

3. CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC SECURITY AND MARKET REGULATION

12 June 2026, Frankfurt School, Raum S0.02

Economic Security in an Interconnected World: Securing Data, Infrastructure and Technology

The European Union enters 2026 facing a complex interplay of challenges in the fields of economic security and competitiveness. Against the backdrop of rising geopolitical tensions, persistent cyber risks, and rapid technological change, issues of technological sovereignty, data use, and the regulation of strategic infrastructures are gaining particular importance. Building on the conferences held in 2024 and 2025, this year's event aims to identify risks, assess regulatory

approaches, and discuss policy options. In doing so, it fosters dialogue between policymakers, business representatives, and academia, while providing impulses for the further development of the European strategy for economic security. As in previous years, the conference is structured around four thematic areas: risk analysis, protection, promotion, and international cooperation.

8:30 – 9:00 **REGISTRATION & CROISSANTS**

9:00 **WELCOME**

9:15 – 10:45 **PANEL 1: MARKETS AND RISK ANALYSIS**

- Strategic Data Sharing, Access and Availability
- Trust, Identity and Jurisdiction
- Technological Infrastructures and Standards – What is the Role of the State?

10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 12:45 **PANEL 2: PROMOTION OF RESILIENCE AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE DATA ECONOMY AND TECHNOLOGY SECTOR**

- Legal and Political Conditions for Common European Data/Technology Projects
- Regulation as a Key Driver of Competitiveness?

12:45 – 13:45 **LUNCH**

13:45 – 14:15 **KEYNOTE**

14:15 – 15:45 **PANEL 3: PROTECTING AGAINST RISK TO ECONOMIC SECURITY IN THE TECHNOLOGY SECTOR**

- Technology Security and Technology Transfer – A Common Concept?
- Instruments for Managing Security Dependencies and Supplier Restrictions

15:45 – 16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:15 – 17:45 **PANEL 4: CHALLENGES AND CHANCES OF PARTNERING IN ECONOMIC SECURITY**

- Current State of Multi- and Bilateral Digital Trade Policy
- EU Japan Cooperation on Technology and Data Security

Panel participants include representatives of European Commission, GLEIF, Amazon Web Services, Capgemini as well as well-known individual economic and legal experts, including **Achim Wambach** (ZEW), **Yoichi Oizumi** (Golden Bridge Intelligence), **Alexander Börsch** (Deloitte), **Phil Baumann** (Univ. Basel), **Jan Blockx** (Univ. of Antwerp), **Moritz Pottek** (CMS), **Co-Pierre Georg** (FSBC) and **Thomas Lübbig** (Freshfields).