AI Action Week

List of side events

Global AI Governance

Advancing global AI governance: exploring adaptive frameworks and the role of sandboxes, organized by *Datasphere Initiative*.
Participants will be invited to share their views on the building blocks of global governance for trustworthy AI and how sandboxes can be used to ensure responsible AI innovation, design and deployment.
Visit the website: click here.

Artificial Intelligence Actions Day, organized by the « *Académie de Développement des Talents pour les Organisations Internationales* ».
97 Chinese students will share their ideas and views on artificial intelligence. During the two weeks preceding the event, they were mentored by an expert on the topics covered by the Paris Summit. The aim of this day with the Chinese students is to draw up a Youth Pact on artificial intelligence.
Visit the website: click here.

Artificial Intelligence, Accessibility and Human-centered Digital Futures; organized by *UNESCO Information For All Programme (IFAP) Working Group on Information Accessibility (WGIA)*.
The event will focus on developing new governance mechanisms to bridge the AI gap between states, where the global players in the AI sphere are located, and smaller and/or less-resourced countries, as well as within states, to enable inclusive participation in the rapidly evolving digital ecosystem.

Data for Development: Building AI in the Global South, organized by *Center of Policy Research and Governance*.
This event will explore the critical data challenges hindering the development of effective and mature AI systems in the Global South.
Visit the website: click here

Global AI Governance: Empowering Civil Society, organized by *Renaissance Numérique*.
This side event aims at building on the momentum of the AI Action Summit to strengthen civil society participation in global AI governance and make it more meaningful.
Visit the website: click here.

Progress in AI Technology and Its Application, organized by *China AI Safety and Development Association*.
The China AI Safety & Development Association, the Chinese equivalent of the AI Safety Institute, is organizing a global dialogue on China's progress in AI development, governance measures and vision for international collaboration as part of the Paris AI Action Summit 2025.
Visit the website: click here.

AI and the future of democracy: challenges and opportunities, organized by *Paris Bar Association and the Standford Cyber Policy Center*.
This conference will address the challenges and opportunities that AI represents for democracy and fundamental rights, exploring key topics such as mass disinformation, electoral manipulation, judicial bias, data protection, Big Tech dominance, and the use of AI by non-democratic states.
Visit the website: click here.

Private roundtable discussion: "The next chapter for transatlantic AI coordination" organized by the *Atlantic Council*.
The United States, Europe and key allies have helped shape the global AI governance debate, working together including through bilateral and multilateral forums on shaping the development and usage of this generation-defining technology. Questions remain, however, about the future of transatlantic AI cooperation, especially amid changing political headwinds and increased geopolitical and economic pressures globally.

Governance and Sovereignty in the Era of Artificial intelligence: Challenges and Benefits for Europe, organized by *l'Academie Notre Europe Institut Jacques Delors - Futur Global Leaders*.
The European Union and AI: between regulation, innovation and governance
Visit the website: click here.

Future of Work

Women and AI: Inspire and Train, organized by *Simplon*.
The Women and AI: Inspire and Train event will bring together players committed to the feminization of artificial intelligence. On this occasion, concrete schemes and inspiring feedback will be highlighted to support and encourage more women to invest in the opportunities offered by AI.
Visit the website: click here.

Entrepreneurs: AI as a growth lever, organized by *CCI Paris*.
The Entrepreneurs: AI as a growth lever event organized by CCI Paris offers a unique opportunity for VSE-SME managers to discover how AI can revolutionize their business, with concrete examples, inspiring testimonials, personalized coaching and practical resources for taking action.
Visit the website: click here.

AI at the service of business, organized by *Actual groupe*.
An exclusive Actual Group event at the Grand Rex, exploring the impact of artificial intelligence on the future of work, bringing together French ETIs and innovative companies, with leading speakers.

Feedback on the GEEIS-AI Label, organized by *Arborus and Banque de France*.
This is feedback from two companies, Banque de France and Orange Group,that have obtained the GEEIS AI (Gender Equality European & International Standard - AI) label on the inclusiveness of their D&I policies and the AI used.
Contact the organizer: arborus@arborus.org

IA by @Porsche, organized by *Porsche Consulting France*
An event dedicated to AI use cases.
Visit the website: click here.

Public Interest AI

AI and standardization for sustainable cities, organized by *CEREMA/AFNOR*
Examine how to make the most of artificial intelligence for the future of sustainable, smart cities, by inviting scientists, experts, urban development managers and members of standards bodies to take part in a dialogue.

Public AI Congress, organized by *Chatham House*.
Alongside the AI Action Summit in Paris, this side event will focus on the steps needed for public AI systems to advance the common good through public access, public accountability and permanent public goods.
Visit the website: click here.

AI in Healthcare: Practical Solutions for Urgent Global Challenges, organized by *Health Data Hub and the European Commission*.
The event will bring together global experts and decision-makers to explore how artificial intelligence is transforming the healthcare sector, addressing key challenges, while highlighting Europe's leading role in developing AI-based healthcare solutions and advanced models for secure, ethical and interoperable data sharing within the European Health Data Space (EHDS).
Visit the website: click here.

Towards the Hamburg Declaration on Responsible AI for the SDGs, organized by *United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) (Germany)*.
The event will focus on fostering a shared understanding of how AI can help accelerate progress toward the SDGs and advance sustainable development by exploring commitments to its fair, transparent, and responsible development and use, thereby contributing ideas to the upcoming Hamburg Declaration on Responsible AI for the SDGs.
Visit the website: click here.

Insights Surrounding the Future Use and Consequence of AI in Practice, organized by par *Institut d'études avancées de Paris*.
Workshop organized by IEA Paris and Carnegie-Mellon University, in partnership with Université Paris-Saclay, to reflect, through practical demonstrations, on the ways in which artificial intelligence can be integrated into our daily lives, in order to determine its usefulness and long-term benefits, both at individual level and in the public sphere. Visit the website: click here.
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Franco-Chilean Center on AI: Building Public Interest AI Through International Cooperation, organized by *Inria Chile*.
Inria Chile, the Chilean Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation and Inria invite you to rethink international cooperation models that prioritize the public interest and inclusive development of artificial intelligence, in the context of accelerating AI development.
Visit the website: click here.

Empowering the Asia-Pacific region to adopt safe, responsible and effective AI for a prosperous, inclusive and secure digital future, organized by par *Governments of Australia and Malaysia, in partnership with the University of Technology Sydney's Human Technology Institute.*
Regional and global experts will highlight the opportunities of AI and prioritise the actions, investments and regulatory settings required for economies to unlock transformative benefits equitably and safely.
Contact the organizer: hti@uts.edu.au

Every Language Matters: How local innovators are making AI more accessible and what the global community can do to support, organized by *UNDP*.
Event will spotlight innovators and initiatives that are digitizing low-resource languages worldwide, featuring presentations on emerging AI solutions, concluding with a discussion around scaling inclusive language technology across the public, private, and civil society sectors.
Visit the website: click here.

AI for Inclusive Development: Empowering National Statistics. Launch of the PARIS21 AI Task Team, organized by *PARIS21*.
This event, hosted by PARIS21, will explore how equitable access to AI, high-quality open data, and the integration of AI into official statistics can drive sustainable development, address global inequalities, and accelerate progress toward the SDGs, with a focus on solutions for the Global South.
Visit the website: click here.

Artificial intelligence: what are the expectations of local players? organized by *Les Interconnectés, France urbaine, Intercommunalités de France.*
How can we develop useful uses for AI if we don't understand the needs and expectations of the stakeholders we are addressing? Drawing on the results of the territorial consultations on AI that have been taking place over the past few months in a wide range of regions, this event will explore the fears and expectations of citizens, economic players and public authorities.
Visit the website: click here.

AI for Development: Solutions for a Sustainable and Inclusive Future, organized by the *Togolese Ministry of Digital Economy and Transformation and the AFD.*
This event aims to explore and promote innovative artificial intelligence solutions for development in education, health, agriculture and social inclusion. It aims to raise awareness and engage stakeholders (governments, businesses, civil society) through a debate on the opportunities of AI for development.
Visit the website: click here.

Trust in AI

Protecting information integrity in the age of AI, organized by *VIGINUM (SGDSN).*
Bringing together international and French institutional players, as well as researchers, media, NGOs and industrialists, this event, organized by VIGINUM and the OECD with the support of the French Ministry of Culture, aims to explore the issues and challenges of artificial intelligence in the fight against information manipulation and information integrity.

AI ethics in human cognition and behaviour: AIOLIA project kick-off workshop, organized by *CEA*.
AIOLIA will give a robust 3-tier response to the complex challenges posed by the need to operationally interpret AI regulation and build ethically informed AI systems that influence human cognition and behavior.
Visit the website: click here.

Realizing the Transformative Power of AI in the Life Sciences: Priorities for Safety & Security, organized by *Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security & Pour Demain*.
This event with leading experts in AI development, biosecurity, and international governance will offer concrete recommendations for action to address a critical priority in global AI governance: balancing the great promise in AI for the life sciences with potential risks of biological harms resulting from highly capable AI models.
Visit the website: click here.

"A masculine AI! What stakes, what future?" followed by **"Women and Science: Educational, professional and cultural issues; International comparisons"** ; organized by *Université Paris Dauphine-PSL, Chaire Femmes et Science*.
Despite major advances in the field of AI, women are still largely under-represented, a disparity that limits their influence in a rapidly expanding field that will nonetheless shape tomorrow's societal transformations. This invites us to reflect on and explore the issues linked to training, career choices and the valorization of all talent in AI.
Visit the website: click here.

Trustworthy Innovation for a Connected World, organized by *Tremau*.
This event will bring together regional leaders, technical experts, and industry innovators to explore next-generation tools, actionable solutions, and innovative approaches. Together, we'll examine how to create trustworthy, resilient AI ecosystems that prioritise safety and empower communities online and offline.
Visit the website: click here.

AI cyber crisis exercise, organized by *ANSSI (National Agency for Security of the Information systems)*.
In order to anticipate the cyber AI risks that an organization may face, the French National Agency for Information Systems Security (ANSSI) proposes to develop a ready-to-use cyber crisis management exercise kit, the scenario of which will be based on the risk analysis drafted by ANSSI, and to organize an exercise based on this kit during the Summit.
Visit the website: click here.

Charting the International Governance of the AI-Cyber Nexus, organized by *the Paris Peace Forum*.
This expert roundtable addresses the critical risks posed by AI-driven cyber threats by taking stock of existing initiatives in this area, identifying strategies to mainstream these efforts, and exploring global governance solutions informed by two decades of lessons in cyber policy.
Visit the website: click here.

Building Trust: anticipating and mastering AI Risks, organized by *Hub Digital HEC Alumni, HEC Alumni*.
Explore the ethical, strategic and regulatory challenges of artificial intelligence to build trusted AI and stimulate responsible innovation.
Visit the website: click here.

Building Trust in AI: A Multifaceted Approach, organized by par *Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society*.
The Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society will convene a roundtable to explore the contextual and institutional dimensions of trust in AI systems, featuring representatives from the Center for International Governance Innovation, the Forum on Information and Democracy, UNESCO and Sciences Po.
Visit the website: click here.

AI safety, security & openness: Supporting Trust Through Innovation, organized by *OpenPolicy, Wiz, ActiveFence and the Coalition for Fair Software Licensing*.
This event unites global leaders in AI trust, safety and cybersecurity to explore innovative solutions for securing AI systems, scaling trust and safety, fostering interoperability and openness and aligning policy frameworks with technological advancements.
Visit the website: click here.

AI Assurance & Testing: Global Perspectives, organized by *AI Verify Foundation and MLCommons*.
Scaling up Assurance and Testing of Generative AI systems: global AI assurance pilot, multi-lingual Safety Benchmarks.
Visit the website: click here.

Counterpowers: Emerging models of holding AI companies accountable, organized by *World Benchmarking Alliance*.
This interactive workshop will explore emerging and evolving ways to hold companies accountable for the impact of the AI services they develop, procure, and roll out to the public.
Visit the website: click here.

Navigating Trust in AI: Interdisciplinary and Cross-Cultural Insights from the Global South, organized by *the President of the Association d'Intelligence Artificielle France-Chine*.
The event focuses on fostering inclusive and equitable AI systems by exploring governance, innovation, and entrepreneurship through interdisciplinary and cross-cultural perspectives from the Global South.
Visit the website: click here.

Innovation and Culture

Forum for Sustainable AI, organized by the *French ministry for ecology*
Event gathering stakeholders willing to work towards more science, standards and solutions to ensure that AI is beneficial and compatible with our environmental goals.
Visit the website: click here.

AI and Culture: is coopetition the future of online creation? organized by *Dazi Avocats*.
Bringing together experts from the world of cultural and creative enterprises, technology companies including start-ups, investment funds, researchers, as well as academic and institutional figures for a constructive dialogue on the theme of AI and Culture, over an exceptional dinner on the theater stage.
Visit the website: click here.

Building Bridges: Shaping Global AI Governance through Multistakeholder Collaboration, organized by *Sciences Po*.
This event examines the role of multistakeholder collaboration in global AI governance, focusing on identifying key areas, examining existing forums such as the International Network of AI Safety Institutes and the Frontier Model Forum, and addressing associated opportunities and challenges.
Visit the website: click here.

Multiple themes

Bridging Funding Gaps for Stronger Global AI Ecosystems, organized by the *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*.
This work convenes AI scholars, practitioners and funders to deliberate on actionable ways through which efforts to pool funds for AI ecosystem-strengthening in Africa can arrive at greater complementarity of contributions and can be made more responsive to contextual needs.

Trustworthy AI needs trustworthy data, organized by the *London Stock Exchange Group and Eurasia Group*.
The event will provide an opportunity to discuss the interdependence and linkage between AI governance and data governance, highlighting the role of reliable and high-quality data in enabling trustworthy AI.

Artificial intelligence for the legal profession, organized by « *l'Association française de philosophie du droit* » with *la « Cour de cassation »*.
The round-table will showcase the actual practice and prospects of Artificial Intelligence in high-impact, international fields, with contributions from two legal directors of major tech companies, three business lawyers, the president of a professional association, the head of AI at the French Constitutional Council, and two senior judges from the Cour de cassation.
Visit the website: click here.

The Sustainable Edge: Building VC-Ready AI Companies, organized by *Platform.sh*.
Join top VCs and AI founders at France AI Summit 2025's exclusive breakfast to learn how sustainability drives competitive advantage and attracts investment in the AI ecosystem.

Visit the website: click here.

Working Together for Responsible AI, organized by *IA Responsable & Top Tier Impact Europe & France*.
An evening of discussion and connection between prominent experts working together for responsible AI.
Visit the website: click here.

The Next Big Thing: Deep learning and quantum computing - Accelerating AI innovation, organized by *Technion France*.
This round-table discussion highlights the possible convergence of two revolutionary disciplines that are redefining the boundaries of technological innovation.
Visit the website: click here.

Leveraging AI for Sustainable Development in Developing Regions, organized by *INNOV8 Research Center* and the *École Normale Supérieure (ENS)*.
This side event will explore the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in addressing challenges to sustainable development in developing regions, with a particular emphasis on the Middle East.
Visit the website: click here.

Side-Event of UNESCO to the AI Action Summit, organized by *UNESCO*.
This high-level one-day event showcases UNESCO's key initiatives in the field of AI, featuring sessions on advancing gender equality in AI, promoting ethical business leadership in AI development and deployment, empowering civil society to shape inclusive AI ecosystems, supporting countries in assessing their AI readiness and strengthening institutional capacity for AI governance, and enhancing global understanding of AI supervision.
Visit the website: click here.

Military Talks, organized by the *Ministry of Armed Forces*
The technological revolution represented by AI is bringing profound changes to the Defense sector. The innovations it is likely to bring offer unprecedented opportunities, while at the same time raising legitimate concerns, in particular for the respect of international law and humanitarian law. The event will bring together the Defense AI community (military delegations, manufacturers), diplomats, researchers and academics around a series of conferences and roundtables.
They will be given the floor to discuss the use of AI on the battlefields and the challenges of developing AI models and applications capable of being deployed in environments that are constrained in terms of computing power and energy consumption.
Visit the website: click here.

Towards Auditable Risk Management Frameworks for Advanced AI Developers, organized by *SaferAI*.
Join top VCs and AI founders at France AI Summit 2025 exclusive breakfast to learn how sustainability drives competitive advantage and attracts investment in the AI ecosystem.
Visit the website: click here.

Building Equitable AI: Global Voices for Information Integrity, organized by the *Digital Action and Forum on Information and Democracy,*
Join leading experts from the Global Majority as they unveil innovative frameworks for equitable AI governance and information integrity, showcasing Digital Action's AI Commons initiative and the Forum on Information and Democracy's Voluntary Certification Mechanism that bridge the gap between AI providers and communities worldwide.
Visit the website: click here.

Evènement LARTI – Law and ARTificial Intelligence: History Perspective and Contemporary Challenges, organized by *the Laboratoire DANTE*.
The event will feature demonstrations of innovative projects and tools in the field of AIg applied to law and legal history, as well as a general reflection on the entry of AIg into our legal research and teaching models.
Visit the website: click here.

African engagement in global AI governance, organized by the *Council of Europe*.
Exchange as to how African engagement in the global governance of AI can be further strengthened and facilitated and promotion of such exchange, including through accession to the Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law

Visit the website: click here.

Business leader roundtable: shaping the future of responsible AI adoption, organized by *Thomson Reuters Foundation and UNESCO*.
This event brings together business leaders to discuss their critical role in shaping responsible AI adoption, as they face growing pressure to balance competition and innovation with risk, accountability and social impact.
Visit the website: click here.

Global Standardisation in the Context of AI Governance, organized by *AI Standards Hub*.
This event will bring together a diverse range of stakeholders from across the international AI ecosystem to explore critical needs, challenges, and priorities in shaping standards that foster responsible and equitable global governance of AI.
Visit the website: click here.

Second India-France AI Policy Roundtable, organized by the *Indian Institute of Science Bengaluru, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Nasscom, and IndiaAI Mission of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology*
The event will deliberate on key policy positions regarding global AI development and explore opportunities for synergy between India and France.

The Future of Responsible VC Investing and AI & Data: A Transatlantic LP Perspective : organized by the *Project Liberty Institute.*
At the AI Action Summit 2025 in Paris, Project Liberty Institute's official side event will unveil insights from a ground breaking transatlantic initiative with Venture ESG engaging over 50 Limited Partners to advance responsible VC investment in data and AI for a better digital future.
Visit the website: click here.

AI and Information Integrity on Climate Change, organized by the *Forum on Information and Democracy*.
The panel session will explore how AI is impacting information integrity and access to reliable information on climate change.

AI Fringe House, organized by *Milltown Partners*.
The goals of the AI Fringe are to bring together the views of industry, civil society, academia and policymakers on safe and beneficial AI, as well as broadening the conversation to include underrepresented voices.
Visit the website: click here.

Science and Technology Initiatives to foster cooperation on AI... Time for Action, organized by *the Inria*.
An event for the presentation of international cooperation initiatives in the field of AI under the leadership of Inria with multidisciplinary partnerships.

High-Level Roundtables on International Data Governance and Privacy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, organized by *The Republic of Korea's Personal Information Protection Commission (PIPC) - France's Commission Nationale de l'Informatique et des Libertés (CNIL) - The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*.
The dual objectives of these High-Level Roundtables are to : i) advance policy discussions on the data governance and privacy implications of AI; and in doing so ii) further position data governance and privacy policies and regulations as a strategic cornerstone for the governance of trustworthy AI in the public interest.
Visit the website: click here.

Securing the Future of AI: Harmonizing Frameworks and Approaches, organized by *Frontier Model Forum*.
AI safety and security has become a growing focus of the global standards community, yet there is little consensus on how frameworks for assuring AI safety and security should be structured and implemented. The event will feature opening remarks on current best practices for developing and implementing frameworks for AI safety and security, as well as a moderated discussion on how to align on structured approaches to AI safety and security across the global standards community.
Visit the website: click here.

AI ACTION SUMMIT PARTY by STATION F, organized by *OpenAI, Hugging Face, H Company*.

This party will feature music, demos - and AI enthusiasts ! Organized by Station F, OpenAI, Hugging Face, H Company - and supported by AMD and SAP.
Visit the website: click here.

Enabling Evidence-Based Policymaking on AI Risks: the role of the AI Safety Institutes, organized by the *Centre pour la Sécurité de l'IA (CeSIA)*.
Enabling scientific consensus on the main risks posed by advanced, general-purpose AI systems is key in ensuring proper governance of the technology. At the crossroads of technical expertise and policy, the network of the AI Safety Institutes is uniquely positioned to foster such international consensus and ensure its resonance with international, regional, and national policy debates on mitigating risks and unlocking opportunities related to the development of AI. The event will discuss initial outcomes of the AISI Network and possible avenues to strengthen AISI's role in supporting scientific research.
Visit the website: click here.

Europe's AI Opportunity: Dos and Don'ts for Supporting European Competitiveness and Security, organized by *the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Paris*.
This event aims to align with the overarching theme of Poland's EU Council Presidency—security in its many dimensions—while fostering reflections on enhancing European competitiveness.

The Sustainable Edge: Building VC-Ready AI Companies, organized by *Platform.sh*.
Join top VCs and AI founders at France AI Summit 2025's exclusive breakfast to learn how sustainability drives competitive advantage and attracts investment in the AI ecosystem.
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Working together for an AI that benefits society, organized by *BEUC - The European Consumer Organisation*.
The objective of this roundtable is to bring together decision-makers, regulators and key thinkers in the field of AI to discuss how to make AI accountable, beneficiary to society and ensure competition in the AI market is healthy.

Navigating the Complexities of Women, Peace & Security and AI in Yemen, organized by the *United Nations System Staff College*.
The panel aims to highlight the urgent need to combat digital and cyber violence against women human rights defenders in Yemen, where ongoing conflict exacerbates threats of online harassment and surveillance. We will also focus on the importance of inclusive negotiations and the creation of digital fora that facilitate the participation of women and marginalized groups in peacebuilding processes. By leveraging AI technologies effectively, we can enhance dialogue, collaboration, and representation in these critical discussions.
Visit the website: click here.

Learning Expedition for international CTOs & CSOs at Paris-Saclay, organized by *Choose Paris Region*.
Discover the innovation cluster of Paris-Saclay and visit three inspirational infrastructures.
If you are developing your research capacity, join to benefit from partnerships with academics, large corporations, and local public support institutions inside the largest French research and innovation campus.
Visit the website: click here.

The World AI Cannes Festival and Preceding Business Tour on AI: Networking, Visits, and Opportunities, organized by *risingSUD and Region Sud*
We invite you to on two days of exploring the AI ecosystem in the south of France prior to the World AI Cannes Festival (February 13th-15th, 2025), including tailored visits and networking with key regional stakeholders to align with your specific projects and objectives, activating key drivers of innovation, cooperation, and investment in the field of artificial intelligence.
Visit the website: click here.

Business Day, organized by *Bpifrance, France Digitale, Station F.*
On the evening of February 10th and on the day of February 11th, there are many official side-events you can attend in Paris. You will find the list of these events on the AI Action Summit website. Among them is to be noted the Business Day that we organize at Station F on February 11th. If you are an accredited attendee to the AI Action Summit, you will find

an invitation link to the Business Day on your AI Action Summit platform: click on « practical information », the link is in the bottom lines.
Visit the website: click here.

13-15 February
The World AI Cannes Festival (WAICF), organized by *Cannes Festival*.
The WAICF is in its 4th edition and will be the closing event of the AI Action Summit Week on February 13-15 at the Palais des Festivals in Cannes. WAICF is expected to welcome 10,000 attendees, 220 AI-focused exhibitors and 320 worldwide renowned speakers, alongside a robust conference program spotlighting four key sectors driving AI advancements: Healthcare, Banking & Finance, Manufacturing, and Retail.