

Catena-X: The first open and collaborative data ecosystem

Catena-X sees itself as a rapidly scalable ecosystem in which all participants in the automotive value chain participate equally.

The goal: to provide an environment for the creation, operation and collaborative use of end-to-end data chains along the entire automotive value chain. Our members are made up of providers and users in the automotive value chain and cover a wide range of company sizes.

Catena-X is a collaborative effort that only works through the participation of many stakeholders. The goal is to establish a globally active network. Users meet suppliers, SMEs meet large companies, resource suppliers meet recyclers: all companies can achieve new value creation, especially through the cross-company use and exploitation of data. This is how new business models are created in the supply chain.

Catena-X and GBA: A shared vision of continuous data exchange

Catena-X is a collaborative effort that only works through the participation of many stakeholders and therefore we collaborate with standardized worldwide accepted project partner like GBA. Together with GBA we achieve:

- GBA and Catena-X will both contribute to the development of a battery passport which serves the common good and supports **interoperability across technical ecosystems**.
- Catena-X and GBA aims to support the common goal of an **interoperable and technology agnostic data exchange system** based on a peer-to-peer exchange with a high degree of **data sovereignty** and **data security**, making sure actors retain control over their own data.
- Catena-X and GBA aims for **cross-recognition and compatibility of calculation methodologies**, to avoid double work and make reporting comparable and meaningful.

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