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**DIGITAL  
TECHNOLOGIES**

# Forum Digital Technologies

*Showroom, knowledge transfer, international  
networking*



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## Showroom

The showroom of the Forum Digital Technologies offers an exhibition area for projects from the technology programmes of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy ([www.digitale-technologie.de](http://www.digitale-technologie.de)) and other federal support programmes. On several thematic islands, demonstrators make it possible to get informed about current technological developments as well as to get to know the diversity of the German digital landscape.

Intelligent analysis of public data, disaster management by using sensor data as well as satellite images, insights into the black box of neuronal networks for facial recognition – interactive demonstrators show visitors how digital trends are advancing in various areas and what challenges still exist.

Embedded in an exciting exhibition concept and professionally supervised by an experienced event team, the showroom offers the ideal environment to discuss current technology developments in the tension areas between promising new applications, unsolved technical challenges and open social questions.



# Knowledge Transfer to Small and Medium-Sized Businesses

The Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy promotes the transfer of knowledge to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). In its role as a knowledge and information platform, the Forum Digital Technologies informs SMEs at national roadshows about the funding programmes of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy and about current technological trends and developments in the field of digital technologies.

The Forum Digital Technologies serves as a mediator of practice-oriented knowledge and works in various formats together with other initiatives such as Mittelstand Digital, the Mittelstand 4.0 competence centers and the Digital Hub Initiative of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy to prepare SMEs for the challenges of our digital age.

A particular focus of the Forum Digital Technologies is the transfer of results from the projects of the technology programmes of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy. As a technology scout for SMEs, the Forum Digital Technologies prepares relevant knowledge, experiences and solution approaches in various formats that are geared to the target group. Thereby, the exchange of experiences is supported and the transfer of knowledge from the funded projects in the field of digital technologies to the SME sector is strengthened.

# International Networking

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On behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, the Forum Digital Technologies strengthens international cooperation in the areas of research and development of digital technologies.

At international road shows, the Forum Digital Technologies offers selected federal research projects and other representatives from politics, science and industry an international stage for presenting innovative ideas from Germany. Thereby, the Forum Digital Technologies supports the establishment of international networks and promotes bilateral research cooperation.

The Forum Digital Technologies also supports the organisation of bilateral networking events at which representatives of German technology projects can exchange views on current challenges with colleagues from important partner countries. The digital competence landscape of Germany is also presented to international delegations at the showroom.



# About Forum Digital Technologies

The Forum Digital Technologies is a networking platform and exhibition space for research projects and innovations in the field of digital technologies from Germany. It offers outstanding research projects a platform for greater visibility and promotes the exchange and transfer of knowledge on the national and international level.

The events of the Forum Digital Technologies and the demonstrators exhibited in the showroom focus on the technical interfaces and social areas of tension of current technology trends such as Internet of Things, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and topics regarding security and trust in the digital age.

The Forum Digital Technologies promotes discourse and exchange between actors from science, business, politics and informs the German public as well as international visitors about current digital trends and developments in Germany.

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