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## Newsletter #6 June 18, 2020

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Dear Alliance friends,

Summer is upon us, and as we are approaching the end of June, we are getting ready for our SDS2020 online conference on the 26th. Read on to look behind the scenes at our conference rehearsal and to follow our "Ort der Vision" plate on its travels during the time of covid-19. We are happy to share with you news, announcements and interviews.

Have fun reading and stay healthy!

## Upcoming Events

- **ONLINE June 23 - 25, 2020:** [SwissText + KONVENS](#), 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **ONLINE June 25, 2020:** [SDS2020 Workshop](#), 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **ONLINE June 26, 2020:** [SDS2020 Conference](#), 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- **July 1, 2020:** [SKDV Service Werkstatt](#), 1.30 pm - 6.30 pm
- **August 31- September 1, 2020:** [Second Smart Services Summit](#)
- **September 2, 2020:** 4. [Konferenz Perspektiven mit Industrie 4.0](#), 9 am - 5 pm
- **September 2 - 4, 2020:** [ANNPR](#)

# SDS2020: WE ARE READY!



The anticipation is rising as we are getting ready for the **SDS2020** on the **26th of June**, and for the **five workshops** on the **25th of June**. You can find all information and the programs [here](#). Join us behind the scenes at the Studio on [this link!](#) We are looking forward to a full day of inspirational and informative talks and poster sessions on all the various aspects of Data Science.

After the conference, there will be a **virtual apero**, which gives you the opportunity to connect with the other participants and to continue the discussions. You can join us with our AI created, human perfected, SDS2020 Cocktail "**SDS2020 Rai Chonk**" - the recipe is on the program - or with a beer, juice or mocktail - all according to your preference!

Take part of SDS2020 from the comforts of your home! If you have not yet gotten your ticket, be sure [to do so soon](#): you don't want to miss this day. We look forward to meeting you virtually there!

## The "Ort der Vision" Plate's Travels in the time of Covid-19

Our "Ort der Vision" plate started its journey at the SDS2019, with the aim to reach all of our members by SDS2020.

However, just as the rest of us, our "Ort der Vision" plate was also affected by the covid-19 pandemic. On the 13<sup>th</sup> of March it was picked up from SpinningBytes with a planned immediate continued travel to SAP. But with the announced lockdown its plans changed. It stayed responsibly in quarantine until the 15<sup>th</sup> of April,



from where Gundula picked it up and helped it continue on its travels to legal-i. From there it picked up speed and had time to move all the way from LeanBI to Identitas, geo, SBB, zazuko and FFHS, where it is currently spending some quality time.

Because of this unexpected delay, it will continue its travels beyond the SDS2020 until it has reached all our members. It plans to have reached everyone by our **General Assembly on October 28, 2020**.



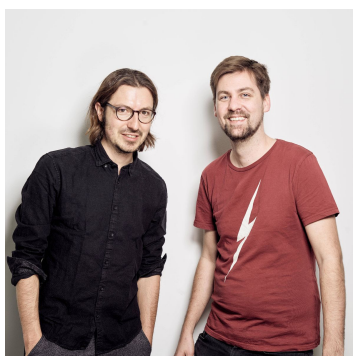
## NEWS: SDS2021 Date Confirmed and Call for Participation is Open

We are happy to announce that SDS will be back next year for the 8th time: **SDS2021!** The date will be **Friday, June 18, 2021** at **The Circle, Zürich!** The Workshops and Tutorials will, as usual, take place the day before, on **Thursday June 17, 2021 in Zürich!** Call for participation is open, read more about the calls on our website, now online: <https://sds2021.ch/>

## CAS Data Product Design / Smart Service Engineering Course

By Jürg Meierhofer

Value creation through data is a very timely and urgent topic. However, in practical applications it is often not sufficiently clear, or unknown, how value can be created for businesses and their customers. The [CAS Data Product Design / Smart Service Engineering](#) course offers practical solutions and concrete options for how companies easily can generate service value from data. Read more about the course [on our blog!](#)



## Start-up story: legal-i

The Swiss Alliance for Data Intensive Services had the opportunity to remotely interview Achim Koli, founder of legal-i. legal-i is like a virtual lawyer, based on artificial intelligence (AI), specializing in medical insurance cases. Read the full interview on [our blog!](#)

## New Member: Sixsq

We want to give our warm welcome to our new member SixSq, represented in the Alliance by Marc-Elia Bégin.

SixSq's vision is to deliver edge technology that enables business outcomes, by leveraging data to its full capacity in a secure and independent manner. The company's innovative software solution provides companies and institutions with an edge-to-cloud management platform as a service with the added benefit of no lock-in.

As a member of the Alliance, SixSq is looking forward to helping other members extract more value from their data at the edge.



### Data Science Read of the Month

[20-AI-data-science-machine-learning-terms-you-need-to-know-in-2020-\(part2\)](#)