Barcelona AI & Data
(BAD) Inaugural Meetup

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Join the community shaping Barcelona's AI and Data ecosystem

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Our Mission

Building the community where Barcelona's academia, startups, and enterprises shape the cloud and data future for AI— together.

Guiding Principles

01

Ecosystem-First

Open participation and technical content. No gatekeeping — everyone is welcome.

02

Depth Over Hype

Real systems, real deployments, real benchmarks. No buzzword bingo here.

03

Lifecycle-Oriented

From research to runtime operations. We cover the full journey.

04

Neutral Stewardship

Rotating hosts handle logistics. Content stays community-driven.

Focus Areas

AI-native large-scale cloud data systems

Distributed Processing

Large-scale analytics platforms

Cloud Data Infrastructure

Warehouses and open ecosystems

Database and Graph Engines

Next-gen storage engines

Intelligent Systems

Full lifecycle in production

AI-Ready Platform

Native support for Agentic clients

AI Models and Frameworks

Training and inference at scale

Event Formats

Talks and Q&A

Lightning talks, deep dives, and live Q&A with speakers

Hands-On Workshops

Runtime optimization, self-healing systems, AI-first development

Panels and Discussions

Community-driven debates on the topics that matter

Shape Our Future Together

Bring your ideas and energy — together we define what comes next

Call to Action

Here’s how to get involved

Host the Next Iteration

Volunteer your company or university as the next venue

Become a Speaker

Present a lightning talk, deep dive, or join a panel

Website Manager

Help build and maintain our online presence

Communication Tools

Stay connected via Teams, Slack, or Mattermost

Let’s build this together.