BUILD SUMMIT
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1ST EDITION

PRESS RELEASE

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DECEMBER 1-3, 2026, CNIT PARIS LA DÉFENSE, AS PART OF FOST PARIS

Build It Summit's first edition: the first building of La Défense welcomes those who build tomorrow's tech and AI

Scaleway, Clever Cloud, Qonto, PayFit, Alan, ADEO, TotalEnergies, BPCE SI, Lovable, Trade Republic, Axelera AI : 50+ speakers, 30+ sessions, and a full EuroStack track on European digital resilience and sovereignty.

The first edition of Build It Summit takes place on December 1-3, 2026 at the CNIT Paris La Défense, as part of Future of Software Technologies Paris 2026 (FOST Paris). It is dedicated to the builders and the organizations behind agentic AI, voice AI, vibe coding, low-code and no-code. Its common thread: resilience is the practice, sovereignty is the result, meaning the power to choose what you build on.

A venue that is about building

The CNIT is the first building ever built in La Défense. Inaugurated on September 12, 1958 by General de Gaulle, with a vault spanning 218 meters, it was designed to build what had never been built. Today, La Défense is ranked Europe's number one business district for attractiveness (EY, ULI and Global Business Districts Innovation Club barometer, 2025). 68 years later, this is where Build It Summit brings together the teams building with AI and the organizations that want to keep control of what they build.

A lineup of builders, international and corporate

LARGE GROUPS AND CIOs ON THE FRONT LINE

Matthieu Grymonprez, Group CIO and CDO, ADEO

Nouamane Cherkaoui, BPCE SI

François Rommel, Head of Data and Digital Performance, TotalEnergies

Guillaume Yvon, CRiP

Mehdi Houas, President, Numeum

SOVEREIGN EUROPEAN CLOUD AND TECH

Damien Lucas, CEO, Scaleway

Quentin Adam, CEO, Clever Cloud

Fabrizio Del Maffeo, CEO, Axelera AI

Yann Lechelle, co-founder, EuroStack

Aymeril Hoang, EuroCommons, Caisse des Dépôts

BUILDERS AND SCALE-UPS

Mariam Hakobyan, CEO, Softr

Max Gfeller, Lovable

Sophie Cornay, Qonto AI

Thomas Villaren, PayFit

Alexandre Gerlic, VP Engineering, Alan

Shaharia Azam, Trade Republic

Frode Ettesvoll, Compose

Speakers and companies from France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway and elsewhere in Europe, from the leadership of large groups to the scale-up teams building their own software. Also the bakery chain BO&MIE, which builds its tools with AI, as well as ParsLabs, Everstone, Maleus and LaunchDocs.

Resilience and sovereignty, tackled head-on

On December 2, the **EuroStack track** is the backbone of the event: opening keynote by Cristina Caffarra, co-founder and chair of EuroStack (9:45 am), "From European cloud to a digitally resilient Europe" by Quentin Adam, the panel "Shifting Demand, Integrating Supply" with Aymeril Hoang, Yann Lechelle, Fabrizio Del Maffeo, David Djaïz and Sam Baker, and the session "CIOs on the front line of digital sovereignty". Behind closed doors, the **EuroStack workshop** brings Clever Cloud, Kalray, SiPearl, Cubbit, SUSE, Murena, Abilian and Scaleway together to move from diagnosis to action: bundled offers, priorities, business case, joint purchasing.

Build It Summit is the springboard: it gives EuroStack's work a stage, in front of those who buy and those who build. EuroStack is the track partner and remains an initiative independent of Build It Summit.

DECEMBER 1

Gather

The Builders Village opens for all three days. In the evening, the Founders & Leaders Gathering brings founders and executives together.

DECEMBER 2

Set the course

Plenary, European cloud keynotes, EuroStack track, feedback from Alan, Trade Republic and ParsLabs, Meet&Match 1:1 meetings, then the Buiiiiild after work.

DECEMBER 3

Put it to work

The age of the Builders: PayFit, Qonto, BO&MIE, 5 AI demos by Lovable, 5 product showcases (Softr, Compose, WorksPlatform, airmakers, Superhuman).

Interviews and accreditation

All interview requests go through **Warning Up**, Build It Summit's PR agency (Nathalie Riera and Thomas Beaufils, t.beaufils@warningup.com), which coordinates meetings, on site or beforehand. Available speakers and sponsors are listed in our read-only tables (password on request): speakers FR, speakers EN, sponsors and partners FR, sponsors and partners EN. Press accreditation: builditsummit.com/press (reply within 3 working days).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Dates and venue: December 1-3, 2026, CNIT Paris La Défense

Program: builditsummit.com/agenda

Speakers: builditsummit.com/speakers

EuroStack track: builditsummit.com/european-solutions-track

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ABOUT

Build It Summit. A new event for those who build with agentic, generative and voice AI, vibe coding, low-code and no-code, and for the organizations that have things built. Led by Clément Garrigue and Cédric Giorgi, the team behind the three editions of NoCode Summit (2,400+ participants, 50 countries).

FOST Paris. A European federation of software conferences, including apidays, generationAI and Green IO, gathered at the CNIT Paris La Défense in December 2026: 10,000+ participants expected over three days (combined FOST Paris figures).