

The future of M&A and Corporate Finance:

Exploring the Impact of automation and AI

SECA Event

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The pace of development of new market trends and **innovative AI applications** has increased rapidly and continues to accelerate. This offers great **opportunities** but also **risks** for market participants in the financial sector and has a major impact on the M&A and corporate finance market in particular.

Join us for an insightful event that will delve into the influence of AI and automation on **Mergers & Acquisitions** and **Corporate Finance** industry. The event will focus on how AI is transforming the way we work, impacting job descriptions, and revolutionizing the M&A process including timing, data protection, compliance, and regulations. Don't miss this unique opportunity to gain valuable insights.

Agenda:

- 18:00 **Welcome & Opening remark by SECA / W-Talent representative**
Cyrill F.A. Schuler, CEO Switzerland, International Workplace Group plc
Olga McLemore, Senior Partner at W-Talent - Head of Zurich Office
Cédric Vollmar, Partner, Hitz & Partner Corp. Finance / SECA Board Member
- 18:10 **Keynote presentation**
The latest developments in AI and their view on AI and automation
Johannes Graf, Senior Product Manager AI & Automation, Drooms
Johan Devér, Co-Founder, Grasp AI
Paul Resch, CEO & Co-Founder, Valutico
- 18:50 **Panel Discussion**
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Johan Devér, Co-Founder, Grasp AI
Paul Resch, CEO & Co-Founder, Valutico
Sandro Stricker, Co-Founder, Konsento Digital
Marco Lucchin, Consultant, W-Talent
Moderation: Cédric Vollmar, SECA Board Member
- 19:30 **Networking Apéro**

Fee: SECA Members & Drooms/W-Talent Guests: for free / Non-members: CHF 60

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