

Press release

Dr Judith Puttkammer becomes head of the Mobility Competence Group at eco – Association of the Internet Industry e.V.

eco supporting member Mobility Data Space aims to promote resilience in the connected mobility ecosystem

Munich, 16.12.2025. On 1 January 2026, Dr Judith Puttkammer, Director of Business Development at Mobility Data Space, will become head of the Mobility Competence Group at eco – Association of the Internet Industry e.V.. Puttkammer will share the leadership role with Paula Böcken, Senior Public Policy Associate for Germany and Switzerland at UBER. The eco Mobility Competence Group supports the dialogue between innovators from the automotive, digital and mobility industries.

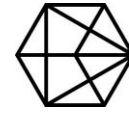
The Mobility Data Space (MDS), a data space for the exchange of mobility-related data funded by the Federal Ministry of Transport, is a supporting member of eco. Together with the association, the MDS aims to promote digitally driven concepts and solutions to make tomorrow's transport and traffic safer, more reliable, more efficient and more climate-friendly. To this end, the MDS offers a decentralised infrastructure that enables simple, secure and sovereign data exchange between companies and organisations. The eco Mobility Competence Group deals with a number of future topics in which data plays a central role – from dual use to data ecosystems and digital infrastructures as the basis for software-defined vehicles to autonomous driving.

As Director of Business Development at MDS, Puttkammer is committed to projects that aim to achieve the regular operation of automated vehicles. This requires, in particular, the simplification and harmonisation of approval processes. 'The MDS is taking on this task,' she says. 'Thanks to its independent mediating role and its broad network of companies, authorities, federal states and research institutions, it is ideally placed to drive forward harmonisation and mediate neutrally between the various players.'

The MDS also supports projects that aim to bring autonomous vehicles onto our roads with a broad portfolio of services ranging from the definition and validation of operating conditions (ODD, Operational Design Domain) to the implementation of reporting requirements and secure data export. The data space MDS is also a partner in autonomous driving projects such as the Alliance 'Mobile Future Munich and Region' (MZM) and the ALIKE project.

Information about the Mobility Data Space at <https://mobility-dataspace.eu>

More about the Mobility Competence Group in the eco Association: <https://international.eco.de/topics/eco-mobility>



Dr. Judith Puttkammer, Director Business Development at Mobility Data Space
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About the Mobility Data Space

The Mobility Data Space (MDS) is a data ecosystem through which partners in the mobility sector can exchange data on their own terms in order to enable and develop innovative, environmentally and user-friendly mobility concepts. The technical design of the MDS is being implemented in close coordination with European and national initiatives to ensure compatibility with European data spaces. The Mobility Data Space's operating company is the non-profit organisation DRM Datenraum Mobilität GmbH. The MDS is funded by the Federal Ministry of Transport (BMV).

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About eco

With approximately 1,000 member companies, eco (international.eco.de) is the leading Association of the Internet Industry in Europe. Since 1995, eco has been highly instrumental in shaping the Internet, fostering new technologies, forming framework conditions, and representing the interests of its members in politics and international forums. eco has offices based in Cologne, Berlin and Brussels. In its work, eco primarily advocates for a high-performance, reliable and trustworthy ecosystem of digital infrastructures and services and has stood for a responsible Internet for 30 years.