Catena-X French Hub Users' Club

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Connecting Automotive
Supply Chain Experts

Antitrust compliance

Extrait du règlement intérieur de GALIA

« Les participants aux réunions de travail GALIA s'interdisent d'échanger ou de communiquer des informations susceptibles de constituer une infraction au droit de la concurrence dans les relations commerciales.

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- De communiquer toute information sur les prix actuels ou futurs de vente ou d'achat, sur les niveaux de marges, sur les appels d'offres,
- De diffuser toute information relevant des procédures et de la stratégie tarifaires
- De discuter de démarches ou processus pouvant conduire à une répartition des marchés ou de l'approvisionnement ou de limiter leur accès
- Et plus généralement de partager toute information confidentielle concernant les opérations des entreprises.

Tout participant, estimant que des propos tenus en séance constituent une entorse à cette règle déontologique, interpelle immédiatement l'assemblée afin qu'il soit mis fin au trouble, y compris en sollicitant un avis juridique »

Extract of the GALIA Rules of procedure

"Participants to GALIA working meetings are committed neither to exchange nor to disclose any information that could constitute a breach of competition law in the scope of commercial relations.

It is specifically prohibited:

- to communicate any information about current or future selling or purchasing prices, margin levels, or tenders.
- To disclose any information regarding the pricing procedures or strategy
- To discuss any action or process that could come to a market allocation or supply restriction or limit their access.
- and more generally to share any confidential information about companies' operations.

Any participant, considering that some words said during the meeting constitute a breach of this ethical rule, shall immediately mention it to the audience, to put an end to the disturbance, including by requiring a legal advice. "

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GALIA at a glance

A neutral standards body for France's automotive ecosystem.

1984
Founded

177
member companies

150
published standards

OUR MISSION

Standardize supply-chain and digital exchanges.

A nonprofit association co-led by Stellantis, Renault and part suppliers.

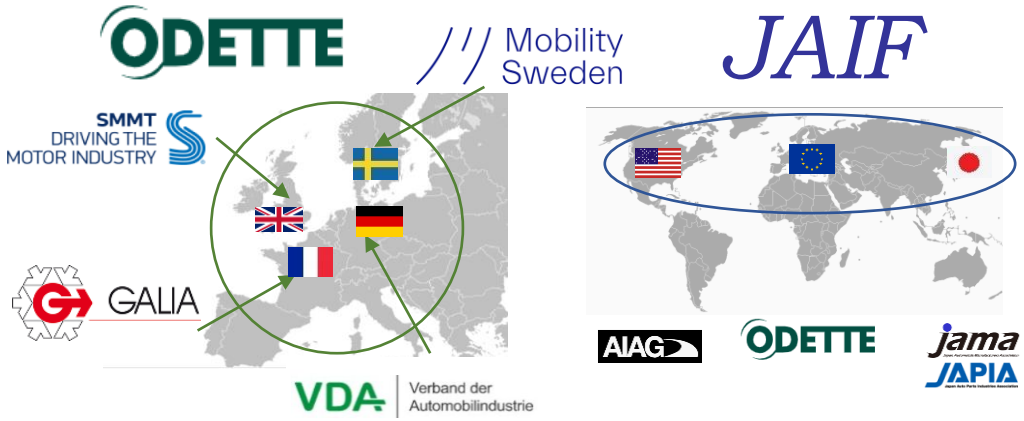
FIVE CORE DOMAINS

Logistics • B2B / EDI • Data security
Engineering • Catena-X

HOW WE WORK

Standards and collaborative working groups, best-practice sharing, training, networking, information and industry representation.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORK



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

ENX · Catena-X Automotive Network · SASIG strategic automotive product data standards industry group · PFA Filière Automobile & Mobilités · CCFA · SIA Société des Ingénieurs de l'Automobile · fnfe

MEMBER MIX

3	OEMs	**104**	part suppliers
22	logistics & packaging	**39**	IT & consulting
9	associations	**50%**	SMEs

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Why are we here today?

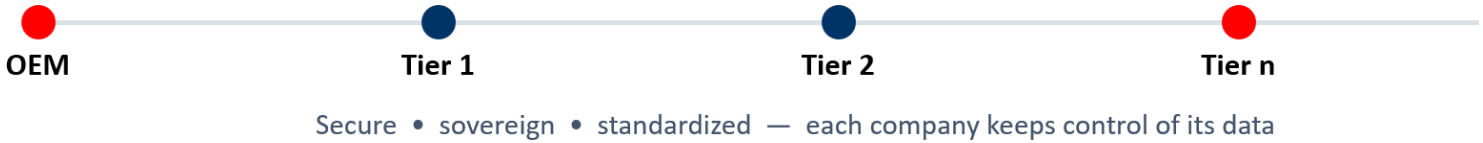
Five years from launch, Catena-X has moved from ambition to operational scale.

2021
Catena-X launched
The first open automotive data ecosystem

2024
Production debut
Real-world data exchange moved into operation

1,069
OEMs & suppliers
Exchanging data through Catena-X in Sep. 2026

One trusted Language across the Automotive Value Chain → Major opportunity



French Hub Started 2023

GALIA and PFA bridge Catena-X and French industry — turning standards into practical adoption.

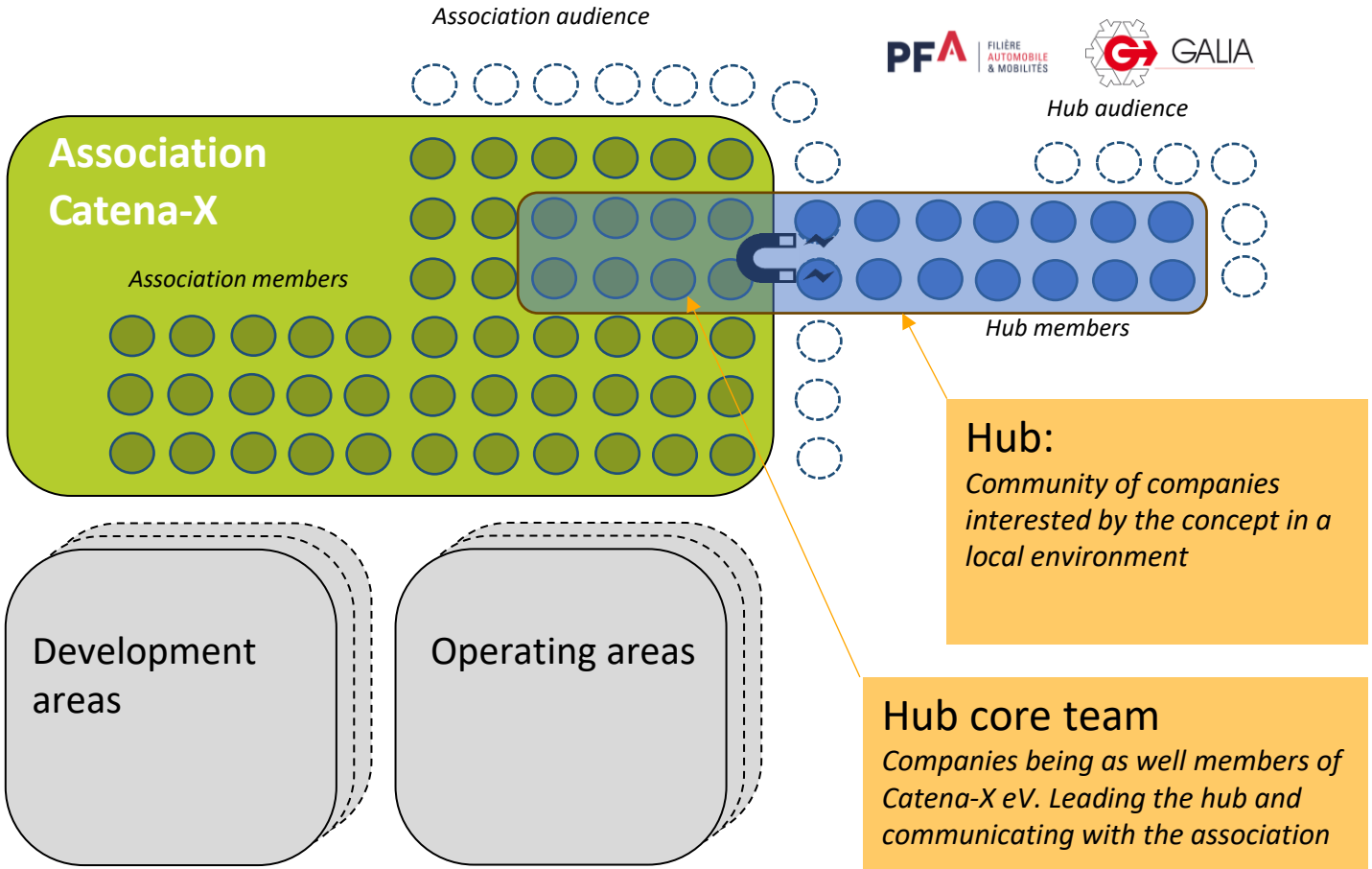
Customer Pull - 2026

Major OEMs are asking suppliers to connect — making participation a business requirement.

Today: workshop as a major milestone of the French Hub - users' club

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The French Catena-X Hub at a glance



THE HUB'S ROLE

Bridge Catena-X and the French automotive ecosystem.

01 Represent French members in Catena-X working groups.

02 Inform, train and support companies through adoption.

WHAT THE HUB DELIVERS

18 Core-team members coordinating every month

2023 PoCs on BPDM, traceability and digital twins

2024-25 Workshops each year on use cases and KIT testing

2026 French Users' Club launched on 20 May

From shared standards to practical adoption in France.

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The French Catena-X Users' Club

A collective support structure helping French companies understand, prepare for and engage successfully in Catena-X.

01	**FIRST-LEVEL SUPPORT**	Understand Catena-X requirements, onboarding steps and the data customers expect.
02	**PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING**	Share experiences and challenges — and learn directly from early adopters.
03	**PRACTICAL GUIDANCE & TRAINING**	Access onboarding guidance, experience sharing, informal support and targeted training.
04	**OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRENCH SUPPLIERS**	Track Catena-X adoption and identify emerging business and operational opportunities.

One place to learn, prepare and progress together toward Catena-X compliance.

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Agenda — Morning Session

09:00–09:30 — **Welcome & Introduction**

Opening, compliance rules and Users' Club overview

Eric Lambert · GALIA

09:30–10:30 — **Joining the CATENA-X dataspace through Cofinity-X and responding to customer requirements**

A practical onboarding path to connect and meet customer requirements

Yousra Anga · Cofinity-X

10:30–10:45 — **Q&A**

10:45–11:00 — **Break & networking**

11:00–11:30 — **How to accelerate your CATENA-X journey**

Practical training and an accelerator to structure onboarding

Hanno Focken · CATENA-X | Antoine Gris · Gris Group

11:30–12:00 — **Activation Network Testimonial**

Lessons learned from supporting CATENA-X activation
Sven Dahlmeier · Capgemini Invent

12:00–13:15 — **Lunch & Networking**

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Agenda — Afternoon Session

13:15–14:00

CATENA-X Ecosystem Update

Latest ecosystem developments · Hanno Focken · CATENA-X

14:00–16:15

Deep Dive into CATENA-X Use Cases

Practical insights into most demanded use cases

14:00–14:40
Certificate Management

Stefania Lanfranchini · BASF
Shanawaz Sheik · Flex Automotive GmbH

14:40–15:20
Product Carbon Footprint (PCF)

Andre Kremer · Ford Werke GmbH
Shanawaz Sheik · Flex Automotive GmbH

15:20–15:35

Break

15 minutes

15:35–16:15
Demand & Capacity Management (DCM)

Stefania Lanfranchini · BASF
Pascal Dequick · Renault

16:15–16:30

Q&A

16:30–16:45

CATENA-X French Hub Users Club Roadmap

Next steps for the French Users' Club · Thierry Parayre · GALIA

16:45–17:00

Wrap-up

Key takeaways and close · Alexandre Loire · GALIA

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