

# EUDCA (EUROPEAN DATA CENTRE ASSOCIATION)



**European Data  
Centre Association**

<b>Nature of the Initiative</b>	Association   Platform	
<b>Mission</b>	To provide European data centre operators with a political platform that fosters and advances industry growth.	
<b>Sector(s) addressed</b>	Procurement / Legal	
<b>Leading organisation</b>	Independent lead managed by the Board	
<b>Members (approx.)</b>	47	
<b>Founded (Year)</b>	2011	
<b>Social Media Presence</b>	<a href="#">LinkedIn</a>   <a href="#">X</a>   <a href="#">YouTube</a>	
<b>Relevance for Industry 4.0</b>	Key role facilitating advancements in Industry 4.0 y offering reliable data centre infrastructure, cloud services, IoT services and cybersecurity solutions. The initiative helps ensure that Industry 4.0 activities are successfully implemented and sustained through Europe, supporting innovation, industry standards and collaboration.	
<b>Key Information</b>	<b>Levels</b>	<b>Important Links</b>
<b>Data Space Functional &amp; Technical Specifications</b>	★	<a href="#">Website</a>
<b>Data Space Governance</b>	★★★★★	<a href="#">Document Library Link</a>
<b>Data Space Demonstration</b>	★★★★★	<a href="#">Events</a>
<b>Data Space Adoption</b>	★★★	<a href="#">Knowledge hub</a> <a href="#">Energy Efficiency Directive</a> . European database to foster transparency and sustainable development of the industry
<b>Connected Initiatives</b>	Smart Industry / ETP4HPC / Quantum	
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## Report

### What is EUDCA?

The European Data Centre Association (EUDCA) is a leading international non-profit organisation representing the interests of data centre operators, service providers, and stakeholders throughout Europe. Established back in 2011, the association is registered under Belgian Royal Charter and is run by and for its members, helping European data centre business to grow, be sustainable and competitive.

### Mission & Objectives

To supply European data centre operators with a political platform that fosters and develops industry growth.

### Roles & Members – [Membership](#)

The board of directors and executive leadership governs the organisation, there is no specific leader but rather a whole. This board is held by notable people from member organisations in the data centre sector. The Association Board consists of up to 12 members made up of operators, vendors, and national trade associations, representing all aspects of the datacentre industry.

To join the EUDCA and contribute, the interested party needs to fill out an application [form](#) or it may be nominated by any other participant or at the invitation of the Association Board.

### Solutions & Key Assets

#### [Energy Efficiency Directive \(EED\) Knowledge Hub](#)

The EU has established new reporting requirements for datacentres across Europe beginning in 2024. To promote openness and the industry's sustainable growth, the reporting scheme would oblige datacentre operators to yearly provide a set of data to the specific European database.

You can see [here](#) the first reporting deadline and, progress made and documents.

#### [Climate Neutral Data Centre Pact \(CNDCP\)](#)

Committed to the European Green Deal, data centre operators and trade associations agree to take the [actions](#) related to *energy efficiency, clean energy, water, circular economy and circular energy system* to make the data centres climate neutral by 2030.

#### [Policy Committee](#)

The EUDCA [Policy Committee](#) was established to promote cooperation in developing a unified and constructive stance that backs Europe's digitalisation. The association collaborates with National Trade Associations ([NTAs](#)), industry stakeholders, and European lawmakers to stay informed about potential legislation that could affect the data centre industry, particularly its members.

#### [Technical Committee](#)

The EUDCA [Technical Committee](#) is a platform for industry experts to discuss new developments in data centre technologies and trends

#### [Events](#)

Future events include, among others the Data cloud Global Congress in Cannes and the Future Data Summit.