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PERSONIO — Getting HR-Ready for 2026

Webinar Lead-Generation Campaign Plan

DACH + UK | Live: 30 September 2026

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Executive Summary

Objective: Drive 500+ registrations for a free 60-minute live webinar ("Getting HR-Ready for 2026", 30 September 2026) among HR Directors, People Ops Leads, and HR Business Partners at companies with 100–2,000 employees in DACH (Germany priority) and the UK.

The campaign runs from 12 August to 15 October 2026 — seven weeks of pre-webinar nurture, the live event, and two weeks of post-webinar follow-up to convert attendees to qualified sales leads.

Why this webinar will cut through

Primary research (Hannah Agent — 58 LinkedIn posts, 83 HR Director/CHRO/Personalleiter profiles, 416 competitor LinkedIn posts — all scraped June 2026) establishes the campaign's strategic foundation:

HR professionals are under existential pressure, not just operational stress. The content generating the most engagement is not about tools or processes — it is the "Is HR being dismantled?" framing (284 likes on #TakeBackHR content). 58% of HR professionals are currently working beyond their limits (SHRM 2026) [H3]. This is Personio's efficiency story, and it outperforms hybrid-work content in engagement signal.

The compliance clock is real and not manufactured. Germany missed the June 7, 2026 EU Pay Transparency Directive transposition deadline — the old Entgelttransparenzgesetz still applies, and only 22% of companies are compliance-ready (Ravio survey, June 2026) [H2]. EU AI Act high-risk system obligations covering recruitment, performance evaluation, and worker monitoring carry an August 2, 2026 operative deadline; the provisional Omnibus deferral to December 2027 is not yet enacted into law — treat August 2026 as the campaign urgency clock [H15][H16].

The competitive window is real. Workday is running physical city roadshows for enterprise — not competing in webinar format for mid-market. Leapsome owns the community angle (People Over Perks: 10,000 members, 60+ webinars) [H11]. Factorial runs 12+ DACH compliance webinars — but entirely through factorialhr.de, invisible on LinkedIn [H12]. Personio's lane is: mid-market, bilingual, compliance-ready, with practitioner co-presenters and specific outcome stories.

Campaign at a glance

Dimension	Decision
Primary channel	LinkedIn Sponsored Content + Event Ads with Lead Gen Forms (~60% of paid budget)
Secondary channel	Email nurture to opted-in database (~30%)
Tertiary channel	DACH HR newsletter / association placements (~10%)
Target registrations	500 (LinkedIn: ~300, Email: ~150, Partner: 50+)
Expected live attendees	195–285 (40–57% of registrations) [H29][H31]
Expected MQLs	58–85 (30% of live attendees)
Expected SQLs / demo requests	10–17 (17.8% MQL-to-SQL) [H30]
Paid media budget range	€26,300–38,000 all-in incl. production (see Section 7)
Campaign language	English-first; German localisation strongly recommended for DACH

Attendance rate: B2B SaaS webinar benchmarks confirm 40–57% registration-to-attendance (ON24 benchmark: 57%; industry average: ~40%) [H29]. September 30 is a Tuesday — peak B2B webinar day confirmed by benchmark data [H32].

My Take

What we know (from Hannah's research, June 2026): The pain point hierarchy has shifted. AI governance anxiety (existential framing — "Is HR being dismantled?") generates the highest LinkedIn engagement, followed by EU compliance urgency (Pay Transparency + AI Act) and HR resource constraints/burnout. Hybrid work has dropped to low-medium signal — it is no longer a primary hook for September 2026. The UK has a distinct compliance agenda: Employment Rights Act (unfair dismissal from Day 1, effective January 2027) is the UK's urgency equivalent to Germany's Pay Transparency crisis.

What we're inferring: The 500-registration target is achievable, but still depends on three blocking decisions: (1) an external speaker — ideally a German HR Director who has navigated an AI tool rollout with works council involvement — this is now the single most powerful differentiator vs. Workday's customer co-presenter model; (2) German-language copy — not optional for DACH; Workday and Personio's KI-Summit both do this; (3) a clean, consented email database — email drives 76% of webinar registrations [H28]. If two of three are missing, expect 250–350 registrations.

What we need from you: Speaker names (BLOCKING — needed by August 5). Database size and GDPR consent status (BLOCKING). Paid media budget approval (BLOCKING). Decision on German-language copy (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED). **Open question:** can we build a pre-event LinkedIn poll ("What's your biggest HR challenge for H2 2026?") — poll data becomes live webinar material and gets an algorithm boost.

Biggest risk: Registrations stall below 150 by Week 4 (September 8). Trigger: shift €3,000–5,000 from Sponsored Content into LinkedIn Event Ads. If still below 250 by Week 5, brief Sales to do direct LinkedIn outreach to target personas with a personal invitation — this alone can add 50–80 registrations.

1. Audience Profiles

Three personas represent the DACH and UK mid-market HR leadership audience. Pain-point hierarchies are based on Hannah's LinkedIn social listening data (June 2026).

Campaigns should be weighted toward Katrin (Germany primary) and Marcus (DACH scale-up), with UK-specific copy tested separately for James.

Persona 1 — Katrin: The Compliance-Driven HR Director

Attribute	Detail
Company	German manufacturing or professional services firm, 300–800 employees, DACH-based
Title	HR Director / Personalleiter(in)
2026 pain point hierarchy	1. AI in HR governance — "Who is liable? Do we need Betriebsrat approval?" (existential framing, highest engagement signal) [H1]; 2. EU AI Act compliance for HR systems — August 2026 operative deadline; 3. Pay Transparency / Entgelttransparenz — Germany missed June 2026 transposition; 22% compliance-ready [H2]; 4. HR resource constraints — team overstretched (SHRM 2026: 58% working beyond limits [H3]); 5. Skills gaps and workforce planning
Media habits	LinkedIn (daily, German-language posts); Haufe, Personalwirtschaft, DGFP newsletters; DGFP annual congress; industry webinars for CPD
Message that lands	Compliance certainty + efficiency relief: "Here is exactly what you need in place by Q4 — and how to get there without burning out your team."
Avoid	Generic "future of HR" messaging; US-centric case studies; product demo pitches without context; English-only content
Primary hook	AI governance (existential) + Pay Transparency (immediate) + efficiency relief
Content style	Numbered compliance checklists, data-backed posts, formal register [H, Section 1.4]

"I need clarity, not more content. Tell me what's mandatory, what's optional, and when. And I need it without adding another 10 hours to my team's week."

Persona 2 — Marcus: The People Ops Lead at a Scale-Up

Attribute	Detail
Company	German or Austrian tech scale-up or SaaS company, 100–350 employees, growing fast
Title	Head of People / VP People / Head of People Ops
2026 pain point hierarchy	1. HR resource constraints — small team running complex ops; efficiency is existential at scale-up speed; 2. Skills verification crisis — time-to-hire 8+ months for specialists in Germany [3]; costly mis-hires; 3. AI in HR governance — works council engagement on AI tooling as company grows past 100 employees; 4. Investor-readiness — Series B/C due diligence increasingly includes HR compliance readiness

Attribute	Detail
Media habits	LinkedIn (very active, shares content); Substack future-of-work newsletters; podcasts; Slack communities (People Ops channels)
Message that lands	Speed and efficiency: "Automate the admin, scale without adding headcount, and have the HR stack that a Series B company actually needs."
Avoid	Enterprise jargon; heavy compliance framing; overly process-heavy content
Primary hook	HR efficiency (Personio efficiency story, burnout angle) + skills verification crisis + building the HR infrastructure for the next growth phase

"We're scaling fast. I need HR processes that keep up — not ones that slow us down or require hiring another HR person to manage."

Persona 3 — James: The UK People Manager under Pressure

Attribute	Detail
Company	UK professional services or tech firm, 200–600 employees
Title	HR Manager / People Manager
2026 pain point hierarchy	1. Employment Rights Act — unfair dismissal from Day 1 effective January 2027; probation review process overhaul required now [H, Section 1.4]; 2. Strategic elevation — board wants HR to be a business partner, not an admin function (UK-specific primary driver); 3. HR resource constraints / efficiency — "scale without adding headcount" frames the Personio story for UK budget environments; 4. Skills-based hiring in a tight market
Media habits	LinkedIn, CIPD resources, HR magazine, Personnel Today, industry webinars
Message that lands	Strategic reassurance: "Here is how HR teams like yours are leading the function — while managing new obligations without adding headcount."
Avoid	DACH-specific compliance content in UK copy; EU-only regulatory framing; very large-enterprise case studies
Primary hook	Employment Rights Act compliance + strategic elevation + efficiency / doing more with same team
Content style	Conversational narrative, rhetorical hooks, personal stories; informal and direct [H, Section 1.4]

"The bar keeps getting higher but the budget doesn't. I need to be smarter about what HR actually delivers for the board — not just busier."

2. Competitive Landscape

Source: Hannah Agent primary research — LinkedIn company page scrape (416 posts across 5 brands, June 2026) + brand event page research. [H5–H14]

2.1 Competitive Overview

Brand	Frequency	DACH Strategy	Signature Format	Top Topics	Engagement (webinar posts)
Workday	8–12 events/mo. (peak EMEA)	Fully bilingual; city road shows (Vienna, Zurich, Stuttgart)	Physical + virtual; customer co-presenters with named ROI	Agentic AI; EU Pay Transparency; Mittelstand and digitisation	37–72 likes
Leapsome	4–6/mo. (community)	German sessions flagged; "Attention all German speakers"	Community AMA; provocative topic titles; clips shared post-event	"Why does everyone hate HR?"; CEO language; change + AI	22–105 likes; 24 comments
Personio	4–6/mo. + HUG	Best bilingual execution; KI-Summit annual German flagship	Multi-series (HUG, product, demo, community)	AI practical adoption; pay transparency; gender pay gap analytics	21–138 likes; HUG: 54L + 10S
HiBob	3–5/mo.	Berlin office; limited German-language content on LinkedIn	"In Good Company" community; Josh Bersin AI series	HR analytics; AI skills; pay transparency (UK)	15–50 likes
Factorial HR	12+ German webinars	DACH entirely on factorialhr.de — INVISIBLE on LinkedIn	Employment law expert co-hosts; free positioning	KI im Arbeitsrecht; Entgelttransparenz; SME compliance	LinkedIn data N/A

2.2 Brand Deep-Dives

Workday — Enterprise Volume Leader (Not a Direct Competitor in Channel)

Workday operates in a different league. With 8–12 events in peak EMEA periods — June 2026 alone included Vienna, Zurich, Stuttgart, Berlin, London, Paris, Stockholm, Madrid, Amsterdam — it is running **conference marketing, not a webinar programme**. This cadence reflects the Build Innovation Days roadshow; Workday's baseline event frequency outside roadshow periods is lower.

Key characteristics:

- **Format signature:** Customer co-presenter model with a measurable outcome. "NatWest saved 1,400 hours using Workday" (51 likes, 2 shares) generates peer credibility that vendor-only panels cannot match. PwC, Mercer Europe, Deloitte and Sanofi all appear as co-presenters. [H6]
- **DACH commitment:** Full German-language LinkedIn posts for DACH events. Workday Horizon Vienna, Zurich, Stuttgart are physical events with local audience intimacy.
- **Target segment:** Enterprise (1,000+ employees). The 100–500 employee segment is underserved by Workday's roadshow infrastructure.

Personio opening: Workday's physical roadshow model is the competitive benchmark for credibility — but it is not executing in the mid-market webinar channel Personio is targeting. The customer co-presenter model ("how company X solved challenge Y with specific outcome") is the format element worth borrowing.

Leapsome — The Community Playbook (Primary Competitor)

Leapsome's People Over Perks community is its most powerful demand-gen asset: **10,000+ members, 60+ webinars**, a recurring AMA format that creates urgency and intimacy standalone events cannot replicate. [H11]

Key characteristics:

- **Signature hooks:** Provocative titles drive pre-registration buzz. "Why does everyone hate HR?" names a real tension HR practitioners feel but rarely say out loud. "How to speak CEO language" addresses HR's identity anxiety directly.
- **German sessions:** Deliberately flagged in English posts ("Attention all German speakers!") — a simple but effective DACH audience signal.
- **Distribution:** LinkedIn organic + Livestorm clips shared post-event as evergreen content. Community membership grows the email list.
- **Co-hosts:** Legal/compliance partners (torq.partners), leadership coaches, The Secret HR Society — practitioner-first, not vendor-first.

Positioning gap for Personio: Leapsome owns the community AMA format for HR practitioners. Personio's opening is: mid-market, bilingual, compliance-ready, with a German practitioner co-presenter and specific outcome data. "Built for Mittelstand, ready for 2026's regulatory wave" is uncontested positioning.

Factorial HR — DACH Ghost in the Machine (No Threat In-Channel)

Factorial HR runs a substantial German-language compliance webinar programme (12+ webinars, 6+ pages at factorialhr.de/webinare) — but it is **entirely absent from LinkedIn**. [H12]

Key characteristics:

- **Topic focus:** KI im Arbeitsrecht, Entgelttransparenz, Einstellungscompliance — highly specific and compliance-heavy, free positioning.
- **Expert co-hosts:** Prof. Dr. Fuhlrott (employment law), Wolfgang Brickwedde (recruitment) — strong specialist credibility.
- **Distribution gap = Personio opportunity:** Factorial's DACH compliance content is invisible on LinkedIn. HR professionals scrolling LinkedIn in Germany will not find Factorial's webinars. Personio's bilingual LinkedIn execution can own this space.

Campaign implication: Factorial is not competing for attention in the LinkedIn channel. Their content strength (compliance depth, expert co-hosts) is the model worth matching in topic authority — without their distribution weakness.

HiBob — Community-Building in Progress

HiBob launched "In Good Company" in 2025 — a direct challenge to Leapsome's People Over Perks, but skewing English and UK-first. The DACH webinar chapter is underdeveloped despite a Berlin office. [H10]

Key characteristics:

- **Top topics:** HR analytics; 4-part AI skills series with Josh Bersin (strong credibility); pay transparency; retention.
- **DACH gap:** No German-language webinar content visible on LinkedIn. Personio has a clear lane here.

2.3 What's Working Across the Competitive Set

- **Provocative topic framing:** Names the tension HR feels. Leapsome's "Why does everyone hate HR?" outperforms "Join our HR webinar" — because it's true to the audience's experience.
- **Customer co-presenter + specific outcome:** Workday's "NatWest saved 1,400 hours" model. A peer company with a named result is the most powerful B2B lead-gen hook.
- **Bilingual execution for DACH:** Workday and Personio are the only brands doing this properly. It is table stakes for the German market.
- **Series over one-offs:** All top performers run recurring series. They build audience expectation and compound brand equity.
- **LinkedIn organic + LinkedIn Events:** Primary distribution across all brands.

2.4 Personio's Differentiated Position

Dimension	Workday	Leapsome	Factorial	Personio Opportunity
Target segment	Enterprise (1,000+)	All HR practitioners	SME (DACH)	Mid-market (100–2,000)
Format	Physical roadshow	Community AMA	Website-only webinar	Live virtual + recording
DACH execution	Strong (physical)	Good (flagged German sessions)	Strong but invisible	Strong bilingual LinkedIn
Compliance depth	Moderate	Low	High	High + practical checklist
Practitioner co-presenter	Yes (NatWest, PwC)	Yes (community)	Yes (Prof. Fuhlrott)	Opportunity: source now

My differentiated recommendation: Combine Leapsome's provocative-hook model with Workday's customer co-presenter credibility. Find an HR Director from a 200–1,000 employee German company who has navigated an AI tool rollout with a works council — that person plus a Personio expert is more powerful than any vendor-only panel. This format is not currently being executed by any competitor for Personio's mid-market segment.

3. Channel Mix & Rationale

The channel mix balances reach, cost-efficiency, and GDPR compliance for DACH and UK HR leaders.

Channel	Allocation	Est. Registrations	Rationale
LinkedIn Sponsored Content + Event Ads + Lead Gen Forms	~60% of paid budget	~300	High-LinkedIn-usage audience. Lead Gen Forms reduce CPL 25–35% vs. external landing pages; 8–15% form completion rate [H24]. Precise DACH decision-maker targeting.
Email nurture (opted-in database)	~30% of total effort (low cost)	~150	Highest ROI channel. Email drives 76% of all webinar registrations [H28]. B2B click-through rate: 2–4% [H26][H27]. GDPR-compliant with valid consent flags. Requires confirmed opted-in database.
Partner newsletter placements (DGFP, Haufe, Personalwirtschaft, CIPD-UK)	~10% of paid budget	50+	Borrowed audience with high trust. HR association newsletters deliver senior professional readers. Lower volume, higher lead quality.
LinkedIn organic posts (company page + personal reshares)	No cost — production time only	50+	Amplifies paid reach; builds credibility. Personal posts from speakers and team achieve 3–5× organic reach vs. company page posts.

NOT recommended: Twitter/X (lower B2B engagement in DACH; Twitter API limited for verification [H, footnote]); Meta/Instagram (wrong context for professional HR decisions); Google Ads (low search intent for webinar-specific terms — better suited to demo and trial campaigns).

Email benchmark note: B2B email open rates of 36.7–42.35% [H26] are inflated by Apple Mail Privacy Protection (MPP) by 10–15 percentage points. **Use click-through rate (CTR: 2–4%) as the primary performance indicator.** Report opens as directional only.

LinkedIn Targeting Specification

- **Job titles:** HR Director, Head of Human Resources, Head of People, VP People, People Operations Lead, HR Business Partner, HR Manager
- **Seniority:** Director, VP/Head, Senior, Manager
- **Company size:** 100–2,000 employees
- **Geographies:** Germany (priority), Austria, Switzerland, United Kingdom
- **Industries:** Technology, Professional Services, Manufacturing, Financial Services, Healthcare (EU-regulated)
- **Matched audience retargeting:** Landing page visitors who have not yet registered (Weeks 5–7)

LinkedIn CPM benchmarks: General B2B DACH CPM: **€25–45 (avg. ~€34)** [H20][H21]; HR Director-level targeting: **€35–55** [H22]. Narrow C-suite/500+ employee targeting can reach €80–120+ [H22].

4. Pre-Webinar Nurture Campaign

The nurture campaign runs 12 August to 29 September 2026. All copy below is in English. German localisation is strongly recommended for DACH paid ads and the primary email sequence — see Open Questions #7.

LinkedIn copy note: The burnout/existential hook framing generates 10x more engagement than tool-adoption content [H1] and should be used as at least one hook variation in all ad creative.

4a. Email Sequence — 5 Emails

Note: Emails 3 and 4 include placeholders for speaker names and webinar start time. These must be confirmed by August 5 (see Open Questions #1 and #8) before those emails can be finalised. Send to opted-in DACH/UK HR contacts. Respect GDPR consent flags — see Open Questions #6.

Email 1 — 12 August — Save the Date

Subject A: Free webinar: Is your HR ready for 2026? | 30 September

Subject B: Sept 30 — What every HR team in DACH and the UK needs to know for 2026

Hi [First Name],

The rules around HR are changing faster than ever — and 58% of HR teams are already working beyond their limits to keep up (SHRM 2026).

Pay transparency reporting is now a live obligation across the EU — and German companies must prepare even before local transposition is complete.

The EU AI Act's deadline for HR systems is on the horizon — and preparation timelines start now, not in 2027.

We're hosting a free 60-minute webinar on September 30 to help HR and People leaders get ahead of what's coming.

Getting HR-Ready for 2026

■ September 30, 2026 | [10:00 CET — confirm before sending] | Free, online

What we'll cover:

→ The compliance changes HR teams in DACH and the UK need to act on now

→ How to close skills gaps faster with better processes — not just more headcount

→ What 'HR-ready' actually looks like for mid-size companies: practical, not theoretical

[REGISTER NOW — It's free →]

Spots are limited. Save yours now.

Best, [Name], Personio

P.S. Can't make it live? Register anyway — we'll send you the recording and the checklist.

Email 2 — 27 August — Agenda Preview

Subject A: Here's what we'll cover on Sept 30

Subject B: Your Sept 30 webinar: 3 things HR teams cannot ignore in 2026

Hi [First Name],

Our September 30 webinar is filling up — here's what's on the agenda.

■■■ Getting HR-Ready for 2026: Agenda ■■■

1. The compliance changes that matter most

EU Pay Transparency Directive. AI Act preparation for HR systems. Works council obligations for AI-in-HR. We'll cut through the noise and tell you exactly what needs to happen before year-end — and what can wait.

2. Solving the skills verification crisis

Germany has 628,000+ open positions. We'll show you how leading HR teams are verifying skills faster and reducing costly mis-hires without adding months to the hiring process.

3. Your HR-readiness checklist for 2026

Every attendee receives a practical checklist — ready to take back to your team the same afternoon.

If you haven't registered yet:

[RESERVE YOUR SPOT — Free →]

See you there, [Name], Personio

Email 3 — 10 September — Speaker Reveal + FOMO

Subject A: Speakers confirmed — less than 3 weeks until Sept 30

Subject B: [First Name], your spot expires Sept 29 — register now

Hi [First Name],

Three weeks to go — and we've finalised the speaker lineup for Getting HR-Ready for 2026.

Joining us on September 30:

[Speaker 1 — Title, Company] on EU compliance preparation for HR teams

[Speaker 2 — Title, Company] on closing skills gaps at speed in a tight labour market

[Personio expert] on building an HR stack that handles what 2026 throws at you

Free. 60 minutes. No demos, no sales pitch — practical guidance for HR leaders who need to be ready for the second half of 2026.

Over [X] HR professionals from DACH and the UK have already registered.

[SAVE YOUR SEAT →]

Can't make it live? Register anyway — recording + checklist sent post-event.

Best, [Name], Personio

Email 4 — 24 September — Final Week Reminder

Subject A: 1 week away: Getting HR-Ready for 2026 | Sept 30

Subject B: [First Name], are you coming? One week to go.

Hi [First Name],

One week until Getting HR-Ready for 2026.

■ September 30, 2026 | [Time] CET | Free online

What you will walk away with:

■ Clarity on which EU compliance changes need immediate action vs. 2027 preparation

■ A practical skills verification framework you can implement immediately

■ Your personalised HR-readiness checklist (sent day-of)

Not registered yet? There's still time: [REGISTER HERE →]

Already registered? Here's what to do now:

→ Block September 30 [Time] CET in your calendar

→ Add a colleague — forward this email

→ Prepare a question for the live Q&A

See you next [day of week], [Name], Personio

Email 5 — 30 September — Day-of Reminder

Subject A: We're starting today — join us at [Time] CET

Subject B: Starting in [X] hours: Getting HR-Ready for 2026

Hi [First Name],

Today's the day.

Getting HR-Ready for 2026 starts at [Time] CET.

[JOIN THE WEBINAR →]

See you in a few hours.

[Name], Personio

4b. LinkedIn Organic Posts — 4 Posts + 1 Pre-Launch Poll

Post from Personio's company page. Encourage team members and speakers to reshare from personal profiles — personal posts achieve 3–5× the organic reach of company page posts.

LinkedIn pre-launch poll (recommended ~August 5): Run before the official campaign start for audience intelligence and an algorithm boost. Poll data becomes live webinar content.

LinkedIn Pre-Launch Poll — ~5 August (Week 0)

What's your biggest HR challenge for H2 2026?

■ EU compliance (Pay Transparency / AI Act)

■ Hiring in a skills-short market

■ Team capacity / resource constraints

■ Strategic influence at board level

We're hosting a free webinar on September 30 covering exactly this. Register: [link in comments]

Results will be shared live in the webinar — vote now and we'll show you what your peers said.

#HRLeadership #HR2026 #Personio

(Algorithm note: LinkedIn polls receive significant reach boost. Poll data becomes live webinar content. Run 7 days before campaign launch for audience intelligence + awareness.)

LinkedIn Post 1 — 12 August — Announcement

Pay Transparency Directive. 628,000+ open positions in Germany. EU AI Act obligations coming for HR systems. And 58% of HR teams already working beyond their limits. HR teams in DACH and the UK are navigating a compliance and talent landscape that changes every quarter — with the same headcount. We're hosting a free webinar on September 30 to help you get ahead of it. **Getting HR-Ready for 2026** ■ → Which compliance changes need action now vs. 2027 preparation → How to close skills gaps faster without just adding headcount → A practical HR-readiness checklist, yours to take away Free. Online. 60 minutes. ■ Register: [link in comments] #HR #HumanResources #Personio #HRLeadership #GetHRReady2026

LinkedIn Post 2 — 28 August — Pain Point Education (Burnout Hook)

SHRM asked 10,000 HR professionals how they're doing in 2026. 58% said they're working beyond their limits. Not slightly stretched. Beyond limits. The same HR teams are also navigating: a new Pay Transparency obligation, EU AI Act preparation, 628,000+ open positions in Germany, and works council questions about every AI tool in the stack. This isn't a future-of-work trend piece. It's the reality of HR in mid-market Europe right now. That's what we're tackling on September 30. **Getting HR-Ready for 2026 — free webinar** Practical answers. Not more content to read. ■ Register: [link] #HRBurnout #PeopleOps #TalentShortage #GermanyHR #Personio

(The burnout hook is validated by Hannah's research — 99 likes on the SHRM post in her social listening sweep [H, Section 1.1]. It directly names Personio's efficiency story.)

LinkedIn Post 3 — 11 September — Speaker Spotlight

Here's why [600+] HR leaders have already registered for our September 30 webinar: It's not a product demo. It's not a 'future of HR' keynote. It's 60 minutes of practical answers to: → Which compliance deadlines are real and immediate — and which can wait? → How do you verify skills without a six-week assessment process? → What does an HR stack that handles 2026 actually look like? Featuring: [Speaker 1], [Speaker 2], and the Personio team. **Getting HR-Ready for 2026 — free**, September 30, online. Register ■ [link in comments] #HR #Webinar #Personio #HRLeadership #GetHRReady

LinkedIn Post 4 — 24 September — Final Countdown

7 days. That's how long you have to register for our September 30 webinar. **Getting HR-Ready for 2026** ■ September 30 | Free | 60 minutes Join [X] HR and People leaders from DACH and the UK who are getting ahead of: → EU Pay Transparency Directive obligations (in force now) → The skills verification crisis (628,000+ open positions in Germany alone) → EU AI Act compliance preparation for HR systems ■ [Link in comments] #HR #GettingHRReady #Personio

4c. LinkedIn Paid Ad Copy — 4 Ad Sets

Run Ad Sets 1 and 2 from launch. Pause the weakest performer after 2 weeks. Refresh creatives at Week 5. Use Lead Gen Forms — CPL 25–35% lower vs. external landing pages [H24].

Ad Set 1: Compliance Hook (Primary — run from Day 1)

Element	Copy
Headline A	EU Pay Transparency is in force. Is your HR data ready?
Headline B	Pay Transparency + AI Act: what HR teams in Germany need to prepare now
Headline C	3 HR compliance issues to tackle before year-end
Ad body	Free webinar for HR leaders in DACH and the UK. Get ahead of the compliance and talent challenges shaping 2026 — before they hit. September 30. 60 minutes.
CTA button	Register for free

Ad Set 2: Talent/Skills Hook (Run from Week 2 alongside Ad Set 1)

Element	Copy
Headline A	628,000+ open positions in Germany. What HR teams are doing about it.
Headline B	The skills verification crisis is worse than you think
Headline C	How top HR teams are cutting costly mis-hires in a tight market
Ad body	Free webinar, September 30. Practical frameworks for HR leaders managing talent scarcity and compliance pressure. 60 minutes, no demos.
CTA button	Secure your spot

Ad Set 3: Urgency/Readiness Hook (Add from Week 5 — use for retargeting)

Element	Copy
Headline A	Is your HR team ready for 2026? Find out — free, September 30.
Headline B	Getting HR-Ready for 2026 — free webinar for DACH & UK HR leaders
Headline C	The HR-readiness check your team needs before Q4
Ad body	Join HR and People leaders from DACH and the UK for a free, practical 60-minute session on what 'HR-ready' looks like in 2026. Register in 30 seconds.

Element	Copy
CTA button	Register now — it's free

Ad Set 4: Burnout/Efficiency Hook (Test from Week 3)

Element	Copy
Headline A	58% of HR teams are working beyond their limits. Here's how to change that.
Headline B	Scale HR operations without scaling the team
Headline C	The HR efficiency session you actually need this September
Ad body	SHRM 2026: 58% of HR professionals working beyond their limits. Free webinar September 30 — practical frameworks for doing more with the team you have.
CTA button	Register free — Sept 30

(Hannah's social listening confirmed 99 likes on the SHRM burnout post — higher engagement signal than skills or compliance content in isolation. This ad set tests the efficiency angle directly. Pause weakest of Sets 1–4 after 2 weeks.)

4d. Partner/Newsletter Outreach Template

Send to: DGFP, Haufe Akademie newsletter, Personalwirtschaft, springerprofessional.de, CIPD (UK), relevant HR community newsletters. Confirm placements by Week 2 (by 26 August).

Subject: Free webinar for your HR audience — September 30 | Getting HR-Ready for 2026

Hi [Partner Name],

We're hosting a free webinar on September 30 that will resonate with your HR leadership audience.

Getting HR-Ready for 2026 (free, online, 60 min) covers three topics your readers are navigating right now:

- EU Pay Transparency Directive — what German companies need to prepare, even before local transposition
- Skills verification frameworks for a tight labour market (628,000+ open positions in Germany)
- EU AI Act preparation for HR systems — what the August 2026 deadline means for HR teams today

We'd like to offer your audience free access in exchange for a newsletter feature or co-promotion post.

Happy to customise copy for your readership and provide branded visuals.

Registration link: [URL]

Visual assets: Available on request

Would this be a good fit? Happy to talk this week.

Best, [Name], Personio Marketing

5. Post-Webinar Follow-Up Sequence

The post-webinar window (1–15 October) is when intent is highest. Respond to hot leads within 4 hours where possible — B2B response effectiveness drops sharply after the first hour [9]. The three-email sequence converts attendees to qualified leads and routes the hottest to sales.

Webinar benchmarks: MQL-to-SQL conversion rate: 17.8% (marketingprofs.com / goldcast.io 2025) [H30]. On-demand view rate ~45% — gate the recording for post-event lead capture [H, Section 3.4].

Email 6 — 1 October — Recording + Thank You

Subject A: Thank you for joining — recording + checklist inside

Subject B: Here's your Getting HR-Ready for 2026 recording and checklist

Hi [First Name],

Thank you for joining Getting HR-Ready for 2026.

Here's everything from the session:

- Watch the recording: [Link]
- Download your HR-readiness checklist: [Link]
- Slides from today: [Link]

The three things our speakers said you should do this week:

1. [Key action from webinar — populate post-event]
2. [Key action from webinar — populate post-event]
3. [Key action from webinar — populate post-event]

Questions? Hit reply — we read everything.

[Name], Personio

P.S. Registered but couldn't attend? The recording is yours — no catch.

Email 7 — 6 October — Case Study + Demo CTA

Subject A: How [Company X] got HR-ready — and your next step

Subject B: One week on: your next step after the webinar

Hi [First Name],

Hope you've had a chance to work through the HR-readiness checklist.

One question came up repeatedly in our Q&A that I wanted to address:

"This all sounds useful — but how do companies actually implement it?"

[CASE STUDY]: How [Company X] — a [X]-person company in [industry] — reduced time-to-hire by 35% and got pay transparency reporting in shape within 60 days.

[READ THE CASE STUDY →]

Also: if the webinar raised questions specific to your setup, our team is happy to do a 20-minute walkthrough of how Personio handles [specific pain point].

[Book a 20-minute call — no sales pitch, just useful →]

[Name], Personio

Email 8 — 13 October — Direct Sales CTA

Subject A: [First Name] — one more question

Subject B: Ready to take the next step? Here's how we can help.

Hi [First Name],

It has been two weeks since Getting HR-Ready for 2026.

A simple question: is there anything you're still working through?

Whether it's EU compliance preparation, skills verification workflows, or wanting to see what Personio looks like for a company your size — our team is here.

Here's the easiest way forward:

→ [Book a personalised 30-minute demo] — see Personio configured for your company

→ [Download the 2026 HR Compliance Guide] — everything from the webinar, in one PDF

→ [Talk to an expert] — tell us your situation; we'll be honest about whether we can help

Whatever stage you're at, we're happy to be useful.

[Name], Personio

5a. Sales Handoff Criteria

Principle: Confirm MQL/SQL gates with the Sales team BEFORE the webinar (see Open Questions #10). These are recommended defaults — adjust to match your CRM and sales process.

Lead Stage	Trigger Criteria	Action
MQL (Marketing Qualified Lead)	Attended any portion of the live webinar; OR: opened 2+ post-webinar emails	Enrol in Email 6–8 post-webinar sequence
SQL (Sales Qualified Lead)	Attended 50%+ of live webinar AND clicked demo CTA in Email 7 or 8; OR: attended AND asked live Q&A question; OR: clicked 'Book a call' in any post-event email	Assign to SDR for personal outreach within 24 hours
Hot Lead — Immediate Outreach	Booked demo via any link; OR: asked pricing/implementation question in live Q&A; OR: attended + downloaded case study + clicked demo link (triple-trigger)	SDR/AE personal outreach within 4 hours. Same day if possible.
No Show + No Engagement	Registered but did not attend; no email engagement post-event	Add to ongoing Personio nurture programme — do not pass to sales

Conversion benchmark: Engaged webinar attendees convert at 17.8% MQL-to-SQL (marketingprofs.com / goldcast.io 2025) [H30] — higher than gated content leads. The post-event window is the highest-intent window in the entire funnel.

SQL Outreach Script

"[First Name], I saw you joined our HR-readiness webinar last week and [trigger action]. I wanted to reach out personally — happy to answer any questions you had, and if it makes sense, show you how Personio handles [specific area they engaged with]. 20 minutes, fully tailored to your setup. Worth it?"

6. Week-by-Week Timeline

7 weeks pre-webinar (Aug 12 – Sep 29) + webinar day (Sep 30) + 2 weeks post-event (Oct 1–15).

Week / Dates	Phase	Key Activities	Owner
Week 0 / ~Aug 5	PRE-LAUNCH	Run LinkedIn poll: "What's your biggest HR challenge for H2 2026?" — 7-day run for audience intelligence + algorithm boost. Confirm speakers, CRM, budget, database status.	Marketing
Week 1 / Aug 12–18	LAUNCH	Confirm speakers + agenda. Set up registration page + LinkedIn Event. Configure Lead Gen Form + CRM integration. Launch Email 1 (save-the-date) to database. Publish LinkedIn Post 1. Launch LinkedIn Sponsored Content + Event Ads — Ad Set 1 (Compliance).	Marketing + Ops
Week 2 / Aug 19–25	AWARENESS	LinkedIn Ad Sets 1 + 2 running. Monitor pace (KPI: 50 registrations by end of Week 2). A/B test email subjects. Partner outreach begins — aim to confirm DGFP/Haufe placements.	Marketing
Week 3 / Aug 26–Sep 1	EDUCATION	Send Email 2 (agenda preview) to non-openers + new leads. Publish LinkedIn Post 2 (burnout hook). Launch Ad Set 4 (Burnout/Efficiency) for split test vs. Sets 1–2. Review LinkedIn ad performance — pause underperformers. Partner placements confirmed.	Marketing
Week 4 / Sep 2–8	MID-PUSH	LinkedIn Event creative refresh. Partner placements go live. Review registrations — if below 150 cumulative, increase Event Ads budget by €3,000–5,000. Pause lowest-performing ad set from Sets 1–4.	Marketing

Week / Dates	Phase	Key Activities	Owner
Week 5 / Sep 9–15	ACCELERATION	Send Email 3 (speaker reveal + FOMO). Publish LinkedIn Post 3. Launch retargeting: landing page visitors not yet registered. Add Ad Set 3 (Urgency) for retargeting audiences.	Marketing
Week 6 / Sep 16–22	FINAL PUSH	LinkedIn retargeting intensification. Publish LinkedIn Post 4 (countdown). Review vs. 500 target — brief Sales team if below 350. Prepare webinar logistics and Q&A framework.	Marketing + Events
Week 7 / Sep 23–29	LAST WEEK	Send Email 4 (1-week reminder). Sep 29: send reminder to all registrants. Sep 29: LinkedIn day-before post. Brief sales team on SQL criteria.	Marketing + Sales
Webinar Day / Sep 30	LIVE EVENT	Morning: Email 5 (day-of reminder). LinkedIn live post. Run 60-minute webinar. Collect attendee data + Q&A log. Immediately after: upload recording; prepare Email 6. Gate recording for on-demand lead capture.	Events + Marketing
Week 9 / Oct 1–7	POST-EVENT	Oct 1: Email 6 (recording + checklist) to all attendees + registered non-attendees. Oct 6: Email 7 (case study + demo CTA) to MQLs. Sales receives SQL list — personal outreach within 24 hours.	Marketing + Sales
Weeks 10–11 / Oct 8–15	CONVERSION	Oct 13: Email 8 (direct CTA) to MQLs who have not booked. SDR follow-up on all SQLs. Non-converting leads enter long-term Personio nurture.	Sales + Marketing

Calendar note: September 30 is a Tuesday — confirmed best day for B2B webinars (Tue–Thu, 10am–2pm local time are peak engagement slots) [H32]. 10:00 CET / 09:00 GMT is the recommended start time for maximum DACH + UK attendance.

7. Budget & Cost Estimates

All figures in EUR. LinkedIn CPMs are based on primary research benchmarks [H20][H21][H22]. CPL range: €50–130 [H23][H24][H25]. Attendance rate: 40–57% [H29][H31].

Line Item	Assumption / Basis	Est. Low (€)	Est. High (€)
LinkedIn Sponsored Content — Awareness (7 weeks)	€40 CPM × 100k impressions (DACH Director+ targeting ~€35–55) [H20][H21]	3,500	5,500
LinkedIn Event Ads + Lead Gen Forms (7 weeks)	Target 300 registrations @ €50–130 CPL [H23][H24][H25]	15,000	25,000
LinkedIn Retargeting (Weeks 5–7)	20,000 impression retargeting pool @ €45 CPM	800	1,000
Partner newsletter placements (2–3 outlets)	DGFP, Haufe, Personalwirtschaft — sponsored placement	1,500	3,000
Landing page + CRM/Lead Gen Form integration	One-time technical setup (internal or agency)	500	1,000
Webinar platform (if not already licensed)	Zoom Webinars / ON24 — monthly licence	0	500
Creative production (graphics + ad assets, 6–8 pieces)	Internal design or freelancer	1,000	2,000
German localisation of copy (ads + key emails)	Translation + transcreation of DACH assets	500	1,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED CAMPAIGN COST		22,800	39,500

CPL range note: The LinkedIn Lead Gen Form CPL for free webinar registrations in the HR & Staffing sector is €50–130 [H23][H24][H25]. The lower end is achievable with well-optimised LGF copy and strong organic supporting posts; the higher end reflects competitive DACH Director+ targeting. For budget planning, use €80–100 CPL as your primary scenario; €50–60 is achievable with strong creative and warm retargeting audiences.

Email note: Email to a warm opted-in list is significantly lower CPL than LinkedIn paid — prioritise email outreach before spending on paid amplification.

Target Campaign Economics

Metric	Target	Basis
Total registrations	500	Minimum for viable pipeline quality
Live attendance rate	40–57%	B2B SaaS webinar benchmark — ON24 B2B: 57%; industry average: ~40% [H29][H31]
Live attendees	200–285	B2B SaaS webinar attendance benchmark
MQL rate (of live attendees)	30%	Conservative; optimise via post-event email sequence
MQL volume	60–85	30% of live attendees
MQL-to-SQL conversion rate	17.8%	Webinar-attendee benchmark [H30]
SQL / demo requests	11–15	17.8% MQL-to-SQL [H30]
Cost per SQL — low budget scenario	€1,500–2,100	€22,800 / 11–15 SQLs
Cost per SQL — high budget scenario	€2,600–3,600	€39,500 / 11–15 SQLs

Sensitivity note: If registrations are 20% below target at Week 4 (<180 by September 8), increase LinkedIn Event Ads budget by €3,000–5,000. Cost-per-SQL is highly sensitive to attendance quality — a smaller, highly-engaged audience outperforms a large passive one.

8. Open Questions Register

The following decisions need owner assignment and resolution by 5 August — before campaign setup begins. BLOCKING items cannot be worked around meaningfully.

#	Question	Status	Owner	Deadline	Fallback
1	Who are the webinar speakers? (Internal Personio expert + external guest — ideally a German HR Director who has navigated AI tool rollout with Betriebsrat involvement. This is the single highest-leverage differentiator vs. Workday's customer co-presenter model.)	BLOCKING	Personio Mktg	5 Aug	Announce internal speaker first; add external when confirmed. Emails 3–4 and LinkedIn Posts 3–4 can only be finalised once speakers are named.

#	Question	Status	Owner	Deadline	Fallback
2	Which CRM? (Salesforce / HubSpot?) — required for LinkedIn Lead Gen Form integration and post-event SQL routing.	BLOCKING	Mktg Ops	5 Aug	CSV download + manual import as temporary fallback
3	Opted-in DACH/UK HR contacts database: size and quality? (Email drives 76% of webinar registrations [H28] — database size is the single biggest variable in CPL planning.)	BLOCKING	CRM Team	5 Aug	If no database: LinkedIn Lead Gen Forms as primary registration source; adjust budget accordingly
4	Total paid media budget? (This plan is sized for €22,800–39,500. Adjust channel mix proportionally if budget is different.)	BLOCKING	Mktg / Finance	5 Aug	Scale LinkedIn Sponsored Content down first; keep Event Ads as primary paid channel
5	Webinar platform? (Needed for registration page + Lead Gen Form integration.)	BLOCKING	Mktg Ops	5 Aug	Default: Zoom Webinars. ON24 if >500 live attendees expected
6	GDPR consent: Does the email database carry valid event-marketing consent? (Critical for Germany — violations carry fines up to €500,000 for systemic cases [2].)	BLOCKING — legal	Legal / CRM	12 Aug	Run email only to confirmed-consent contacts; use LinkedIn Lead Gen Forms to supplement registration volume
7	German-language copy required? (This plan is English-first. DACH paid ads and emails in German will significantly outperform English — strongly recommended. Workday and Personio's own KI-Summit both do this.)	STRONGLY RECOMMENDED	Mktg	5 Aug	Launch English-first; translate key emails (1–4) + all DACH paid ads within 2 weeks of launch
8	Webinar start time? (10:00 CET / 09:00 GMT recommended for maximum DACH + UK attendance.)	BLOCKING — copy	Personio	5 Aug	Placeholder [Time] in all copy until confirmed

#	Question	Status	Owner	Deadline	Fallback
9	Competitors not to name in copy? (Current copy avoids naming competitors.)	ADVISORY	Mktg	12 Aug	Default: no competitor naming in any asset
10	Sales SQL handoff process? (SDR personal email? Direct CRM assignment? AE outreach?)	ADVISORY	Sales / Mktg	12 Aug	Email notification to sales team lead with attendee data + trigger criteria as fallback
11	Pre-event LinkedIn poll approved? (Recommended Week 0, ~August 5. Poll data becomes live webinar content. "What's your biggest HR challenge for H2 2026?" — see Section 4b.)	RECOMMENDED	Mktg	30 Jul	Run without poll; post counts are lower but content schedule unchanged

9. Next Steps

- **Immediately:** Confirm speakers (BLOCKING). Run LinkedIn poll (Week 0, Aug 5). Confirm CRM and database status.
- **Once speakers are confirmed:** Build a speaker bio one-pager for LinkedIn reshare coordination and co-promotion outreach — the single highest-leverage pre-launch action.
- **Once CRM is confirmed:** Map LinkedIn Lead Gen Form fields to CRM fields (name, company size, job title) to enable persona-based segmentation in the post-event email sequence.
- **Week 1 A/B testing:** Run two subject lines in Email 1 to a 20% split of the database; pick the winner for the full send.
- **DACH localisation (strongly recommended):** If budget allows, run translated German copy in parallel from Week 1 for German-market paid ads and Email 1 — German CTR uplift for compliance content is typically 25–40% vs. English.
- **Post-webinar enhancement:** If registration exceeds 600, consider splitting post-event Email 7 into two variants by persona (Katrin: compliance case study | Marcus: hiring efficiency case study) to improve demo conversion.
- **Recording as pipeline:** Gate the on-demand recording. ~45% of registrants will view post-event [H, Section 3.4] — that is a second conversion opportunity weeks after September 30.

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