Artificial Intelligence in Horizon 2020 & Horizon Europe
How to join the European ecosystem

When: 4 December 2018, 16:00-17:30, Workshop Room 2.17

In April 2018, the European Commission put forth a series of measures to place artificial intelligence (AI) at the service of European businesses, governments and citizens. These measures include escalating public and private investment in AI to boost Europe's competitiveness, preparing for the socio-economic changes it will trigger, and ensuring an appropriate ethical and legal framework.

Now that the Artificial Intelligence policy of the European Commission is known, it is time to look at how it will be implemented within Horizon 2020 and beyond. The session will present the evolution of ecosystem building activities foreseen within Horizon 2020 and the strategic outlook for the future. It will highlight the opportunities for the stakeholders, and especially SMEs, in the final years of Horizon 2020 and the first years of Horizon Europe.

Since AI is transversal and its implementation is multi-disciplinary, the opportunities will be numerous and diverse.

The workshop will raise awareness of the coordinated AI strategy, its implementation in Horizon 2020 and its future in Horizon Europe. It will present future community building activities, with a special focus on the AI4EU project. It will also address how the collaboration with National Contact Points (NCPs) can support these objectives.

The session will gather representatives of:

- the AI-on-demand platform (AI4EU) (project to be supported through ICT 26 call topic in Horizon 2020)
- the relevant contractual Public Private Partnerships (cPPP): BDVA, the Big Data Value Association, SPARC, the Robotics cPPP, ETP4HPC, the European Technology Platform for High Performance Computing
- the European Association for Artificial Intelligence (EurAI, TBC)
- the Artificial Intelligence High Level Group
- the European Commission

Agenda:
- The coordinated AI Community – European Commission
- Presentation of the AI4EU initiative
- Panel discussion: Reflections from the ecosystem: cPPP & EurAI
- Questions & answers from the audience

Further information:
- European Policy on Artificial Intelligence (read [more](#))

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