

Info Sheet

Onboarding to the Data Ecosystem



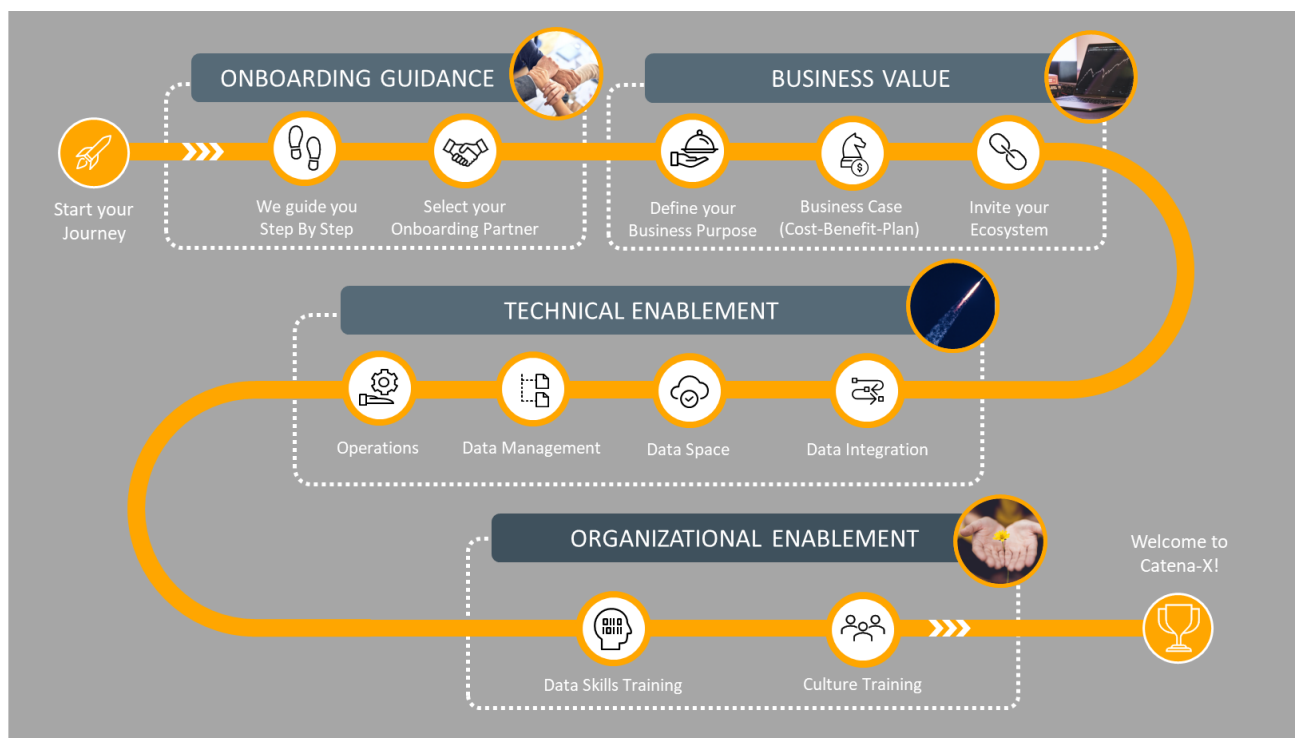
What is the onboarding process to the Catena-X Data-Ecosystem about?

The Catena-X onboarding process is our standardized gateway to the world of Catena-X. What makes your process different? See below our main value propositions during onboarding:

- 1.) We onboard you in the shortest time possible (8-12 weeks max. for small & medium enterprise/2-4 months max. for large enterprises)
- 2.) You remain in control during the complete onboarding process and choose what you need
- 3.) We guide you until you benefit from the network

Our main goal is to enable you and your partners to collaborate in the Catena-X network by using standard components, as well as additional offerings (like public funding guidance or certification support) to enhance your enterprise during the onboarding process.

See below the roadmap that guides you through the complete Catena-X onboarding journey:



The Catena-X Onboarding Journey.

For more information, please visit: catena-x.net

Onboarding Guidance

With our standardized Catena-X process you are onboarded in the shortest time possible

WE GUIDE YOU STEP BY STEP

- Let's identify your onboarding needs
- Choose from our standardized onboarding packages
- Decide where to do it yourself, where you need guidance, where we shall do it

SELECT ONBOARDING PARTNER

- Choose your certified onboarding partner based on your needs
- We take you from where you are and guide you until you benefit from the network

Your Business Value

Together we define the shortest way to make Catena-X your sustainable and economic success story

BUSINESS PURPOSE

- Meet legal requirements
- Catch new business opportunities
- Choose the solution type that fits you best

COST-BENEFIT-PLAN

- Let us quantify your value first
- Know your costs before joining
- Let's help you to get public funding options

INVITE YOUR ECOSYSTEM

- Complete the chain with your partners
- Benefit from standardized collaboration
- Let us onboard your partners together
- Bring in your whole ecosystem

Your Technical Enablement

Join Catena-X for the next steps in digitalization of your business

DATA INTEGRATION

- Choose from a portfolio of integration services from machines to ERP systems
- Pre-designed managed service to connect to Catena-X in one step

DATA SPACE

- Eclipse Dataspace Connector (EDC) as standardized gateway
- Choose your way how to connect: from CSV uploads to fully automated pipelines
- Choose your own cloud space from a broad portfolio

DATA MANAGEMENT

- Map your data to the unique Catena-X semantic
- Introduce a governance model for your data & ensure data quality: certification
- Keep control over your data from the beginning
- Share only what you need to share

OPERATIONS

- We help you to find the right operations partner and in operation set-up

Your Organizational Enablement

Empower your people to react faster to changing market situations based on data-driven decisions

DATA SKILLS

- Manage your data as an asset
- Develop your business based on data
- Get guidance in specific data certifications

CULTURE TRAINING

- Elaborate new ways of working
- Discover new collaboration models
- Enhance processes and roles

Who implements the Onboarding?

The onboarding is being implemented in the "Catena-X" development consortium. The Catena-X consortium, which is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy through the "Future Investments in the Automotive Industry" program (www.kopa35c.de), is carrying out central development work for the Catena-X data ecosystem in the funding period up to mid-2024, including concrete use case