

BIG DATA VALUE ASSOCIATION

Dear Big Data Value Community,

Welcome to the first Big Data Value newsletter of 2019!

2018 closed with important announcements, bringing exciting opportunities and challenges to the European Big Data Value Community. Last December the European Commission published the [European AI Coordinated Action Plan](#) referencing our community and endorsing our ambition to set-up a European AI Public-Private Partnership in alignment with the recommendations of the [BDVA AI Position Paper](#) and building on the value created by BDVA and the BDV PPP and in close collaboration with other AI industry-driven communities.

2019 starts with 10 new Big Data Value PPP projects enlarging the community up to 42 running projects that are creating significant impact and value. Next meet-up for the whole community is planned to take place in Riga next June 26-28. This event will focus on sharing knowledge and assess the impact that the PPP is creating paving the way to a strong Data-Driven AI ecosystem in Europe.

Earlier in the year 2018 BDVA also committed contributing to the recently created [EuroHPC Joint Undertaking](#) with the main objective as a community to shape the industry and data-driven applications that can benefit from this infrastructure and investments in Europe.

We have an exciting year ahead! And we want to share it with our whole community. We hope you enjoy the reading of this newsletter!

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- EC and Members States announce a coordinated plan on AI.
- Ethics guidelines for Trustworthy AI.
- BDV PPP Meet up: Riga 26-28 June 2019.
- EBDVF 2019 Helsinki 14-16 October 2019.
- Collaboration with the European Data Science & AI awards.

BDVA ACTIVITIES AND BDVA COMMUNITY

Outcomes BDVA January 2019 Activity Group Meeting.

BDVA - February 27 Activity Group Meeting (AG31).

Call for EoI to become part of the i-Spaces review committee 2019.

BDVA Survey on Algorithmic Transparency: let us know what you think. (Open until Feb 20, 2019)

OPPORTUNITIES

AI Law & Ethics Conference: Through the looking glass of AI platforms: between global governance and techno-regulation?
 (Feb 28, 2019 – Leuven)

Special Session on Software and Big Data Analytics at EUROMICRO SEAA Conference.

BDV PPP IMPLEMENTATION

Big Data Value PPP heading to north in 2019!

New BDVe series webinar: **Designing Big Data pipelines with TOREADOR** (12 Feb, 2019).

BDVA and BDV PPP mentioned in the Statistics Netherlands website.

EDI startups meet in Bilbao for mentoring and training.

TransformingTransport session and policy workshop at the EBDVF 2018.

e-Sides - Shaping Responsible Research and Innovation Guidelines for Big Data – The next community event is coming soon.

E2Data - Start accelerating your Java programs on GPUs and FPGAs for free.

DataBench Call for Action - Are you working on projects related to Big Data that uses or develop Benchmarks?

BodyPass - Breaking barriers to foster 3D tech use in health and consumer goods sector.

BigDataOcean platform v3.00 released for user evaluation.

Cross-CPP project finishes its first year of activity with successful results.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

26 - 28 JUNE
 BDV PPP Meetup /
 BDVA AG33
Riga

14 - 16 OCTOBER
 European Big Data
 Value Forum 2019
Helsinki

5 - 6 FEBRUARY
 EU Industry Days 2019
 high-level conference
Brussels

28 FEBRUARY
 Through the looking glass: AI
 platforms between governance
 and technology regulation
Leuven

4 JUNE
 2nd Big Data for Precision
 Medicine Symposium
 (BDPM 2019)
Córdoba

27 FEBRUARY
 BDVA Activity Group
 Meeting (AG31)
(BDVA MEMBERS)
Brussels

20 - 22 MARCH
 European Robotics
 Forum 2019
Bucharest

17 - 21 JUNE
 IoT Week 2019
Aarhus

MORE EVENTS ▶

