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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

2:30-3:15pm *Registration*

3:15-3:45pm *Opening remarks*

3:45-5:00pm **SESSION I – Transatlantic relations and the geopolitics of data. Shaping the future of AI in an ethical framework**

- US and European different approach to AI: citizens, business, technological innovation, ethics and rules.
- Shared values for the transatlantic pact. How to encourage a fruitful dialogue between businesses and institutions from both sides of the Atlantic?
- From principles to practices. Coordinating the transatlantic digital economy: AI innovation, regulation and governance.

5:00-5:15pm *Coffee break*

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 *(continued)*

- 5:15-6:30pm **SESSION II – AI, cyber security and defense: values and practices in challenging times shaped by technological innovation and sustainable choices**
- Building cyber-resilient environments, organisations and businesses. How to protect and recover from potential cyber threats.
 - How innovative systems can be leveraged in solutions to achieve the SDGs in defence context.
 - Big Data in AI Systems: the impact on privacy aspects and security issues.
 - Transatlantic cooperation in the area of military AI.
- 8:15-8:45pm DINNER CONVERSATION AND DEBATE:
**Human values and digital challenges:
shaping the world of tomorrow and the European perspective**
- 8:45pm *Dinner*

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

- 9:30-11:00am **SESSION III – The paradigm shift of business models and corporate applications**
- Algorithms and AI in support of managerial and decision-making processes. How to maximize AI impact in improving business performances within an ethical framework?
 - Asymmetries and power relations in society and business. The right balance between regulations and opportunities in a competitive international arena.
 - AI and employment: opportunities for generating new and more qualified employment?
 - “Winner-takes-all” vs. balanced growth models: allowing cutthroat competition or ensuring equal access to the opportunities offered by AI to businesses and agencies of all sizes.
- 11:00–11:30am *Coffee break*
- 11:30am–1:00pm **SESSION IV – AI, ethics and sustainability: the way ahead**
- AI as a factor in innovation and growth: how to continue in defining a shared ethical paradigm? The non-negotiable values.
 - New challenges: should Big Tech and epistemologists work on a new ethical model?
 - Education, participation, transparency and collaboration as the pillars of digital citizenship: what strategies to undertake in the new AI paradigm?
 - Tracking ethics principles of AI: norms, practices, lawfulness and compliance.
- 1:00pm *Lunch*

Departures