HUMAN FRIENDLY AUTOMATION DAY 2026

The annual event of **HFA Alliance e.V.**

October 1, Munich

Host 2026: Microsoft Deutschland GmbH, Anna Kopp (CTO), Member of the Advisory Board of HFA Alliance e.V.

Location: Walter-Gropius-Straße 5, 80807 Munich

Times and Content

8:30 – Registration

9:00 – Welcome
by Anna Kopp, CTO, Microsoft Deutschland GmbH & Dr. Lars Schatilow, Chair of the Human Friendly Automation (HFA) Alliance e.V.

9:10 – Welcome from the Moderation Team
Anna Kopp, Microsoft Deutschland & Barbara Langes, Deputy Chair of the HFA Alliance

9:20 – Inspirational Keynote
Anna Kopp, Microsoft Deutschland + Q&A

10:00 – Presentation of the HFA Award 2026

*Photo session, **Recognition of the HFA Advisory Board Members**, and **Statement on the State of HFA** by the Chair and Deputy Chair of HFA Alliance*

10:30 – Break: Time for reflection, networking & coffee

11:00 – Inspirational Keynote
Andrea Nahles, Chair of the Board, Federal Employment Agency

11:30 – Crispy Talk
Between Aristotle and Agentic AI: What Human Work Will Mean Tomorrow

- *Ansgar Baums, General Manager at Microsoft Deutschland GmbH*

- *Ana Dujić, Head of the "Think Tank – Digital Working Society" at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs*

- *Stefan Latuski, CIO, Federal Employment Agency*

- *Julia Bangerth, COO & Deputy Chair, DATEV eG*

- *n.n. Industry*

Moderator: *Martin Foedisch, Board Member HFA Alliance & Head of Digital Change Management, Federal Employment Agency*

12:30 – Break: Photos, lunch & networking time

13:30 – HFA in Practice

Corporate implementation

14:00 – HFA Pitch

Time for participant reports and practical experiences. Open, moderated discussion

14:45 – Break: *Time to think, connect & coffee*

14:45 – HFA Gallery Walk

The work of the HFA Alliance's working groups (breakouts) presented by AG members

- Strategically embedding HFA

- Practically implementing HFA

- HFA and Leadership

- HFA and Co-determination

15:45 – Expert Talk
What really makes AI transformation successful – or not?
Drawing on the work of the HFA working groups and personal insights

- *Works Council representative tba*

- *Andrea Martin, IBM Germany, AI Advisory Council of the Bavarian Government*

- *Sarah Engel, Head of AI, TRUMPF*

- *N.n.*

Moderator: *n.n.*

16:45 – Summary & Outlook: HFA
Anna Kopp & Lars Schatilow

17:00 – End of Event

Apply for registration (Limited availability. You are not registered until you receive written confirmation!!!)

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