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AI Summit 2026

AI in Action:
Building Incremental, Real-World AI Solutions

AGENDA

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DAY #1 -September 3rd (Thursday)

10:00-10:30	**Welcome coffee and registration**		
10:30	Welcome to Stefanini AI Summit	**Thomas Schiffer** CIO at Evonik	**Marco Stefanini** Founder and Global CEO of Stefanini Group
10:55	AI Summit Opening	**Farlei Kothe** CEO at Stefanini EMEA and COO at Stefanini NA/APAC	
11:15	The AI First organization	**Richard van Hooijdonk** International Speaker	
12:15	Fireside Chat: A Pragmatic and Incremental Approach to AI	**Fabio Caversan** Global CTO at Stefanini Group	
12:45	**Lunch Break**		
13:35	ISG: Market Perspectives from ISG Advisors on the Evolution of Autonomous Enterprise	**Sven Geissler** Partner for CLH Vertical in DACH	**Dorotea Baljevic** Director & EMEA AI Lead
14:05	Customer Spotlight: **Evonik** – AI Challenges in Infrastructure Services	Coming Soon	
14:35	Whitelane Research: The European IT Services Landscape – Main Trends and Providers	**Alex van den Bergh** Head of Research, Europe	
15:05	Customer Spotlight: **Extenda Retail -** A Checkout Demo Is Not a Checkout Product	**Shayne Clausson** CTO at Extenda Retail	
15:35	Customer Spotlight: AI-First in Digital Workplace **Linde** Transformation Journey	**Biswajit Ghosh** Director Global IT Service Mgmt.at Linde	**Tudor Ungureanu** DWS Practice Leader at Stefanini
16:05	**Coffee Break**		
16:25	**Breakout Room 1:** From AI Hype to Impact: Cloud & Emerging Tech in the Enterprise (Case Study)	**Stéphane Olmanst** Head of Infrastructure Services & ICT VP at Stefanini NA/EMEA/APAC	
	Breakout Room 2: Successful AI: Enabling a productive Citizen Development program (Copilot) (Case Study)	**Tudor Ungureanu** DWS Practice Leader at Stefanini EMEA	
16:55	**Breakout Room 1:** From Models to Applications: Putting AI to Work (Case Study)	**Florin Stefan** Applications Delivery VP at Stefanini NA/EMEA/APAC	
	Breakout Room 2: AI in Smart Manufacturing: From Models to Shop Floor Decisions (Case Study)	**Gabriel Velloso** Smart Manufacturing Portfolio Manager at Stefanini EMEA	
17:25	Day closing	**Rik Demeulemeester** Sales VP at Stefanini EMEA	
17:35 - 22:30	**Dinner & River Cruise**		

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DAY #2 September 4th (Friday)

Morning Coffee		
9:30	AI Maturity: Why Most Organizations Aren't Getting Value (Yet)	**Iris Gologan** AI Portfolio Manager at Stefanini EMEA
10:00	Maximize AI Usage: Change Management and User Adoption (Case Study)	**Debora Pafaluta** Change Management Team Lead at Stefanini EMEA
10:30	Coming soon	
11:30	**Breakout Room 1:** The AI Nobody's Measuring: Is It Actually Driving Your Organization's Success? Nexthink (Case Study)	**Sumit Goyal** Senior Product Manager at Nexthink
	Breakout Room 2: The Product Data Value Chain: From Enterprise Records to AI-Powered Insights Databricks (Case Study)	**Max Köhler** Solutions Architect at Databricks **Allan Ferreira** Data Analytics Manager at Stefanini
NETWORKING LUNCH | GRAB YOUR MEAL & JOIN A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION *Lunch will be served throughout the roundtable sessions*		
12:20	**Roundtables Breakout Room 1: AI** Infrastructure Readiness: What's Working, What's Breaking, and What We'd Do Differently	
	Roundtables Breakout Room 2: Copilot Beyond the Pilot: What's Working, What's Not, and What We've Learned	
	Roundtables Breakout Room 3: Manufacturing IT: **AI** in Practice—What's Working, What's Not, and What's Next	
	Roundtables Breakout Room 4: Application Modernization, Powered by AI: From Technology Change to Organizational Readiness	
	Roundtables Breakout Room 5: Analytics & Decision-Making with **AI**: What's Working, What's Missing, and What's Next	
13:35	**Coffee Break**	
13:45	Smart by Design: A Pragmatic Take on Service Management Platforms	**Adrian Baron** Service Management Practice Director at Stefanini NA/EMEA/APAC
14:15	From Assistants to Agents: Securing the Next Wave of AI Systems (Case Study)	**Jimmy Noels** Cybersecurity Business Development Manager at Stefanini EMEA
14:45	**Panel Discussion**: AI Is Live - Leading in the Next Era of Enterprise AI	
15:15	Event closing	**Rik Demeulemeester** Sales VP at Stefanini EMEA

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