

DACH CIO Community Executive Summit
The Westin Grand Frankfurt



24 November 2025

18:00 - 21:00 **Governing Body Welcome Reception**

25 November 2025

08:00 - 09:00 **Registration & Breakfast**

09:00 - 09:45 **Leading the Energy Transition Through People and Technology
— Learnings from E.ON**

Sebastian Weber, CIO, E.ON

09:45 - 10:00 **Break**

10:00 - 10:45 **Preparing for Brand New Threats - Adopting and Scaling up a
Proactive Cyber Strategy**

Andy Schneider, CSO Central Europe, Palo Alto Networks

10:00 - 10:45 **Driving Digital Innovation and Enterprise Productivity Through
Digital Employee Experience (DEX)**

Holger Doernemann, Director, Solution Consulting, EMEA
Central, Nexthink

10:00 - 10:45 **The Security Imperative — Managing AI Risks While Driving
Innovation**

Greg Smith, Executive Director, SSG EMEA, Lenovo

10:00 - 10:45 **Next Generation Programme - Becoming a CIO — Where
Should you Go From Here?**

10:45 - 11:50	Networking Break
10:55 - 11:40	Peer-to-Peer Meetings
11:50 - 12:35	Breakout Session hosted by Rubrik
11:50 - 12:35	Operational Excellence — Unifying Data Ecosystems to Power the Enterprise Alex Zschaler, RVP DACH & CEE, Fivetran Irek Zielinski, Group CIO, Müller Group
11:50 - 12:35	The Leadership Skills and Belief Structures Needed for the Next Generation CIO Thomas Kleine-Möllhoff, CIO & VP, Gardena GmbH, Husqvarna
12:35 - 13:20	Lunch Service
13:20 - 14:00	Zero Trust & AI — Strengthening Security, Reducing Complexity, and Driving Innovation Sebastian Kemi, CISO in Residence, Zscaler
14:00 - 14:15	Break
14:15 - 15:00	Behind the Swipe — How Security Awareness Impacts us all Cecilie Fjellhøy, Speaker on Fraud Detection & Prevention, Guest Speaker
14:15 - 15:00	Next Generation CIO Programme — Laying the Groundwork for Becoming a CIO Roland Bruns, CIO, Barmer
15:00 - 15:30	Networking Break
15:30 - 16:15	From Chaos to Clarity — Leveraging AI to Block 2M+ Attacks Across 150+ Web Apps

Ashar Javed, CISO, Hyundai AutoEver

16:15 - 16:30 Break

16:30 - 17:15 Innovating the Travel Experience – How TUI are Transforming to New Heights Through Data and AI

Pieter Jordaan, Group Chief Information Officer, TUI

17:15 - 18:00 Reception