

MunichTech EXPO Autumn Edition 2026

From AI Proof of Concept to Production

20–22 September 2026

codecentric AG, München · Days 1–2

Online + Google München · Day 3

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Key figures

Counts taken from the ticketing, RSVP, programme, hackathon and certificate records.

145

Registered ticket holders

Completed ticket registrations for the Autumn Edition.

59

Confirmed attendees

Attendance confirmed by the ticket holder (RSVP). No badge check-in scans were recorded, so on-site headcount is not claimed.

500 online

Online participants – hackathon & online programme

Hackers and attendees who took part online (organiser figure). Counted separately from the in-person and RSVP figures.

36

Speakers

Distinct speakers on the published programme, excluding the organiser.

57

Programme slots

Published programme items across the three days, including breaks and networking.

165

Devpost hackathon registrants

Participants registered on munichtech-expo.devpost.com.

16

Hackathon projects

Projects submitted to the Devpost gallery.

33

Hackathon judges

Judges who scored hackathon submissions.

7 + 5

Track winners + special awards

7 portal track winners plus 5 Devpost Grand Challenge awards.

7

Volunteers

Volunteers issued a participation certificate.

Dates & venues

20–22 September 2026 · München

Host venue · Days 1–2 (20–21 Sep)

codecentric AG

August-Everding-Straße 20, 81671 München

Day 3 daytime programme (22 Sep)

Online stage

Livestream / Google Meet

Day 3 evening side event with GDG Cloud Munich (22 Sep, from 18:00)

Google München

Erika-Mann-Straße 33, 80636 München

Programme

The published programme as it ran: 57 programme slots across three days. Times are local Munich time (CEST).

Day 1 · Sunday 20 September 2026

codecentric AG · August-Everding-Straße 20, 81671 München

Launch day — Main Stage keynotes, workshops and Hackathon Arena kick-off

09:00–
09:30

Registration & Check-In

MAIN STAGE

09:30–
09:40

Opening & Welcome

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ebada · MunichTech EXPO

NETWORKING

MAIN STAGE

09:40–
10:00

AI Sovereignty: Building Strategic Capability Across the Stack

Harald Klinke · ZITiS

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**10:00–
11:00**

Hackathon Check-In, Team Formation & Registration

HACKATHON ARENA

**10:00–
11:00**

Kaizen Institute Workshop - Nuno Beleza & João Esteves

Carmen Beernaert · Kaizen Institute

WORKSHOP

MAIN STAGE

**11:00–
11:30**

AI in IT Operation

Narendra Sharma · IBM

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**11:30–
12:00**

Agentic AI in IT Operations: Autonomous Access Management for a Zero Trust World.

Sandeep Sinha · Allianz Technology SE

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**12:00–
13:00**

Lunch & Networking

HACKATHON ARENA

**13:00–
13:20**

dev.opps, Skilled Workforce, recruiting, AI, onboarding, nearshoring, euneearshorng

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**13:00–
13:30**

10 Real-World Problems Solved with Artificial Intelligence Tools

Pau Martí Felip

TALK

ONLINE

**13:30–
14:30**

How to Hire Well Before You Have a People Team. Evidence-Based Hiring for Startups.

Dominika Wojtanek · placementist

WORKSHOP

MAIN STAGE

**14:30–
15:00**

What candies are Agentic AI frameworks stealing from developers?

Luiz Carneiro, PhD · smapiot GmbH and GDG Cloud Munich

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**15:00–
15:30**

Tokenization, Web3 & Real-World Assets (RWA)

Damu Winston · Go Fund It Now

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**15:30–
16:00**

Low Power & Secure Computing — State of Silicon Startups

Navneeta Deo · DeepTech Strategy

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**16:00–
16:30**

Technical Coaching is the missing link in engineering performance

Saeedeh Soleimani · Freelance

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**16:30–
17:00**

Building production-ready AI systems

Eshaan Jain · Independent

TALK

ONLINE

**17:00–
18:00**

Curated 1:1 Matchmaking & Sunday Close · Optional Oktoberfest

NETWORKING

MAIN STAGE

Day 2 • Monday 21 September 2026

codecentric AG • August-Everding-Straße 20, 81671 München

Speakers programme — Main Stage talks, panels and the Best Startup in Europe competition

**08:30–
09:00**

Registration & Check-In

MAIN STAGE

**09:00–
10:00**

Day 2 Morning Coffee & Networking Break

HACKATHON ARENA

**09:00–
09:30**

Solve Europe Live

WORKSHOP

MAIN STAGE

**09:30–
10:00**

PRESS Framework: Making AI working for People

Asmaa Ibrahim • WilderaLabs

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**10:00–
10:30**

Why AI-Driven Transformations Fail Without Operational Excellence

Carmen Beernaert • Kaizen Institute

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**10:30–
11:00**

Legal perspective on AI in marketing

Verena Hofmann • Hofmann Consulting GmbH and FOM University of Applied Sciences; Diane Frank Baeza • Schmid Frank Rechtsanwälte PartGmbH

PANEL

MAIN STAGE

**11:00–
11:30**

Digital University for a Digital World

Prof. Dr. Christoph Meinel • German University of Digital Science

TALK

ONLINE

**11:30–
12:00**

What corporate environments inadvertently teach you about what not to do when building your own company

Giuseppe Franco • HGB Solutions OY

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**12:00–
13:00**

Lunch & Networking

HACKATHON ARENA

**12:00–
13:00**

Startup competition for best startup in Europe

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**13:00–
13:30**

From fragmented tools to usable organisational knowledge

Theresa de Zoete · Precognita

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**13:30–
14:00**

The Intelligence Layer for Industrial Machines and Production Systems

Stephan Hotz · Marentis GmbH

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**14:00–
14:30**

The CEO's Guide to Surviving the Next Industrial Disruption. Antifragility, turning a crisis into your strongest competitive advantage.

Miguel Muñoz de Morales · Orange Business

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**14:30–
15:00**

Building Europe's AI Factory: Industrial-Strength AI for Sovereign Innovation

Lilia Grasso · Proximus ADA

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**15:30–
16:00**

From Simulation to Physical AI – Connecting Siemens Process Simulate, NVIDIA Omniverse and Real Robots

Benjamin Voelzke · HS Development & Services GmbH

WORKSHOP

MAIN STAGE

**16:00–
16:10**

Afternoon Networking Break

MAIN STAGE

**16:10–
16:40**

Traceproof: From Observability to Evidence: Auditing Agentic AI in Regulated Industries

Aziz Ketata · x1F Management & Technology Services GmbH

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**16:40–
17:10**

From AI Pilots to Production: What It Really Takes to Build Enterprise AI

Mike Korba · Positive User

TALK

MAIN STAGE

**17:30–
18:00**

AI Compliance and 1-Stop-Shop: Data Privacy, Information Security and AI

Dr. Alexander Michael Deicke · K11 Consulting GmbH

TALK

MAIN STAGE

18:00–
18:30

Reimagining traditional hotel and flight search in a more personalized
agentic-driven way

Kirill Lukesch · Zenvoya.ai

TALK

MAIN STAGE

18:30–
19:10

Startup Competition: Best Startup in Europe

NETWORKING

MAIN STAGE

Day 3 • Tuesday 22 September 2026

Online (daytime) • Google München (evening, with GDG Cloud Munich) • Erika-Mann-Straße 33, 80636 München

Online sessions during the day • evening side event at Google München with GDG Cloud Munich

**12:30–
13:00**

How the Brain Responds to AI: Neuroergonomic Insights for Designing Better Digital Platforms

Munavvarkhon Mukhitdinova • Tashkent State University of Economics

TALK

ONLINE

**13:00–
13:30**

Zero-Hop Experimentation: Evaluating Variants In-Memory Under Extreme Traffic Spikes

Aliaksandr Dainiak • ToYou

TALK

ONLINE

**13:30–
14:00**

From Innovation to Adoption: Closing the Gap Between Technology and Business Impact

Christina Tölkes

WORKSHOP

ONLINE

**14:00–
15:00**

Autonomous Quality Gates: Architecting Self-Healing AI Frameworks for Scalable Enterprise CI/CD

Prathusha Prakash • TikTok

WORKSHOP

ONLINE

**15:00–
15:30**

Digital Education That Works - for Everyone

Manuela Verduci • Kiron Digital Learning Solutions

TALK

ONLINE

**15:30–
16:00**

How AI-Powered Health Data Transformed My Life and Supported My Reversal Of Type 2 Diabetes

Paraag Amin • A Life That Fits

TALK

ONLINE

**16:00–
16:30**

Automating Governance: Building Resilient Risk & Compliance Architecture for AI Systems

Allan Dabre • PwC

WORKSHOP

ONLINE

**16:30–
17:00**

How AI Is Changing AI

Youssef El-Shihy · iFLYTEK

TALK

ONLINE

**17:00–
17:30**

SRE for Mega-Scale AI: Architecting Infrastructure for 1 Billion+ Active Users

Naga Deepak Pothuraju · TikTok

TALK

ONLINE

**18:00–
18:30**

Open Doors and Registration

GOOGLE MÜNCHEN

**18:15–
18:30**

Welcome Drinks

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**18:40–
19:15**

Shashank Pandey — Hexagonal Architecture

Shashank Pandey

TALK

GOOGLE MÜNCHEN

**19:15–
19:50**

Alexander Amin — From Cloud to Local: Legal Research Agent on Gemma 4

Alexander Amin · ML6

TALK

GOOGLE MÜNCHEN

**19:50–
20:00**

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ebada — MunichTech EXPO Initiative & Hackathon Winners

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ebada · MunichTech EXPO

TALK

GOOGLE MÜNCHEN

**20:00–
20:05**

Closing Remarks — Group Photo

GOOGLE MÜNCHEN

**20:15–
21:45**

Networking & Drinks

GOOGLE MÜNCHEN

**21:45–
22:00**

Closing Session — Remarks & What's Next

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GOOGLE MÜNCHEN

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36 speakers on the Autumn Edition 2026 programme, with their organisations at the time of the event.

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Hackathon results

The Autumn 2026 hackathon ran on the portal and on Devpost (submissions closed 21 September; results published 26 September 2026).

Track winners (7)

FlexGrid — EV charging as dispatchable grid flexibility

Mobility & Automotive · Team Noldea

Reqfold

Artificial Intelligence · Team Lattice Works

AGRINEXO AGA Agroecology Geospatial Agent

Artificial Intelligence · Team ETAPA RACIONAL

SignalFlow

Smart Cities · Team SignalFlowTeam

AI-Powered Clinical Triage Assistant

Digital Health · Team The Triage Tribe

FlowSense - Adaptive Traffic Signal Control

Smart Cities · Team FlowSense AI

ResearchBridge

Education Technology · Team ResearchBridge

[Full leaderboard →](#)

Devpost Grand Challenge awards (5)

MunichTech EXPO Grand Challenge Award

AI Action Path Assurance | Deterministic
Assurance — HAIEC

Best Applied AI Solution

Reqfold

Best Industry & Enterprise Use Case

Physics-Aware SEM Localization (DriftSense)

Best Sustainability & Societal Impact Solution

AGRINEXO AGA

Best Student / Early Talent Project

AgentCrashLab — AI Agent Safety Testing

[Award details →](#) · [Devpost gallery →](#)