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Swiss Alliance for  
Data-Intensive Services

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Dear Alliance friends,

2020 is slowly moving towards its end, but December still promises to have many exciting activities. In this Newsletter you can read our article that was part of the special supplement "Future technologies - the drivers of our economy" of the Tages-Anzeiger. Learn more about the rebranding of the Swiss Alliance for Data-Intensive Services come January 1, 2021. Read the new Start-up story with Sedimentum and about our new member Litix.

Have fun reading and stay healthy!

## Upcoming Events

- **ONLINE December 03, 2020:** [Intelligent Maintenance symposium on "Asset Performance Services in Smart Buildings"](#), 2 pm
- **ONLINE December 03, 2020:** [Swiss-Swedish Innovation Initiative - Big Data, LoT, AI & XR](#), 9 am - 6 pm



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On October 28, 2020 the General Assembly decided that the Swiss Alliance for Data-Intensive Services will

rebrand! From January 1, 2021 we will be called **data innovation alliance**. With this comes **a new, fresh website**, also to be launched on January 1st.

The Alliance has always stood for data, innovation and a lively community. The new name aims to improve brand recognition and distinctiveness – our mission stays the same!

## Start-Up Story: Sedimentum

The D+S Alliance talked with Sandro Cilurzo, CEO and co-founder of Sedimentum, a healthcare and technology start-up that has developed a technological protection tool to help ensure the physical safety of, for example, people in nursing homes, when they are on their own. We talked about how this project started and their successes in 2020. Read the full interview [here](#).



## New Member: Litix

We want to give our warm welcome to our new member Litix, represented in the Alliance by Nicolas Lenz. Nicolas Lenz co-founded the Expert Group "Spatial Data Analytics" within the Alliance. After many years and projects, he founded his own company with its core activities in the field of spatial data analytics. Together with like-minded customers and co-workers he intends to launch new projects and to optimize the analytics process by building and using pre-compiled spatial data sources.

## Innosuisse New Flagship program

Innosuisse is launching its new program to stimulate systemic innovation and to promote transdisciplinary project collaboration. The Initiative strives for solutions to current or future challenges,



which concern several actors and/or can only be solved through collaborative work. Innosuisse defines specific but broad flagship topics. Consortia can submit proposals to execute a flagship within these topics. A consortium consists of more than two research partners and at least two implementation partners. The first call for proposals will be launched in January 2021. Find out more about this programme [here](#)

### Data Science Read of the Month

#### **An AI helps you summarize the latest in AI**

In an era of information overload, using AI to summarize text has been a popular natural-language processing (NLP) problem. Semantic Scholar, a scientific literature search engine, is using recent breakthroughs in natural-language processing to give researchers the tl;dr (too long; didn't read) on papers.