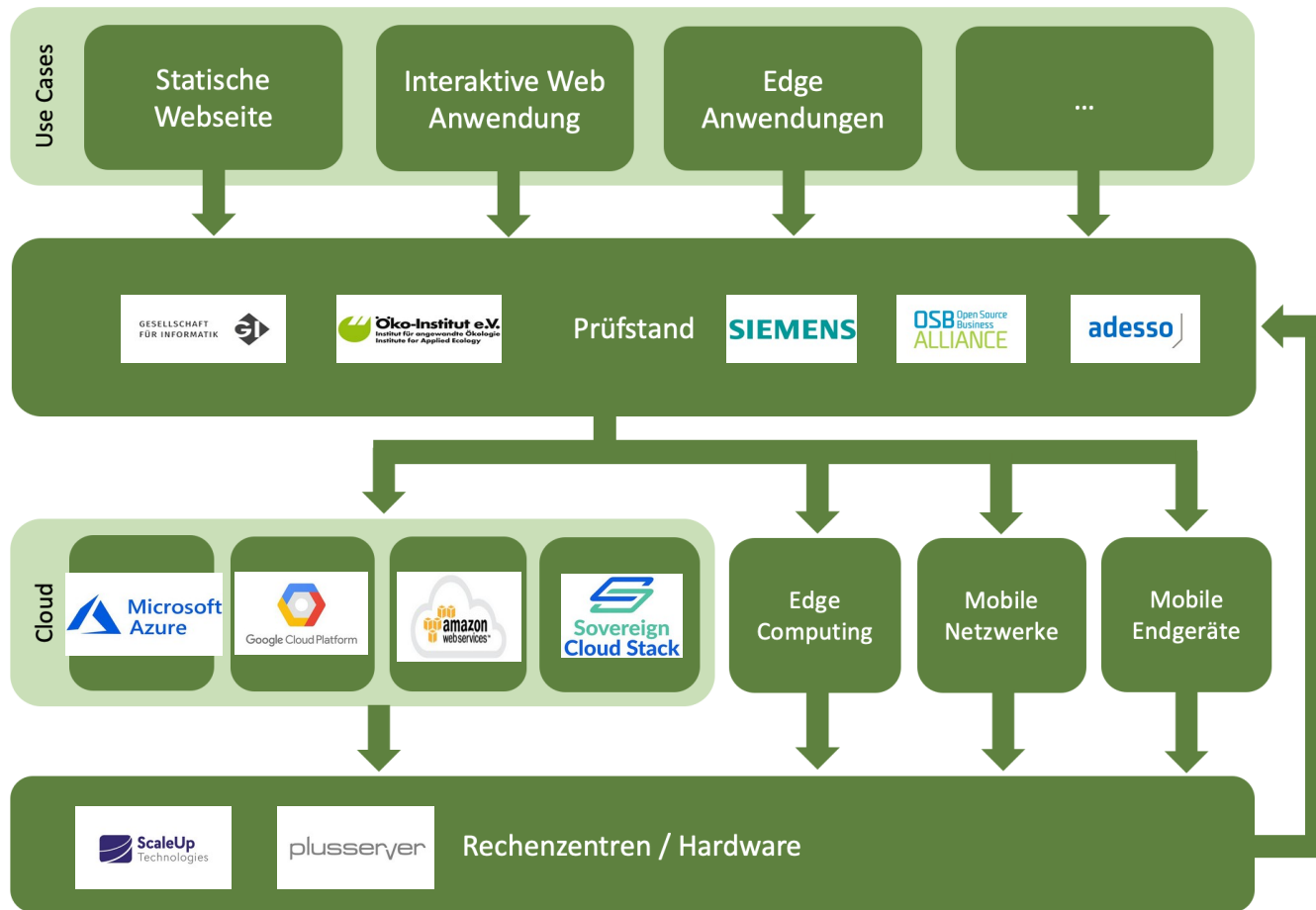
- ◆ Science and Research Communities
- ◆ Industry, Computing and Politics
- ◆ Duration: 06/01/2023 – 05/31/2026
- ◆ DLR as project management agency
- ◆ Very divers teams

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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.

# Milestones ECO:DIGIT

GESELLSCHAFT  
FÜR INFORMATIK



**Öko-Institut e.V.**  
Institut für angewandte Ökologie  
Institute for Applied Ecology

**SIEMENS**

**adesso**

**OSB** Open Source  
Business  
**ALLIANCE**

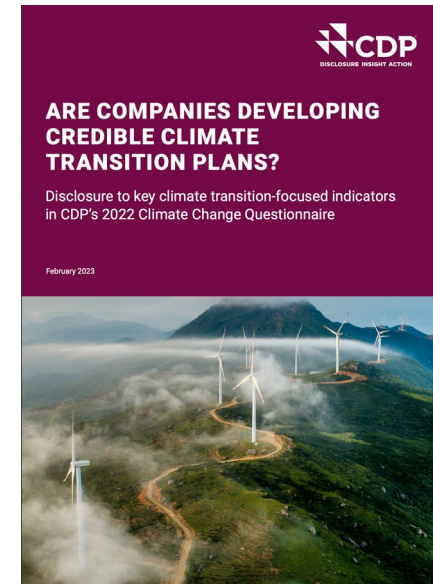
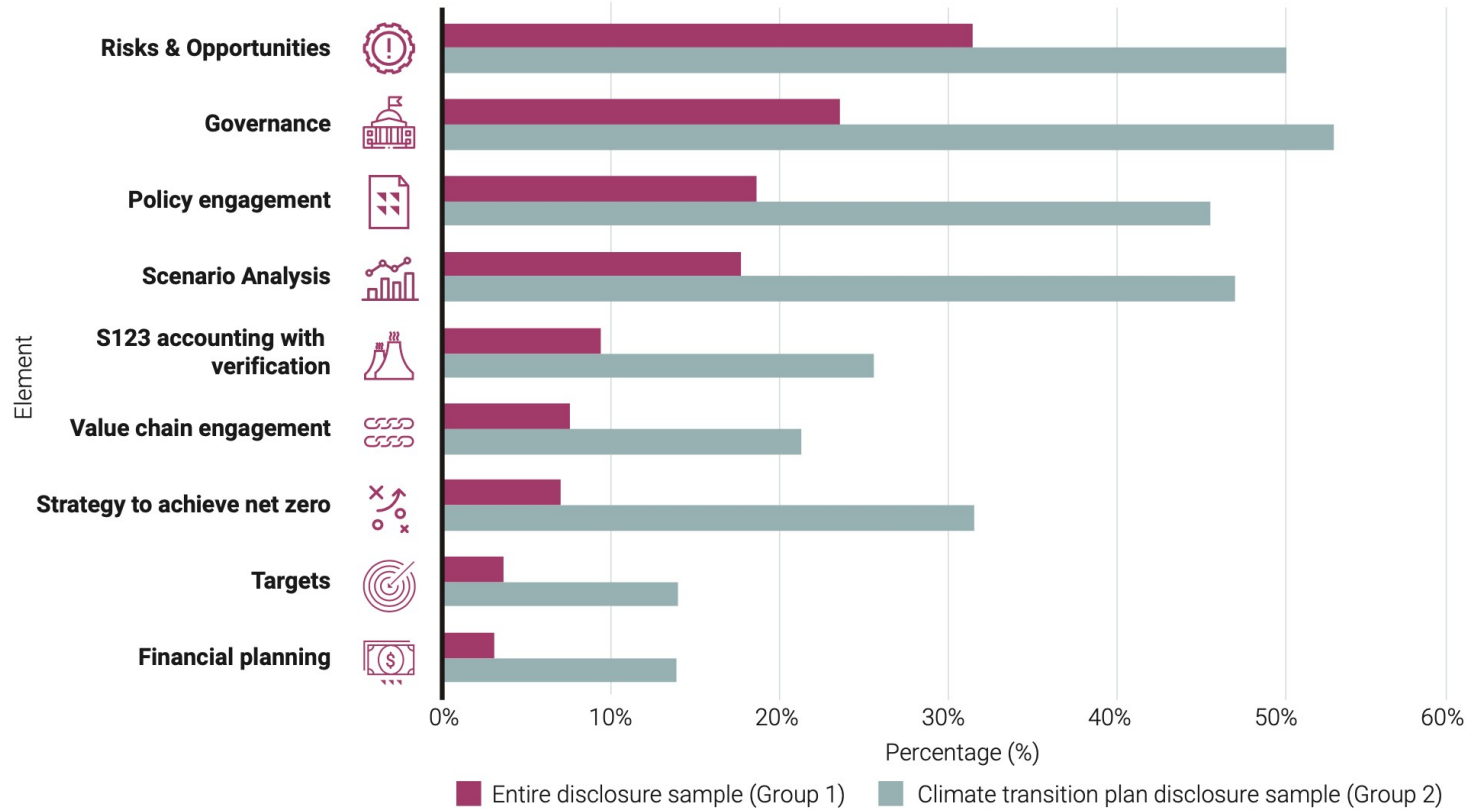
**ScaleUp**  
Technologies

plusserver

M	Month	Outcome
M	6	Requirements for the test bed identified, architecture concept finalised
1 M	18	Virtual test environment incl. balancing methodology completed
2 M	30	Demonstrator including standards developed and tested
3		

# Impact of ECO:DIGIT

Figure 4 – Disclosure to the climate transition plan elements



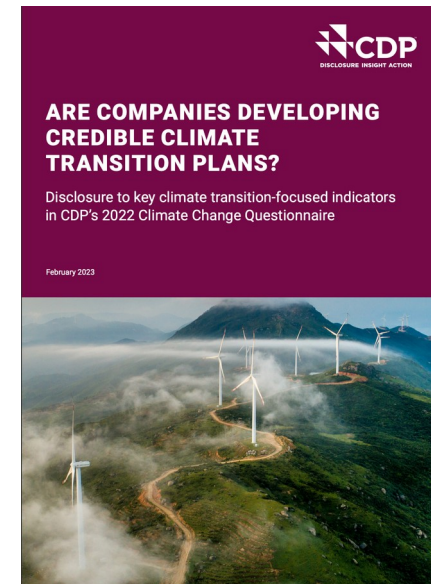
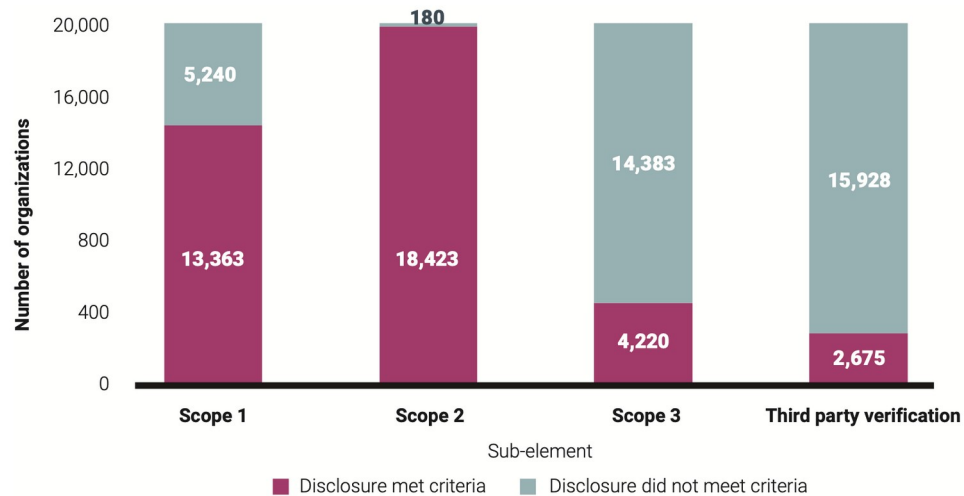




## Scope 1, 2 and 3 accounting with verification

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**

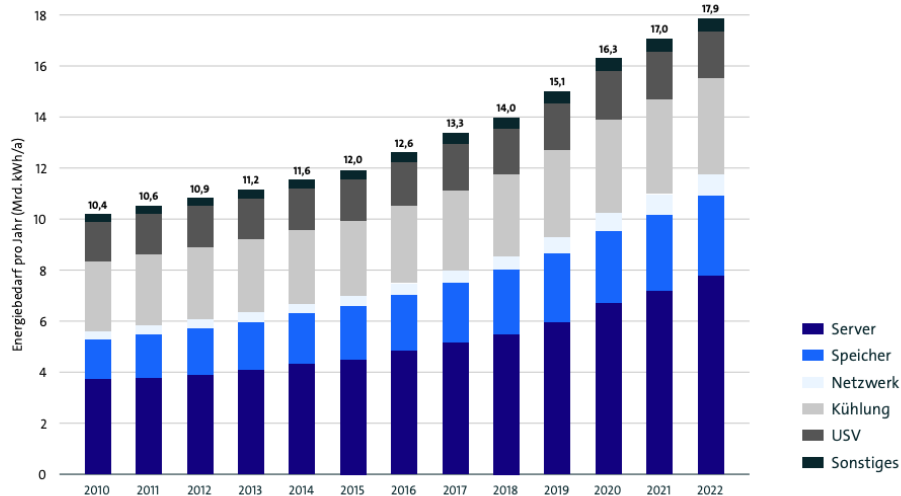


# What about consumption and DCs?

Rechenzentren und Nachhaltigkeit

## 3.2 Energiebedarf und Treibhausgasemissionen

### Energiebedarf von Rechenzentren in Deutschland



Quelle: Borderstep 2023

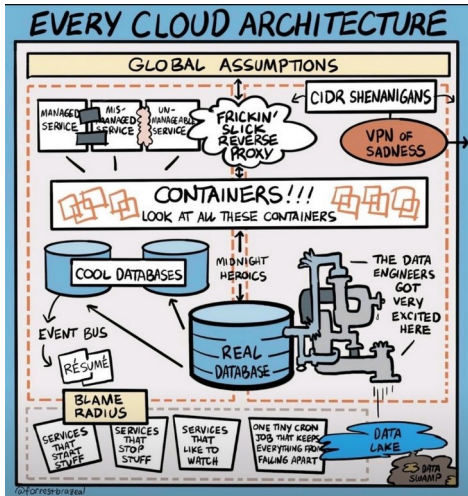
Abbildung 11: Energiebedarf der Rechenzentren und kleineren IT-Installationen in Deutschland in den Jahren 2010 bis 2022

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

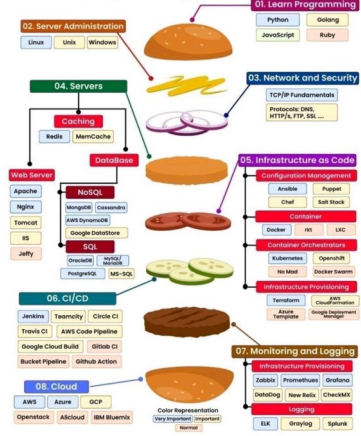
About half of the servers produced worldwide are currently sold to the large hyperscale cloud providers.



# Complexity and intransparency



## The DevOps Burger !!



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

Scholz hält Kernkraft...  
https://www.tagessch...

Sendung verpasst?

Inland - Scholz hält Kernkraft für "totes Pferd"



Reaktion auf FDP und AfD  
**Scholz hält Kernkraft für "totes Pferd"**

Stand: 02.09.2023 08:18 Uhr

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.

XU sustainable  
2.215 Follower  
2 Wochen · Bearbeitet ·

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 meiner defekten #Hardware um? Diese Fragen beantwortet die 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.

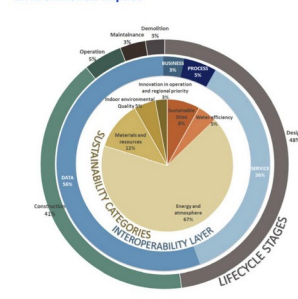
Wir freuen uns auf eine spannende Session mit unserem Speaker und unserer Moderation #Katharina Osbelt!

#xusustainable #green #gogreen #technology #learning



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### Environmental impact



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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.

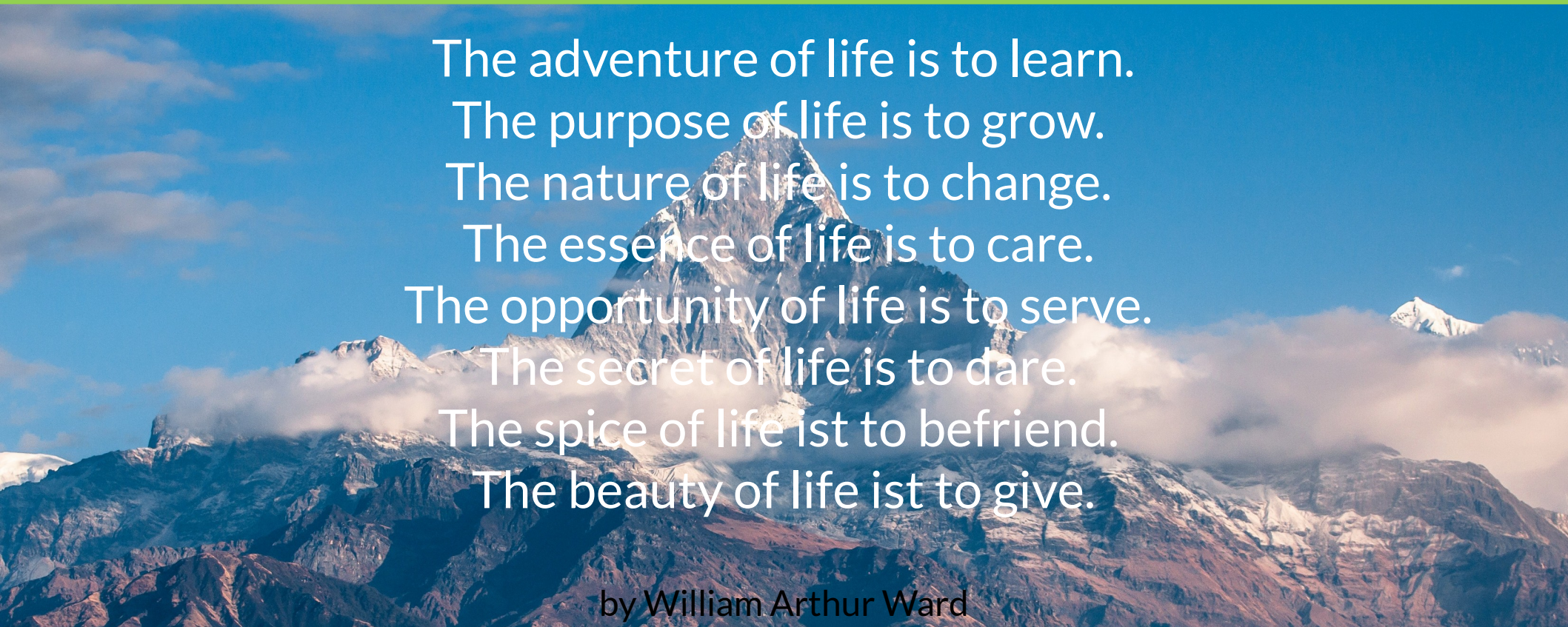
App for Azure >

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# Thank you



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