

Everything AI

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Background

Artificial intelligence no longer fits neatly within disciplinary or sectoral boundaries. It is reshaping how societies organise, how power is exercised, how knowledge is produced and validated, how economies evolve, and how governance is designed.

EVERYTHING AI is a two-day international event convening policymakers, international organisations, researchers, and practitioners to examine AI as a system-wide phenomenon. Moving beyond framings of AI as merely a technical challenge or a regulatory puzzle, the event adopts a rigorously multidisciplinary approach grounded in reality: contemporary AI intersects law, ethics, democracy, economics, science, global governance, and human rights.

Hosted at the UN House in Brussels, Belgium (Bd du Régent 37/40, 1000 Bruxelles), *EVERYTHING AI* creates a space for meaningful cross-sector dialogue on how AI is reshaping governance, institutions, and societies, and on what responsible, forward-looking responses should look like. UNITAR is partnering with EELISA's Ethos+Tekhne for its third edition, bringing together UNITAR's long-standing expertise in multilateral dialogue, capacity-building, and international cooperation with EELISA's interdisciplinary engagement on the societal implications of emerging technologies.

Objectives

What makes Everything AI different is the mix of people in the room. This event convenes institutional, technical, legal, and standards expertise, including contributions from EU policy and governance discussions, democratic resilience practice, and AI policy research communities, alongside industry leaders in robustness testing, assurance, and ethics-to-standards translation.

The event aims to:

- **Bring** together policy, technical, legal, and standards expertise to confront the hard questions of AI governance and oversight.
- **Bridge** regulatory ambition with operational reality: what can be implemented, tested, monitored, and accountable in practice.
- **Equip** participants with actionable insights on robustness and assurance, democratic resilience, judicial risk, adversarial threat modelling, digital twins for policymaking, sustainability, inequality, and institutional AI controls.
- **Advance** cooperation and shared understanding across jurisdictions and professional communities.

Target Audience

Bringing together approximately one hundred international policymakers, researchers, and practitioners, including representatives from international organisations, academia, public institutions, civil society, and technical communities.

We welcome:

- Policymakers, regulators, and public authorities at national, regional, and international levels;
- Representatives of United Nations agencies and international organisations;
- Academic researchers and scientific experts;
- Civil society leaders, ethics practitioners, and human rights-focused stakeholders;
- Technology governance specialists, standards and assurance professionals, and digital policy advisors;
- Institutional leaders and senior decision-makers responsible for AI strategy, risk management, and accountability.

Methodology

The programme is designed to connect perspectives that rarely sit together in one room, using a format that prioritises exchange over speeches: keynotes set shared frames, panels surface points of tension and convergence, and workshops translate discussion into practical approaches. Participants should expect structured Q&A throughout and a focus on clear, implementable takeaways.

Through high-level panels, expert-led thematic sessions, and case-focused discussions intersecting different sectors, participants will **engage with following themes:**

- Digital twins and AI-driven policymaking (DestinE)
- Agentic AI in uncontrolled environments (Moltbook case)
- EU AI Act implementation: oversight, standards, and operationalisation
- Cybersecurity, red-teaming, and adversarial risk
- Privacy, and AI in sensitive domains
- Courts and judicial risk in the age of generative AI

- Democracy, elections, misinformation, and public trust
- Accountability frameworks and institutional controls
- Knowledge, expertise, and epistemic authority
- AI, post-growth, and sustainability
- AI, inequality, and structural power

Why Join?

Participants will leave the event with a clearer map of how AI governance works in practice: how risks are identified and stress-tested, how oversight and accountability are operationalised inside institutions, and how legal, technical, and standards choices translate into real-world controls.

Beyond the content, the event is also designed for researchers because it offers rare access to cross-sector thinking in one place: an opportunity to ask questions directly to policymakers, practitioners, and industry experts, test your own assumptions against real institutional constraints, and build networks that can shape your career in AI policy and governance.



Programme

[DAY 01] Programme

[08:30–08:50] **Arrival**

[08:50–09:10] Opening Remarks

[09:10–09:35] Transforming Learning and Teaching in the Era of AI

[09:35–10:00] AI Ethics and Society: How Values Become Standards

[10:00–10:40] **Coffee and Networking Break**

[10:40–11:40] The AI Governance Playbook: Rights, Privacy, and Accountability Under Real Constraints

[11:40–12:40] Workshop - AI Risk in High-Stakes Settings: From Regulation to Operational Control

[12:40–14:10] **Lunch**

[14:10–14:55] Robust and Trustworthy AI: What Engineering Can and Cannot Guarantee to Society

[14:55–15:55] Women at the Forefront of AI: Inclusion, Governance, and Europe's Digital Future

[15:55–16:35] **Refreshments and Networking Break**

[16:35–17:20] Addressing the Risks of Generative AI for the Judiciary

[17:20–18:05] Learning AI by Stress Testing It: A Disaster Risk Management and Security Perspective

[18:05–18:50] DestinE Digital Twin: Governance, Accountability, and the Public Interest

[18:50–19:05] **Wrap Up**

[DAY 02] Programme

[08:30–08:50] **Arrival**

[08:50–09:05] Opening Remarks

[09:05–09:25] AI, Language and Identity: Translation, Meaning and Cognitive Frames

[09:30–10:15] Agentic AI in the Wild

[10:15–10:55] **Coffee and Networking Break**

[10:55–11:40] AI & Finance: A journey through time & a playbook for harmonisation and global cooperation

[11:40–12:40] AI, Post-Growth, and Sustainability

[12:40–13:25] Transparency versus Trade Secrets: The Legal Fault Line in Algorithmic Accountability

[13:25–14:55] **Lunch**

[14:55–15:40] AI Governance and Techno Legal Frameworks: Insights from India

[15:40–16:25] Red Teaming AI Systems: What Happens When We Treat AI Like a Live Target

[16:25–17:05] **Refreshments and Networking Break**

[17:05–18:05] AI, Democratic Resilience and Inclusive Participation

[18:05–18:50] AI, Strategic Communication, and Digital Diplomacy: The Power–Trust–Legitimacy Nexus

[18:50–19:05] **Wrap Up and Closing**



Speakers & Moderators

Speakers



Dr Anita Prinzie

Expert in trustworthy AI, AI governance, and AI risk management in highly regulated sectors, particularly financial services. She is the founder of Prindes Innovations, advising organisations on AI governance, risk, and compliance frameworks, while also providing training on the EU AI Act. She contributes actively to European AI standardisation, has received several StandICT fellowships and the NBN Expert Award, and edits a forthcoming technical report on standards supporting the EU AI Act.



Mr Vibhav Mithal

An artificial intelligence and intellectual property lawyer and an Associate Partner at Anand & Anand, with over a decade of IPR litigation experience and over 5 years focus on AI from a non-technical legal plus lens. He is an ISO 42001 Lead Implementer, a ForHumanity Certified AI Auditor (Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023), and co-authored the NASSCOM Developer's Playbook for Responsible AI, recognised as a relevant voluntary framework under India's AI governance guidelines. He also serves an Associate Research Fellow with the Centre for Responsible AI, IIT Madras.



Dr Arnault Ioualalen

CEO and R&D Director of Numalis, a deep-tech company he co-founded in 2015 to bring formal methods and robustness validation into real-world AI assurance for safety- and mission-critical systems. He holds a PhD in Computer Science and has been active in AI standardisation and expert communities, including contributions around AI validation frameworks (e.g., ISO/IEC work on robustness).



Professor Enrico Panai

AI ethicist and President of the Association of AI Ethicists. He teaches at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Italy and holds a degree in philosophy and a PhD in AI Ethics and Cybergeography from the University of Sassari. He contributes to standardisation work at AFNOR, ISO/IEC, and CEN-CENELEC JTC21 in support of the EU AI Act. He has published widely on AI ethics and inclusion and authored *Skip! The Art of Avoiding Projects* (2020) and *The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence Explained to My Son* (2024).

Speakers



Ms Patricia Shaw

CEO of Beyond Reach Consulting Limited and an international advisor on AI and data ethics, policy, law, and governance. Based in the UK, she works across responsible AI, corporate digital responsibility, and standards-related issues, with particular attention to accountability, human oversight, and regulatory implementation. She has over 20 years of experience as a lawyer in data, technology, and regulatory affairs, is qualified in England and Wales and in the Republic of Ireland and serves on the board of Women Leading in AI.



Professor Daniel O'Neill

Professor of Ecological Economics at the University of Barcelona and Coordinator of the MAPS Project (Models, Assessment, and Policies for Sustainability), an international research initiative exploring policy pathways to achieve high human wellbeing within planetary limits. His research focuses on sustainability assessment, ecological macroeconomic modelling, and the societal impacts of artificial intelligence. His work is widely published in leading journals such as Nature, Nature Sustainability, The Lancet Planetary Health, and Global Environmental Change.



Mr Raymond Sun

Tech lawyer and developer, best known as the creator of the Global AI Regulation Tracker—an interactive map tracking AI laws and policies across 195+ countries. He has worked in legal engineering roles since 2018, including technical work at LawPath (document automation) and a secondment at IBM (smart contracts), and he runs the Data Science and AI Association of Australia. He was also named Australia's 30 Under 30 Technology Lawyer of the Year (2023).



Professor Ann Kristin Glenster

Executive Director of the Glenlead Centre and a Research Professor at the University of Cambridge's Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, leading the Logos Research Project. She is a legal policy expert in AI and data governance, privacy and data protection, intellectual property, and cybersecurity, and has worked with regulators, legislators, and civil society across the United Kingdom, United States, Norway, the European Union, and internationally.

Speakers



Professor Dolapo Fakuade

Senior Associate at Coventry University and an Associate Professor at the Research Centre for Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence (ETAI). With over 15 years of international experience, she has led research, training, and policy initiatives across multiple regions. Her expertise spans intelligence analysis, cyber threats, organised crime, resilience, crisis management, and institutional risk. She has worked with governments, law enforcement, humanitarian organisations, and UN agencies, and is recognised for combining academic expertise with practical impact.



Professor Florinda Matos

Professor of General Management at ISCTE Business School and a research fellow at DINÂMIA'CET-IUL, leading international projects including the CoVE "Future Skills Factory." An editor and widely published author, she focuses on intellectual capital, resilience, sustainability, and digital transformation, and chairs major global conferences. She is also founder and president of the ICAA and Portugal's ambassador for The New Club of Paris.



Professor Elena Maran

Founder of Alethesis AI, building runtime authority routing for agentic AI systems. Previously Chief AI Risk Officer at Modulos AG, she contributes to CEN/CENELEC JTC 21 WG4 on EU AI Act harmonized standards, advises Spain's Sandbox IA and serves as Adjunct Professor at IE University Madrid. ISO 42001 Lead Implementer and recognized by ETH Zurich among the Top 100 Women in AI, she frames AI governance as a quantitative economic discipline rather than compliance burden.



Ms Alessia Centioni

Political strategist, policy adviser, and entrepreneur with over 15 years of experience at the core of EU decision-making, including within the European Parliament. Co-founder and President of the European Women Alliance and Civico Europa, and founder of the Women's European Council (WEUCO), she works to embed gender equality and civic engagement across EU policymaking. She is also the founder of Spiral Studio, a Brussels-based consultancy supporting institutions and organisations in strategy, communication, and political engagement.

Speakers



Professor Gianclaudio Malgieri

Associate Professor of Law & Technology and Board Member at eLaw – Center for Law and Digital Technologies, he also serves as Honorary Director of the Brussels Privacy Hub at the Free University of Brussels (VUB) and Managing Editor of Computer Law & Security Review. An External Ethics Expert to the European Commission, he leads the RESOCIAL project on social media vulnerability. His research spans digital rights, AI regulation, and data protection, with over 100 publications including an Oxford University Press monograph.



Professor Dr Erman Akilli

A leading professor of international relations at Ankara Haci Bayram Veli University, specialising in artificial intelligence in foreign policy, digital diplomacy, and public diplomacy. His work sits at the forefront of how emerging technologies are reshaping statecraft and global communication. He has published extensively in top-tier SSCI- and WoS-indexed journals and with major publishers including Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, and Springer. His acclaimed 2025 monograph Cognitive Diplomacy and Digital Autonomy explores AI-driven statecraft. He also serves as Assistant Editor of Insight Turkey.



Dr Manish Chakrabarti

Leading AI researcher and financial services executive with over 18 years of experience. He has held senior roles at major institutions including Vanguard, BNP Paribas, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, Morgan Stanley and Deutsche Bank. At Vanguard, he built and led the model risk function, overseeing all models and driving regulatory transformation. He developed core AI governance frameworks, including policy and ethics principles. He also advises startups, mentors in academia, and contributes to global risk education and AI literacy initiatives.



Professor Giuseppe Micciarelli

Political theorist and legal sociologist affiliated with the University of Naples Federico II – Southern Centre for Digital Transformation and the National Research Council of Italy (CNR), Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development (IRISS). Research focuses on power relations between public and private institutions, social movements, the commons, participatory democracy, and algorithmic governmentality. Work also examines tensions between bureaucratic and algorithmic logics and explores how AI-based tools, including digital twins, can support evidence-informed policymaking.

Speakers



Dr Nicolai Due-Gundersen

Academic Skills Lecturer and Module Leader with Oxford International Group in partnership with Roehampton University, and a former Lecturer for the United Nations. He is the author of *The Privatization of Warfare* (2018), *Defending Dictatorship* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022), and *Covidocracy* (Bloomsbury, 2026). He has worked on field projects in Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Kuwait, and runs ndgmena.com. His articles have appeared in *The Independent*, *openDemocracy*, and *The New Arab*, and he has appeared as a commentator on Sky News, Al Jazeera, and CGTN America.



Professor Francesco Proto

An architect, critical theorist, visual culturalist, and Senior Lecturer in History and Theory of Architecture and Advanced Architectural Design at Oxford Brookes University. His research explores the shift from hyperreality to integral reality, focusing on AI's impact on language, culture, and subjectivity, particularly through standardisation and symbolic transformation. Integrating the theories of Jean Baudrillard and Jacques Lacan, his work interrogates contemporary "inhuman strategies of the subject."



Dr Mélanie Gornet

Technology Specialist in Artificial Intelligence at the European Commission (DG CNECT, AI Office; Unit A.2 Regulation and Compliance), where she supports the implementation of the EU AI Act, including standardisation activities and the Code of Practice on marking and labelling AI-generated content. She completed a PhD at Télécom Paris on Europe's standards-based approach to AI regulation; examining the link between "trustworthy AI", the AI Act, and technical standards.



Dr İpek Tekdemir

Strategic communication and policy expert specialising in European affairs, communication, and sustainability. Her work focuses on how narrative construction, credibility, and public messaging shape policy debates and influence the European Union's engagement with its wider neighbourhood. She has worked as a political analyst and communication advisor in the European Parliament and began her career at the United Nations Communication Office. She contributes regularly to research and media analysis and is the author of *In Communication We Trust*, examining trust and institutional credibility in international relations.

Speakers



Mr Jorge Díaz

Red Team Operator at CovertSwarm and an independent cybersecurity, penetration testing, and agentic-AI security consultant. His work focuses on treating AI systems like live targets—stress-testing real deployments to surface failure modes, adversarial pathways, and control gaps that matter for operational security and governance.



Mr Wouter Kleynen

Co-founder of LexFriend, working at the intersection of AI governance, information security, and software development. With a background in Mathematics from TU Delft and engineering experience at Forze, he brings a structured, technical lens to AI regulation. He has led ISO 27001 implementation to certification, applied ISO 42001, and operationalised EU AI Act requirements, focusing on translating complex frameworks into practical, system-oriented governance approaches.



Dr Skye Xin Zhao

Assistant Professor at the University of Manchester, and an AI Fellow at its Institute of Teaching and Learning. She is also a Senior Fellow at the Microsoft AI Economy Institute. Her work bridges research and consultancy across academia, industry, and government. She contributes to UNESCO's global AI competency framework initiative and serves on a UN expert panel on Generative AI, focusing on equity, inclusion, and institutional responses to emerging technologies.



Dr Irina Carnat

Postdoctoral researcher at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (LIDER-Lab and EMbeDS) working on accountability frameworks and EU compliance for trustworthy AI. She holds a National PhD in Artificial Intelligence for Society (Sant'Anna and the University of Pisa) and focuses on AI governance, AI Act conformity procedures, product liability, and the fundamental-rights impacts of generative AI, including LLM applications for the legal sector.

Speakers



Dr Stefano Vrizzi

Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Barcelona working on machine learning applied to ecological macroeconomics within the Horizon Europe ToBe and MAPS projects. He earned a PhD in Computational Cognitive Finance from École Normale Supérieure (AI4theSciences Marie Curie Cofund), with earlier training in neural information processing and neuroscience. He co-founded the Ethos+Tekhne EELISA school in 2022 with an inter-institutional team across PSL, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, and Scuola Normale Superiore.



Dr Agne Limante

Legal and Policy Officer at the European Commission's EU AI Office (DG CONNECT), working on AI governance with a focus on courts, law enforcement, elections, and disinformation. Previously, she served as Chief Researcher at the Law Institute (Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences), worked on projects on AI in courts (TeismAI) and facial recognition (VeidAI), and sat on the Research Council of Lithuania's Humanities and Social Sciences Expert Committee.



Ms Noemi Luna Carmeno

PhD researcher in Ecological Economics at the University of Barcelona, examining how AI can align with a post-growth future that prioritises wellbeing, equity, and planetary boundaries. Contributor to the Horizon Europe MAPS project, integrating post-growth scenarios into major scientific assessments (including IPCC and IPBES), with four years' experience supporting EU institutions on the ethical, social, and legal implications of AI for governance and public-sector deployment.



Ms Juliane Müller

Associate Programme Officer in International IDEA's Digitalization and Democracy Programme, where she works on the intersection of AI, human rights, gender equality, and democratic processes, particularly elections. She previously supported IDEA's Constitution-Building Programme and has worked on democracy, rule of law, and constitutional rights in the digital age, including with the Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU, the European Parliament, and the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law.

Speakers



Mr Simone Vagnon

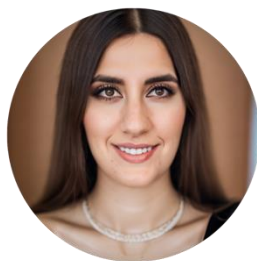
PhD researcher in Law, Science and Technology at the University of Bologna and in Artificial Intelligence at the Universidad Politecnica de Madrid (cotutelle), he is carrying out a thesis project on eParticipation and data-driven legislation, under the supervision of prof. M. Palmirani and Victor Rodriguez-Doncel. His research focuses on NLP, democratic procedures, and cognitive sciences.

Moderators



Dr Jon-Hans Coetzer

Senior Programme Specialist and Team Leader of UNITAR's Online Learning and Education Unit, where he leads digital learning partnerships and capacity-building programmes across peace, security, and sustainable development themes. He brings 25+ years of higher-education leadership and instructional design experience and supports institutions in translating evidence and policy priorities into scalable learning and training solutions.



Ms Marybelle Cherfan

PhD researcher at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna and an AI governance consultant. She chairs the Working Group on Standards at the Association of AI Ethicists (AAIE), is co-editor of the CEN-CENELEC JTC 21/WG4's report on safeguarding fundamental rights in trustworthy AI and contributes to ISO AI standardisation. Her work focuses on operational safeguards, oversight, and accountability. She has co-authored a chapter on AI, inequality, and the Global South, and hosts a podcast on AI governance, security, and ethics. She has also been a lecturer and trainer with over 10 years of experience for diverse academic, humanitarian, and security-sector audiences.



Mr Gabriele Nanino

PhD researcher in Human Rights, Global Politics, and Sustainability at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. He holds a Master's degree in Logic and Philosophy of Science, as well as a second Master's in Human Resources Management and Labour Sciences, both from the University of Florence. Before entering academia, he had worked as an AI Ethicist at Bank Intesa Sanpaolo, contributing to early drafts of the AI Act. His current research interests lie at the intersection of politics, ethics, and epistemology of technology.



Mr Dániel Sándor

Data Scientist and PhD researcher at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, with MSc degrees in Computer Engineering and Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence. His work focuses on causal inference, causal discovery, and machine learning for healthcare and bioinformatics. He has contributed to MELLODDY, CELSA: AGI4AGING, and the Artificial Intelligence National Laboratory, advancing interpretable, reliable AI and scalable collaboration in sensitive-data settings.

Moderators



Ms Maritza Salcido

Educator, researcher, and ethics advocate working at the intersection of human-centred practice and artificial intelligence. With over a decade of experience across consulting, NGOs, schools, and academia in Mexico, the United States, and Europe, she brings strong contextual insight to AI governance and education. Currently a PhD candidate at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, her research explores mentoring, STEAM education, and talent development through an ecological model, with a focus on how AI operates within systems, communities, and relationships.



Ms Mahshid Cheraghi

PhD researcher at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (DUYOT) working at the intersection of artificial intelligence governance and sustainable urbanism. Her research bridges municipal artificial intelligence policy and urban planning to ensure smart technologies advance socio-spatial equity. Within the European Green Deal context, she explores how citizen-centred urban regeneration can move beyond technocratic management, advocating participatory governance that integrates technology democratically into city life.



Ms Sofia Bell de Ganseman

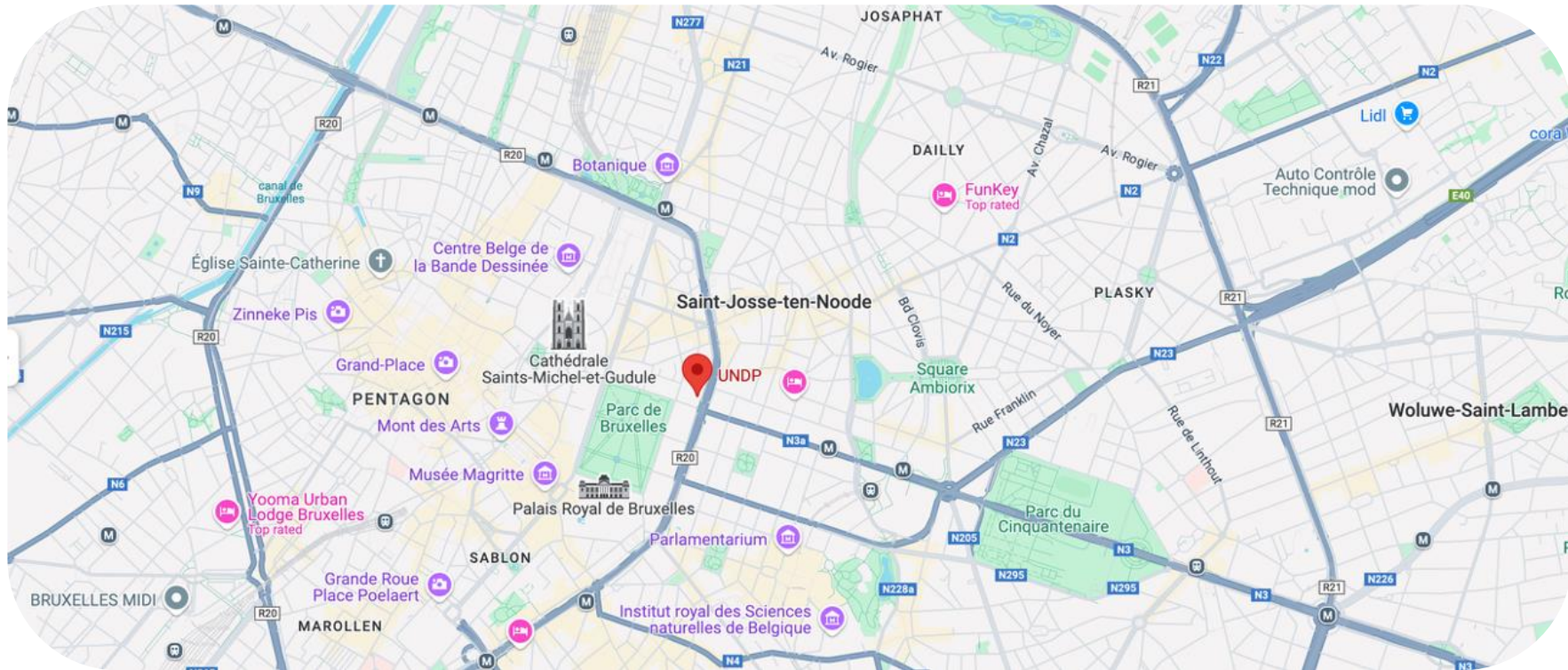
Mechanical and aerospace engineer and AI trainer with over 10 years of experience across engineering R&D, machine design, and advanced AI data training. Sofia has worked extensively on multilingual and multimodal LLM training, RLHF, HITL workflows, adversarial testing, and STEM-focused model evaluation. Her background spans electromechanical engineering, aerospace systems, prototyping, and standards-aligned technical documentation. She combines hands-on engineering expertise with a strong commitment to AI literacy, cybersecurity, and practical innovation, bringing a distinctly interdisciplinary perspective to emerging technologies today worldwide.



Logistics

Venue

UNDP Brussels Representation Office – known as UN House
Bd du Régent 37, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium ([Google Maps Link](#))



Travel Information

Arriving in Brussels

- Brussels Airport (BRU): The main international hub, located ~20 minutes by train from the city centre.
 - Options: direct train (to Brussels Central), taxi, or ride-share.
 - Facilities: restaurants, lounges, baggage services, and currency exchange.
- Train Stations: Brussels Midi (Zuid), Central, and Nord are well connected to major European cities via high-speed and regional trains.

Arriving at the Venue (UN House)

- From Brussels Central Station: ~15 minutes by metro or taxi.
- From Brussels Airport (Public Transport):
 - **Train**: Brussels Airport–Zaventem to Brussels Central Station, then transfer to Metro lines 1 or 5 to Kunst-Wet/Arts-Loi (~30 minutes total).
 - **Metro**: Kunst-Wet/Arts-Loi served by lines 1, 2, 5, and 6.
 - **Bus**: STIB/MIVB Bus 12 or 21 to the European District (~40 minutes).

Participation Logistics

- Check-in begins at 8:15 AM at the reception desk. We kindly ask you to present a valid photo ID for verification. After check-in, remain in the lobby until a member of the organising team guides you to the conference area. This may take a few minutes; we appreciate your patience.
- Wi-Fi will be available to all participants throughout the venue.
- Coffee and refreshment breaks, as well as light meals, will be provided during the event.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel, health, and accident insurance. UNITAR cannot cover costs related to illness, accidents, or loss of personal belongings during the conference.
- Please maintain a calm and respectful atmosphere around the conference rooms during breaks. The offices opposite these rooms are actively used, and colleagues may be working.
- All participants, both in-person and online, are asked to check their email and the event platform shortly before the conference for final updates.

- Please note that photos and videos will be taken throughout the event for documentation, communication, and promotional purposes. By remaining in event areas, attendees acknowledge and consent to being photographed or filmed, and grant the organizers the right to use this material in print and digital formats.
- In addition, anonymised and aggregated data related to event participation may be collected and used for reporting, evaluation, and institutional learning.

Security Guidelines

- All participants must always carry their photo ID.
- UN Security Clearance (ISECT) required for UN staff participants. In case of a security incident, follow the guidance of the UN House staff.

About Brussels

Time Zone	Central European Time (CET, UTC+1)
Languages	French, Dutch, English widely spoken
Currency	Euro (€)
Electricity	230V, plug types C & E (European standard)
Weather	Mild (9–19°C) changeable spring weather: pack light layers and a waterproof jacket

Emergency Contacts

- **European Emergency Services:** 112
- **Police:** 101
- **Fire/Ambulance:** 100

- **Local Area Police Station:** 02 2797133
- **Central Police Station:** 02 2797979
- **24/7 Taxi Services:** Taxis Verts (+32 2 349 49 49), Uber available

- **Doctors (24/24):** 02 5130202 or 02 4791818
- **Dentists (24/24):** 02 4261026
- **Nearest Hospital:** CHU Saint-Pierre, Rue Haute 322, 1000 Brussels. (+32 2 535 31 11)
- **24/7 Pharmacy:** Pharmacie Jourdan, Chaussée de Wavre 222, 1050 Brussels

Local Attractions

- Grand Place: UNESCO World Heritage Site and iconic square, 15-minute walk.
- Royal Palace of Brussels: Located near Parc de Bruxelles.
- European Parliament: 10-minute drive.

Local Dining Options

- Quick and Healthy: Le Pain Quotidien, EXKi
- Belgian Cuisine: Chez Léon, Brasserie Ommegang
- International: Multiple options within 10 minutes' walk of the venue

Hotels

To assist with your accommodation arrangements, below are several hotel options available for participants attending the *EVERYTHING AI* Conference. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at preferential rates with two hotels conveniently located near the UN House, the availability is limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis:

- [First Euroflat Hotel](#): approximately 5 minutes from the UN House by tram, offering a practical option for participants staying slightly further out while remaining very well connected.
- [B-Aparthotel Regent](#): approximately 6 minutes on foot to the United Nations offices, ideal for those prioritising walking distance and maximum convenience.
- [Courtyard by Marriott](#): approximately 6 minutes on foot to the United Nations offices, ideal for those prioritising walking distance and maximum convenience.

Promotional booking codes will be shared by email to registered participants (or upon request) so the discounted rates can be applied at the time of booking.

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