



*The founder of Semanux with the new CEO Niko Fostiropoulos in the middle.*

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## **Innovative tech-startup Semanux becomes part of the alfa corporate group**

**Expanding the accessible services of alfatraining, alfaview and EML Speech Technology with intelligent software solutions provided by Semanux**

Since 22 November 2024, the award-winning IT company Semanux is operating under the umbrella of the alfa corporate group, owned by Karlsruhe-based technology entrepreneur Niko Fostiropoulos.

With Semanux, Niko Fostiropoulos has gained a company with extensive expertise in the fields of intelligent human-computer interaction and machine learning.

The Semanux product range includes innovative technologies in the fields of eye tracking and the recognition of gestures, facial expressions and faces?

Semanux GmbH was founded as part of a research project at the University of Stuttgart's Chair of Analytic Computing at the Institute for Artificial Intelligence and was funded by an EXIST research transfer from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Protection and the European Social Fund.

Semanux's technologies have already been recognized with prestigious awards, including the [CyberOne Award](#), 3rd place in the [Health-i-Award of the Handelsblatt](#) under the auspices of the German Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs and Transport and 3rd place in the [KI-Garage](#), program of the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung.

Semanux will continue to develop the product range (Semanux Access, Focus and SDK) with the same team of computer scientists and AI specialists. Furthermore, new AI-based solutions will also be developed for the entire group of companies. Semanux's accessible control solutions will be seamlessly integrated into existing products from alfaview, alfatraining and EML Speech Technology.

**“Our goal is to develop more of our own digital products and AI solutions in Germany and the European Union so that people in all countries of the world can communicate without barriers – 100% data and information secure. With the strategic acquisition of technology expert Semanux, we have gained an innovative partner in the forward-looking fields of barrier-free control and artificial intelligence that will be a powerful addition to our expertise.”**

Niko Fostiropoulos, managing director of alfatraining, alfaview, EML and Semanux

With the expansion of the corporate family through the acquisition of Semanux, Niko Fostiropoulos is creating the basis for extensive developments in the areas of intelligent controls and digital accessibility.