

AI for Everyone: Creating a Better Future?

Preparatory conference for the Paris 2025 “AI Action Summit”

Monday 27 January, 2-6pm

French Institute of Bulgaria - 3 Slaveykov Square, Sofia

Event in English without translation

14:00 | Welcome and opening speech: “AI Action Summit”: Challenges and Regulation

- H.E. M. Joël MEYER, French Ambassador to Bulgaria

14:30-15:15 | Panel 1 – AI for Public Interest: Universal and Responsible Accessibility?

- Alexandre GEFEN – Research Director in Digital Humanities at the French National Center for Scientific Research CNRS
- Georgi PETKOV – Research Group Lead Digital Health, GATE AI
- Moderator: Sasha BEZUHANOVA – Founder of MOVE.BG and of the Bulgarian Center for Women in Technology

Coffee break – 15 min.

15:30-16:30 | Panel 2 – AI and the Transformation of Work: Creativity, Skills and Well-being

- Evgeni BORISOV – Co-founder & CEO of Pontica Solutions
- Sylvain COLLOT – VP Global Operations Melexis & Managing Director XPEQT
- Dimitar UZUNOV – Co-founder & CEO of Project Arte Urbana Collectif
- Moderator: Maximilien VOHNOUT – Founder of NEO Cyber Camp, Partnerships and institutional relations manager for French Tech Sofia

16:30-17:30 | Panel 3 – Supporting AI Innovation Ecosystems: Competitiveness vs. Regulation?

- Gilbert DELABROUSSE – Co-founder & CTO INENSIA
- Emilyan ENEV – Founder of Startup Factory, founder & CEO of Re:Check
- Dimitar JEKOV – Chief Commercial Officer of Mavenstat
- Moderator: Maria KARASHANOVA – Tech and AI Journalist and editor at Economedia – *Capital's* AI newsletter