

Preliminary Agenda Working Groups Event

2 – 4 April 2025

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GSE Conference 2025
Dresden, Germany

ADL / European Enterprise Modernization – 2 April 2025

Start	End	Room A - (European Enterprise Modernization)	Room B - (ADL – Application Development Languages)
14:00	14:15	Welcome – EM Guide	Welcome - ADL Guide
14:15	15:15	Ansible Playbooks and Automation on the Z Platform - <i>Max</i>	Zowe - <i>Tim / Joe</i>
15:15	16:00	How to build Cobol programs with Gradle - <i>David</i>	
16:00	16:30	COFFEE BREAK AND GUIDED TOUR IN THE EXHIBITION AREA	
16:30	17:30	Git Migration projects - <i>Dennis</i>	Languages and DevOps - <i>Bill and Roland</i>

ADL / European Enterprise Modernization – 3 April 2025

Start	End	Room A - (European Enterprise Modernization)	Room B - (ADL – Application Development Languages)
08:45	09:00	Take your skills to new heights with IBM Learning – <i>Gayle Batty, IBM Learning</i>	
09:00	10:00	IDz new and noteworthy - <i>Bill</i>	Compiler portfolio overview - <i>Roland</i>
10:00	11:00	Test Accelerator for Z - <i>Randy, Anderson</i>	COBOL upgrade advisor - <i>Reid</i>
11:00	11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30	12:30	watsonx Code Assistant for Z (Understand, Refactor, Transform, Optimize, Explanation, Generation) - <i>Nicolas, Bill, Reid, etc.</i>	Open Source tools available for COBOL & PL/I - <i>Vít Gottwald</i>
12:30	13:00		User session - High performance data access – <i>ITERGO - Prasanth Sukumaran Nair</i>
13:00	14:00	LUNCH	
14:00	14:30	Whats new in ADDI - <i>Nicolas</i>	User session - Java experience - <i>Finanz Informatik - Cordula Wagner (German)</i>
14:30	15:30	DBB V3.0 - What's New - <i>Dennis</i>	User session - Wie kommen Daten von git zurück auf den Mainframe?- <i>R+V - Frank Becker (German)</i>
15:30	16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00	17:00	Groupama - <i>Jules</i>	ADL Discussion (German)
GROUP DINNER (Time & Place TBD) - Pay your own way			

ADL / European Enterprise Modernization – 4 April 2025

Start	End	Room A - (European Enterprise Modernization)	Room B - (ADL – Application Development Languages)
09:00	10:00	Using VS Code for z/OS App Dev - <i>Bill</i>	Deep dive on the COBOL compiler - <i>Reid</i>
10:00	11:00	Managing Cross Application Dependencies using the Application Descriptor - <i>Dennis</i>	COBOL Modernization and End to End story - <i>Roland</i>
11:00	11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30	12:30	Whats new with z/OS Debugger - <i>Randy</i>	Watsonx Assistant for Z - <i>Wolfgang Schäberle</i>
12:30	13:00	Closing EM GSE	Closing ADL
13:00	14:00	LUNCH	

Hands-On Sessions - 4 April 2025

Start	End	Room	Description
09:00	11:00	tbc	BROADCOM Hands-on Lab - E2E Mainframe Developer Experience with modern tools Bring your Laptop! Presented by: SwathiJavvaji and Dana Boudreau Join us for a practical workshop of the end-to-end developer activities. Bring your laptop to develop COBOL apps on Mainframe using modern cross-platform tools, like git, Visual Studio Code, Zowe CLI. Analyze your code, add new functionality, build remotely on Mainframe through CLI-based tools, use modern debuggers, create unit tests and check your code coverage. No installation required - all you need is a browser!
11:00	12:00	tbc	IBM (tbc)