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DAY #01 07 JULY

Key Sections | Roundtables | Demonstration Sessions & Break

08:30 - 09:30	Registration & Check-in
09:30 - 10:30	**Green AI & Sustainable Infrastructure | Green Data Centers** Rod Evans, NVIDIA Keynote speaker Albert II Auditorium
10:30 - 11:00	**Demonstration Sessions & Coffee Break** Marble Gallery
11:00 - 12:00	**Edge AI: Robustness, Continual Learning and Real-World Deployment** Antoine-Alexandre André (EU AIO), Bert Pluymers (KU Leuven), Ovidiu Vermesan (SINTEF/dAIedge), Sotiris Makris (UPatras), Andon Tchechmedjiev (IMT) and Walter Quadrini (POLIMI) Albert II Auditorium
12:00 - 13:00	**Sustainable AI – Challenges and directions for future AI Applications** Jan Tobias Mühlberg (ULB), Martin Willame (UCLouvain), Alexandra Papageorgiou (KU Leuven), Nicki Lisa Cole (KNOW) and Erik Johannes Husom (SINTEF) Albert II Auditorium
13:00 - 14:30	**Demonstration Sessions & Lunch** Marble Gallery
14:30 - 15:30	**From Principles to Practice: Assessing Trustworthy and Sustainable AI in Industry** Paolo Giudici (University of Pavia), Nicolas Rebierre (European Trustworthy AI Association), Alexander Machado (appliedAI), Amael Parreaux-Ey (Resilio) and François Picard (DTI) Albert II Auditorium
15:30 - 16:30	**AI Trustworthiness in the Wild: Closing the Reality Gap** Sebastian Heil (TUC), Giovanni Bonati (MAG), Javier Augusto (BAS), Sofia Segkouli (CERTH), and Georgios Spathoulas (NTNU) Albert II Auditorium
16:30 - 17:00	**Demonstration Sessions & Coffee Break** Marble Gallery
17:00 - 18:00	**AI research funding in Europe: From NoEs to AI Continent Action Plan and beyond** Cecile Huet (European Commission), Alain Pagani (DFKI), Dimitrios Tzovaras (CERTH), Georgios Spathoulas (NTNU) and Ana Solange Leal (INOVA+) Albert II Auditorium

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08:30 - 09:00	Registration & Check-in
09:00 - 10:00	**The AI Paradox: A Guide for Responsible Humans** Virginia Dignum, Umeå University, Sweden Keynote speaker Albert II Auditorium
10:00 - 10:30	**Demonstration Sessions & Coffee Break** Marble Gallery
10:30 - 11:30	**Explainability and Human Oversight in AI Systems** Johan Loeckx (VUB), Isel Grau (TU/e), Jeriek van de Abeele (Telenor), Géza Németh (BME) and Mohammed Al-Radhi (BME) Albert II Auditorium
11:30 - 12:30	**Code, Compliance, and Competitiveness: making the AI Act work for Europe** Giovanni Bonati (Maggioli), Jerry Spanakis (UM), Julia Palma (CeADAR), Astik Samal (Maggioli) and Alberto Casanova (Maggioli) Albert II Auditorium
12:30 - 14:00	**Demonstration Sessions & Lunch** Marble Gallery
14:00 - 15:00	**Shaping Europe's AI Talent: Literacy, Training and Future Skills** David Timis (Global Governance Institute), Thérésa Elhage (All Digital), Adina Florea (UPB), Ștefan Trăușan-Matu (UPB) and Kristina Vassiljeva (TalTech) Albert II Auditorium
15:00 - 16:00	**EU AI sovereignty: a two-fold challenge** Valerie Zapico (Valkuren), David Timis (Global Governance Institute), Ricardo Bessa (INESC TEC), Pankaj Pandey (NTNU) and Jeriek Van den Abeele (Telenor) Albert II Auditorium
16:00 - 16:30	**Demonstration Sessions & Coffee Break** Marble Gallery
16:30 - 17:30	**From Lighthouse to Continent: ENFIELD and the Future of European AI Leadership** Habtamu Abie (NR), Adina Florea (UPB), Ricardo Bessa (INESC TEC), Adam Brandstetter-Kunc (ESF) and Leïla Belmerhnia (Predict) Albert II Auditorium

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