

The financial services sector across Europe is navigating a period of accelerated change—driven by evolving regulations, cross-border complexity, and the rapid pace of technological innovation.

CDAO Financial Services Europe 2025 is a brand-new launch event, built on the proven success of our **global portfolio of data and analytics conferences**. Join a pan-European community of senior data and analytics leaders who are shaping the next chapter of financial transformation—through actionable insights, practical strategies, and a shared vision for the future of finance.

Be part of the conversation that's setting the data agenda across Europe.

> Brand new agenda with two tracks:

- Track A: Data Transformation, Risk Mitigation & Strategic Growth

- Track B: Data Governance, Compliance & Ethical AI

New 2025 Format for a Fresh Perspective: Expert Ask-Me-Anything: AI Ethics and Data Privacy

Get answers from leading experts on the ethical implications of AI and navigating data privacy concerns.

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Invited Speakers:

DAY ONE CDAO FS Europe 2025	
08:00 – 08:45	Registration & Coffee in the Exhibition Area
8:45 - 8:50	Chair's Opening Remarks
08:50 - 09:00	Speed Networking – Making new connections at CDAO FS Europe! During this 5-minute networking session, the aim of the game is to go and meet two people you don't already know. Have fun!
09:00 - 09:30	Foundations First: Building Data-Ready Financial Institutions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing robust data governance as the cornerstone of transformation. • From siloed data to a unified architecture: Laying the groundwork. • Educating teams and aligning leadership around data literacy. • The role of compliance and regulation in shaping data infrastructure. • Why strong fundamentals are critical before scaling AI initiatives.
09:30-10:00	Data Culture and Talent: Empowering the Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From analysts to data citizens: Scaling data use across teams. • Building high-performing data teams: Skills, roles, and structures. • Fostering a culture of experimentation and agility. • Upskilling in AI and analytics: What financial leaders need to know. • Retaining talent in a competitive tech-driven market.
10:00 - 10:30	Presentation: Strengthening Compliance in European Financial Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align compliance strategies with complex EU regulations (e.g. GDPR, DORA, CSRD) while enabling innovation. • Implement data governance practices that support auditability, transparency, and operational efficiency. • Balance secure data usage with flexibility to drive digital transformation across borders. • Prepare for future regulatory shifts with scalable, technology-driven compliance models.
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Mid-Morning Coffee & Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>
11:00-11:30	From Ledgers to Learning Systems: Reinventing Financial Data Foundations for the Next Era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking the role of core data infrastructure in a fast-evolving financial landscape • Why getting the basics right (quality, lineage, governance) is still the hardest—and most strategic—challenge • Breaking free from legacy constraints: How to modernize without disrupting trust • From transactional records to predictive intelligence: Building the bridge
11:30 – 12:00-	Expert Ask-Me-Anything on AI Ethics, Data Governance & Privacy <p>An informal, interactive session where attendees ask questions directly to an AI ethics and data privacy expert. The expert will answer questions on the fly, providing practical insights and advice on navigating regulations and building trustworthy AI systems.</p>

12:00 – 12:30-	Panel: From Hype to Impact: Scaling AI Responsibly <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building AI governance frameworks to ensure compliance and manage risk.• Establishing the right people, roles, and tech accelerators for scalable AI.• Showcasing real-world GenAI use cases driving value in financial services.• Evaluating the readiness of AI agents for real-world financial applications.• Creating a sustainable feedback loop between AI adoption and business outcomes.	
12:30- 13:30	<i>Lunch & Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>	
	Track A: Track A: Data Transformation, Risk Mitigation & Strategic Growth	Track B: Track B: Data Governance, Compliance & Ethical AI
13:30 - 14:00	Presentation: Navigating the Data-Driven Risk Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying emerging data risks and developing proactive risk management strategies• Using data insights to prevent fraud and ensure business continuity• Real-time data applications for better risk detection and mitigation	Presentation: Reimagining Data Governance: Are You Ready for the Next Era of Compliance? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can businesses redefine data governance to keep up with constantly evolving regulations?• What are the hidden risks in your current data governance framework, and how can you proactively address them?• Are traditional data management tools enough, or is it time to invest in cutting-edge technologies to stay ahead?
14:00- 14:30	Group Discussion: Leveraging Data for Strategic Business Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aligning data strategies with business objectives to drive growth• Innovating and transforming traditional models with data-driven insights• Real-world case studies of organizations leveraging data for transformative outcomes	Group Discussion: Navigating Global Data Compliance Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding global data protection laws like GDPR and their impact• Balancing compliance with the need to scale data-driven operations• Best practices for maintaining data privacy and security in complex regulatory environments
14:30- 15:00	Group Discussion: Scaling Data Solutions for Sustainable Value Creation	Group Discussion: Data Ethics and AI Governance in a Regulated Industry

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turning data into a long-term competitive advantage • AI and machine learning’s role in boosting operational efficiency • Measuring value creation through effective data strategy execution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building ethical AI frameworks tailored for financial institutions. • Navigating GDPR, DORA, and other evolving compliance landscapes. • Creating explainable and auditable models: AI transparency in action. • Bias, fairness, and accountability: New standards in AI risk management. • Internal governance vs external regulation: Finding the right balance.
14:30 - 15:00	<i>Afternoon Tea & Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>	
15:00 - 16:00	The New Frontier: Real-Time Data and Predictive Intelligence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlocking real-time decision-making across the enterprise. • Predictive analytics for credit, investment, and customer behavior. • Leveraging alternative data sources: What’s valuable, what’s noise? • Cloud infrastructure and data streaming: Making it work in finance. • From dashboards to next-best-actions: Operationalizing real-time insight. 	
16:00- 16:30	From Hype to Impact: Making AI Work in Financial Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving beyond experimentation: Deploying AI at scale across functions. • How AI is transforming risk assessment, fraud detection, and underwriting. • Intelligent automation in back-office operations: What works and what doesn’t. • Embedding machine learning into core banking processes. • Pitfalls to avoid when integrating AI into legacy systems. 	
16:30- 17:00	Round table: Reinventing Customer Trust: The Data-Driven Evolution of Client Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building deeper, more personalized relationships through data insights. • How financial institutions are leveraging data to enhance customer loyalty. • Trust as the currency of the future: The role of transparency and ethical data use. • How to balance personalization with privacy in data-driven client strategies. • The future of client engagement: Data as the backbone of service innovation. 	
17:00- 17:15	Chairs Closing Remarks	
17:15- 18:15	<i>Networking Drinks Reception</i>	
18:15	END OF DAY ONE	

DAY TWO

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Chair's Opening Remarks

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Leveraging Data Analytics for Strategic Decision Making in 2025: What's Next?

- The latest trends and technologies shaping data-driven decision-making.
- How financial services are utilizing data analytics to gain a competitive edge.
- Transformative techniques in data analysis to drive strategic insights.
- Key factors driving the evolution of decision-making processes in 2025.
- The future of financial services through data-led strategies and innovation.

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10:00

Disrupting the Status Quo: How Financial Institutions Are Innovating with Blockchain

- Revolutionizing transaction security and transparency with blockchain technology.
- Real-world applications: How blockchain is reshaping financial services.
- Overcoming challenges: Scaling blockchain solutions in legacy financial systems.
- The convergence of AI, blockchain, and data: How to drive innovation together.
- Preparing for the future: What's next for blockchain in the financial industry?

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Data Resilience in an Uncertain Europe: Navigating Economic and Regulatory Volatility

- How to build data architectures that are adaptable to regulatory change (MiCA, DORA, etc.)
- Managing fragmented compliance demands across European jurisdictions
- Stress-testing your data infrastructure for macroeconomic shocks
- Leveraging data to support strategic agility in times of instability

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Brexit to inflation: Aligning data strategies with market unpredictability
10:30-11:00	<i>Mid-Morning Coffee & Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>
11:00-11:30	<p>Panel: Ensuring Data Integrity for Effective AI Risk Management and Fraud Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of data integrity in AI and ML success within the financial sector. Developing robust and trustworthy systems for AI-powered fraud detection. Real-world examples of AI-driven solutions that rely on high-quality data. Proven strategies for financial institutions to implement data-driven risk management. The importance of maintaining auditable and compliant data practices in a rapidly evolving market.
11:30-12:00	<p>Embedded Finance & Open Data Ecosystems: Rethinking Financial Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Finance in practice: Building real value from data sharing Embedded finance as a data challenge: Partnerships, APIs, and control How to ensure customer trust in distributed financial ecosystems Navigating consent, security, and ownership in open data flows Real-time intelligence in third-party channels: Managing quality and risk
12:00-12:30	<p>Cybersecurity and Data Integrity in High-Risk Financial Environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventing financial data breaches in an age of advanced persistent threats Data lineage and traceability: Knowing where your risk lives Cyber risk modelling with AI and real-time signals Cloud resilience strategies for critical financial workloads Cross-border coordination: How to align on data security in pan-European institutions
12:30-13:45	<i>Lunch & Networking in the Exhibition Area</i>

13:45-14:15	Green Finance Meets Smart Data: Enabling the ESG Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring ESG impact with robust, verifiable data Data standardization across markets: Solving the ESG reporting puzzle AI for climate risk modelling: Use cases in banking and insurance How financial players can combat greenwashing with transparency tools Aligning data strategy with the EU Green Deal and CSRD directives
14:15-14:45	Digital Euro, Tokenization & the Future of Money: Data Implications for Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for CBDCs: Data readiness and operational transformation Tokenized assets and smart contracts: New data models for new instruments The intersection of blockchain, privacy, and data compliance in Europe Balancing innovation and risk in the digital currency era Real-world adoption: Infrastructure and analytics needs for a tokenized future
14:45-15:30	Roundtable:Is Your Data Ready to Keep Up with the Metaverse’s Speed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does the rise of the metaverse mean for your financial services’ data strategy? How will virtual worlds challenge the way financial institutions secure digital identities? Is your organization prepared for the impact of decentralized finance on data management? How do you plan to innovate financial products for a metaverse economy? Can your data infrastructure support the demands of an immersive, decentralized financial future?
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