



DESIGNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ALL

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18.00–20.00



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PROGRAMME

18:00–18:15

OPENING EUROPE SESSION

- **Alex Agius Saliba**, S&D vice-president for digital policy (Valletta, Malta)
- **Brando Benifei**, S&D MEP Artificial Intelligence Act spokesperson (Turin, Italy)
- **Christel Schaldemose**, S&D MEP Internal Market and Consumer Protection spokesperson (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- **Ibán García del Blanco**, S&D MEP Legal affairs spokesperson (León, Spain)

Moderator: Clare Agius, TV & Social Media presenter and producer

Co-moderator: Alexei De Bono, Director & Chief Operating Officer at IDEA Group

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MALTA WORKSHOP: WHO CAN PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS?

in Valletta, Malta, hosted by Alex Agius Saliba (Malta), S&D Vice-President for digital policy

The EU is passing a law to regulate Artificial Intelligence (AI). The S&D Group wants to introduce a code of rights that will effectively contribute to the enforcement of European law and help Europeans seek redress against harm caused by AI systems. These rights include the right to an explanation, the right to complaint before a supervisory authority, the right to an effective judicial remedy against a national supervisory authority and the right to collective redress.

- **Dr Jackie Mallia**, heading the Legal and Ethics Working Group of the Maltese AI Task Force
- **Dr Annalise Seguna**, senior legal officer at MDIA (Malta Digital Innovation Authority)
- **Dr Ian Gauci**, the managing partner at GTG Advocates, lecturer of Legal Futures and Technology at the University of Malta
- **Prof. Alexiei Dingli**, professor of AI at the University of Malta, member of national AI taskforce

Moderator: Claire Agius

Co-moderator: Alexei De Bono



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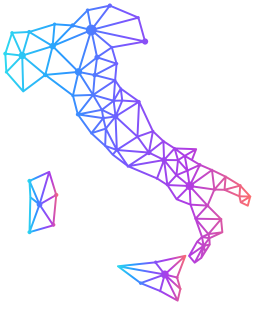


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ITALY WORKSHOP: AVOIDING AI AS BIG BROTHER?

in Turin, Italy, hosted by Brando Benifei, S&D MEP Artificial Intelligence Act spokesperson

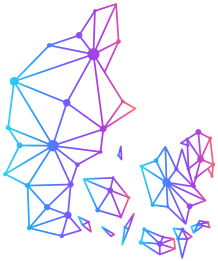
The S&D Group wants to add a new article to the EU AI Act requiring users of AI systems to carry out fundamental rights impact assessments. Users best know possible risks associated with the use of a given AI system. Moreover, the S&D Group seeks to stop AI from being used to carry out:

- › biometric identification for law enforcement purposes in 'real-time and ex post
- › social scoring performed by public authorities and private actors
- › predictive policing
- › emotion recognition.

- **Chiara Foglietta**, deputy mayor of Turin for digital issues
- **Diletta Huyskes**, researcher focusing on the ethical and political aspects of artificial intelligence
- **Emanuela Girardi**, president of POP-AI Association
- **Prof. Juan Carlos De Martin**, professor at the DAUIN Polytechnic Department of Turin (TBA)

Moderator: Mr. Andrea Signorelli, journalist for Italian Tech and Wired Italia

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DENMARK WORKSHOP: STAYING SAFE WITH AI SYSTEMS

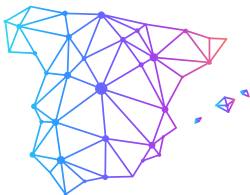
in Copenhagen/Denmark: hosted by Christel Schaldemose, S&D MEP Internal Market and Consumer Protection spokesperson

The S&D Group wants to introduce common principles applicable to all AI systems and not just those categorised as high-risk which will have to comply with a number of stricter requirements under European law. Such principles would lay down basic rules concerning, among others, transparency, the right to an explanation, non-discrimination and monitoring.

- **Thomas Ploug**, professor, Aalborg University
- **Casper Klynge**, deputy director in the Danish Chamber of Commerce
- **Thomas Bolander**, Professor in AI (DTU) and represents IDA, a Danish trade union representing members with a background in STEM

Moderator: Jens Bostrup, Politiken

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SPAIN WORKSHOP: AI LITERACY

in León/Spain, hosted by Ibán García del Blanco, S&D MEP Legal affairs spokesperson

The S&D Group wants to introduce concrete obligations for both providers and users, notably to boost their understanding of how AI systems work, as well as their risks and their potential benefits. AI literacy will ensure that providers and users of AI have the adequate skills and knowledge to comply with the requirements established in the European AI Act. It will equally serve the objective of raising awareness and empower citizens to allow the democratic control of AI.

- **Lucía Ortiz de Zarate Alcárano**, AI and ethics researcher in the UAM (Madrid Autonomous University)
- **Miguel Ángel Cañada**, Head of Institutional Relations & Strategy at INCIBE
- **Violeta Serrano**, professor and writer

Moderator: Javi Vega, journalist, Director i-leon

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CLOSING EUROPE SESSION

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

by **Alex Agius Saliba**, S&D vice-president for digital policy and **Brando Benifei**, S&D MEP Artificial Intelligence Act spokesperson



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