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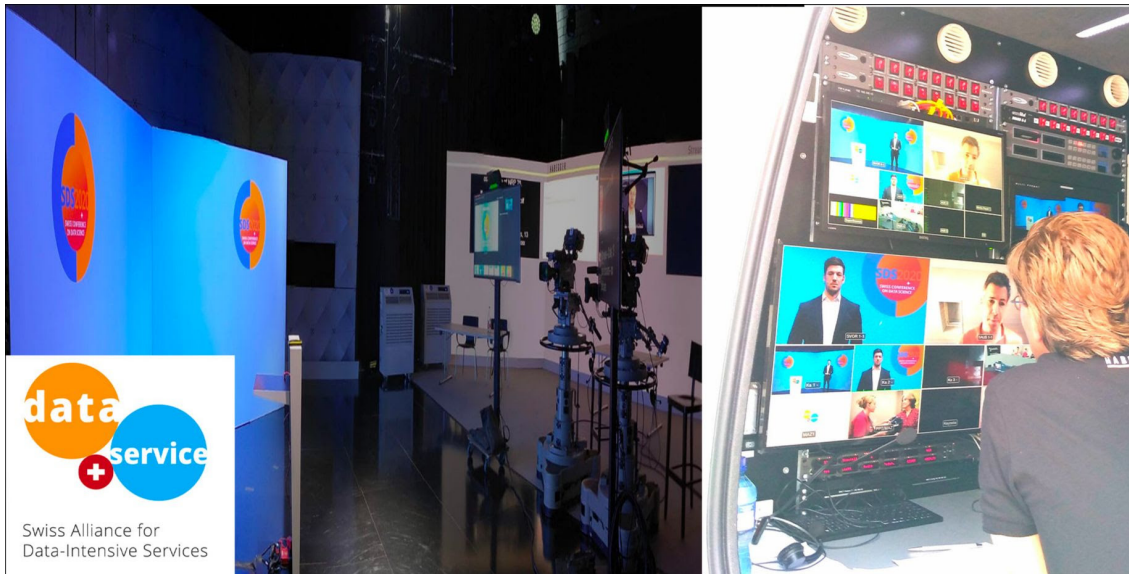## July 21, 2020

Dear Alliance friends,

We hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful summer time! On the 26th of June we held the 7th Swiss Conference on Data Science, preceded on the 25th by the pre-conference workshops. In this newsletter you can read about the SDS2020 and the workshops. See also the new startup interview, topic leader and other news and announcements!

Have fun reading and stay healthy!

Upcoming Events

- **August 31- September 1, 2020**: Second Smart Services Summit
- **September 2, 2020:** 4. Konferenz Perspektiven mit Industrie 4.0, 9 am - 5 pm
- **ONLINE September 2 - 4, 2020**: ANNPR
- **October 21, 2020:** Use Case Talk Series, 6 pm-10 pm
- **October 22, 2020**: Smart Cities und Schutz der Privatsphäre - ein Widerspruch?, 6.30 pm-8.30 pm
- **October 22-23, 2020**: 3rd Smart Services Summit 2020

SDS2020 - IT'S A WRAP!

On the 26th of June 2020 the 7th Swiss Conference on Data Science took place online. The online format was a new and exciting challenge for us, and with the help of our donors, speakers and participants the event was a success!
Want to know more? Read further on our blog!

See the flashback video to join us behind the scenes at the conference and to hear impressions and views from participants, speakers and donors. If you missed some talks or want to refresh your memory, you can find the slides and videos from the conference on the SDS2020 website.

We are already looking forward to SDS2021 on the 18th of June, with the pre-conference workshops and tutorials on the 17th of June. Do you want to participate? Find information and Call for Participation on the SDS2021 website!

SDS2020 Pre-conference Workshops

As usual, the day before the SDS conference, we organized interesting and informative pre-conference workshops, all held virtually. If you could not make it - don't worry! - you can now read about the workshops on our blog. Find the respective blog posts on the following links:An Experimental Exploratory Data Analysis for a Classification Task, A Hybrid Edge-Cloud Platform for Self-Adaptive Machine Learning Based IoT Applications, Implementing Data Ethics in Business Processes, Machine Learning Push-Down to SAP HANA with Python and NLPeasy - Harnessing the Power of Unstructured Data
Do you want to organize a workshop or tutorial on the

17th of June 2021, ahead of SDS2021? Find instructions on the [SDS2021 website!](#)

Start-up Story: Aspaara Algorithmic Solutions AG

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The Swiss Alliance for Data Intensive Services had the opportunity to talk with Alexander Grimm - Co-funder and CEO of Aspaara Algorithmic Solutions AG - to learn more about how their artificial intelligence-based optimization engine work. Read the interview on [our blog](#).

Topic Leader: "Sports Data Analytics" - Hochschule Luzern, Sports Analytics Community

Huge amount of data is collected in sports related activities. National and international sports federations are keen to leverage their data. With 80% of all international federations residing in Switzerland and with the HSLU having one of the largest Data Science master's programs in Europe, our Sports Analytics Community is ideally situated to tackle the big data challenges in sports: increasing volume of data and its variety, velocity and veracity.

Read the topic leader [here](#).

ANNPR 2020 Goes Online - Program is Out

The 9th IAPR TC3 Workshop on Artificial Neural Networks in Pattern Recognition, ANNPR 2020, will be held from September 2nd-4th 2020. Due to the COVID-19 situation it will be an online-only event. Read the full program [here.](#)

Data Science Read of the Month