

Agenda

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“Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights: Finding the Right Balance between Innovation and Responsibility”

Artificial intelligence (AI) opens unprecedented opportunities for innovation in various sectors, from health and transportation, to education and entertainment. However, this rapid advancement of technology also raises key questions about how to protect basic human rights. Achieving the right balance between innovation and accountability is essential to ensuring a digital landscape that includes addressing issues such as privacy, bias, discrimination and the ethical use of AI to protect human rights. As artificial intelligence continues to shape our world, the need to protect human rights without stifling technological progress becomes the greatest challenge.

<p align="center">MAIN EVENT 19.12.2023, Hotel Marriott, Skopje (hall Ballroom I)</p>	
Time	Session
09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Digital Era for the Citizens</p> <p>In this digital age, the vision of the Ministry of Information Society and Administration is to lead the nation's journey by leading the way in the realms of wisdom and technology, while firmly supporting EU standards, paving the way to a transformative future where innovation and collaboration are the direction of progress and prosperity. In this part, the minister for Information Society and Administration will give a short inspirational speech, referring to the Ministry's commitments and the importance of the digital era for citizens.</p> <p>Speaker: Azir Aliu, Minister for Information Society and Administration</p> <p>Moderator: Mila Josifovska Danilovska, Programme Manager, Metamorphosis Foundation for Internet and Society</p>
10:20 – 11:20	<p>Ethics by Design: Building Inclusive and Non-invasive Technological Solutions</p> <p>In this digital age, the ethical dimensions of technology have never been more essential. The rapid advancement of digital solutions and services has the power to either serve as a driving force for positive change or deepen existing inequalities. This session highlights the importance of ethics by design, emphasizing the creation of technology that respects privacy, promotes non-discrimination and truly meets the diverse needs of citizens. By addressing these critical ethical concerns, we can work toward a future where technology serves as a means to empower and include, rather than marginalize or invade, various segments of our society.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Festim Halili, Director, Fund for Innovation and Technological Development - Zorica Velkovska, Co-Founder of Centre for Social Innovations Blink 42-21



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kris Shrishak, Senior Fellow, Irish Council for Civil Liberties (Germany) - Tamara Dimitrova, Researcher and Founder of Educational center Scamper <p>Moderator: Marijana Janceska, Openness and Engagement Specialist, Metamorphosis Foundation for Internet and Society</p>
11:20 – 11:50	Coffee break
11:50 – 12:05	<p>Lightning Talk – Responsible AI usage</p> <p>In our pursuit of innovation, it is crucial to wield AI responsibly, considering ethical implications and societal impact. Responsible AI usage demands thoughtful design, transparency, and ongoing collaboration to ensure the technology serves humanity ethically and equitably.</p> <p>Speaker: Kamil Śliwowski, Instructional designer, INCO (Poland)</p>
12:05 – 13:05	<p>Disinformation on Steroids: Threat to Election Integrity</p> <p>This session explores the impact of disinformation surge as a threat to the integrity of the electoral process. Speakers in this session will explore the multifaceted challenges posed by the disinformation surge during elections, examining its potential to erode public trust, manipulate voter perceptions and undermine the very foundations of electoral integrity.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative of BEACON project, International Republican Institute (Belgium) (TBC) - AI Expert (Netherlands) (TBC) - Jan Cingel, Founder and President of Strategic Analysis (Slovakia) - Fitim Gashi, Journalist, Sbunker (Kosovo) <p>Moderator: Filip Stojanovski, Partnership and Resource Development Director, Metamorphosis Foundation for Internet and Society</p>
13:05 – 13:15	<p>Closing of the conference</p> <p>Speaker: Bardhyl Jashari, Executive Director, Metamorphosis Foundation for Internet and Society</p>
13:15 – 14:00	Cocktail and networking




YOUTH EVENT	
18.12.2023, South East European University, Tetovo (Future Skills Next Center)	
Time	Session
18:00 – 19:30	<p>Cyber Shake – Youth dialogues: „Why study when there is Artificial Intelligence? “</p> <p>Should the use of artificial intelligence (AI) be allowed in universities and schools? Why and in what way? How and to what extent do students and pupils use AI in the preparation of their assignments? How ready are universities to combat the misuse</p>

of generative AI? Do they have mechanisms to recognize texts written by these language models? What are the consequences of using AI in universities? How can AI affect the education system? Should the use of AI be regulated by law? Does the Ministry of Education plan to establish a regulation in the country regarding this issue? These are just some of the questions that we will try to answer and discuss at the event "Cyber Shake – Youth dialogues: "Why study when there is Artificial Intelligence?"

Speakers:

- Adrian Besimi, Professor, **South East European University**
- Blendi Hodai, Executive director, **Forum for Educational Change** (TBC)
- Representative of **Ministry of Education and Science** (TBC)
- Anila Nuhiu, Student (TBC)
- Besarta Tefiki, Student (TBC)

Moderator: Fisnik Xhelili, Journalist, Portalb

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