



ARC European Industry Forum 2026

AGENDA & FORUM LOGISTICS

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Welcome!

Thank you for joining ARC's European Industry Forum 2026!

We wish you a pleasant stay and hope you will have ample opportunity to learn, discuss trends, and network with your peers.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact us at the registration desk.

Your Event Team



For more details on each session:

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Monday, May 4th

Closed-door session; end-user friendly

10:00

Open Digital Ecosystem Working Group	Llevant 4+5
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Registration @ Reception Desk

12:00

Lunch @ Restaurant on the ground floor

13:00

In the Spotlight: ARC Industry Talk Unplugged
Florian Güldner, ARC

13:30

Resilience by Design – Defense in Depth in OT and Control
Juan Manuel Escaño, Universidad de Sevilla

13:45

DEXPI at the Heart of Industrial Grade AI
Michael Wiedau, Evonik/DEXPI Chairman of the Board

14:15

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Shubham Rajvanshi, LTTS & Tjidde Boers, Assai Software Services

14:30

Networking Break @ Exhibition Area

Garbi Salon

Monday, May 4th

15:30	Industrial-Grade-AI: Architectures, Agents & Autonomous Operations	Llevant 2+3	The Future of Industrial Sustainability: Energy Efficiency, Electrification & Hydrogen	Llevant 4+5
17:30	Economic Update Andrew Obin, Bank of America & Andre Kukhnin, UBS			Garbi Salon
18:00	Innovation Corner @Exhibition Area			
19:30	Evening Reception @ Hotel Lobby			

Tuesday, May 5th

08:00	Registration & Morning Coffee @ Reception Desk & Exhibition Area			
09:00	Towards the AAA Factory: Erlangen’s AI Use Cases Shape Blueprint for Autonomous Manufacturing Stephan Schlauß, Siemens			Garbi Salon
09:25	EC4P as the Backbone of Audi’s Software Defined Production Strategy Thomas Kampa, Audi			
09:35	Accelerating MES Migration Through IT/OT Integration & Standardized Interoperability Models Francesc Luque Naqui, Industrias Farmacéuticas Almirall & Jacob Trummer, COPA-DATA			
10:00	Networking Break @ Exhibition Area			
10:30	Data-Driven Automation & Digital Services – Enabling Efficient & Resilient Operations	Llevant 2+3	Open Digital Ecosystem in Practice: AI, Process Safety & HAZOP	Llevant 4+5
12:00	Lunch @ Restaurant on the ground floor			

Tuesday, May 6th

13:00	Industrial Wires, Protocols, and Power: Rethinking Industrial Communications	Llevant 2+3	Industrial Cybersecurity 2026 – Navigating IT-OT Security Challenges	Llevant 4+5
14:30	Networking Break @ Exhibition Area			
15:30	Machine Building at a Crossroad – Technologies, Compliance & New Business Models	Llevant 2+3	Open Process Automation	Llevant 4+5
17:00	Plenary Panel Discussion: Digital Twin Unchained Florian Güldner, ARC			
18:00	Academic Corner @Exhibition Area			
19:30	Dinner @ restaurant „Can Laury“ in „Av. Del Port d‘Aiguadolc“			

Wednesday, May 6th

08:00 Registration & Morning Coffee @ Reception Desk & Exhibition Area

09:00 **From Reality Capture to Digital Twin: Transforming Data into Insight**
Michel Teughels, ExxonMobil & Lorenz Lachauer, NavVis

09:25 **Building Operational Resilience Through Autonomous Operations**
Parth Shah, Linde

09:35 **Wrapping Up: What We've Learned**
Florian Güldner, ARC

Garbi Salon

10:00 Networking Break @ Exhibition Area

10:30 **Edge, Cloud & Virtualization: How Automation Architectures are Evolving**

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Digital Twin: Perspectives & Outlook

Llevant
4+5

12:30 Forum Ends

13:00 - 15:00 **Open Digital Ecosystem Wrap-Up Working Group**

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