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EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON “ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE NEWS”

MARCH 17, 2022

(VIRTUAL MEETING)

Strategic Foresight Center of ICESCO

CONTEXT

It is widely recognized that Artificial Intelligence (AI) has a huge potential to drive progress, and play an important role in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. *«Artificial Intelligence could help achieve 79 % of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)»*¹. Furthermore, AI and other digital technologies such as nanotechnologies, internet of things, and big data are changing our societies in a considerable way.

Indeed, AI applications and technologies are considered as an opportunity to accelerate human progress and to offer benefits in the fields of education, sciences and culture. According to a global estimation, *“between 400 million and 800 million individuals could be displaced by automation and need to find new jobs by 2030 around the world”*²

Thus, AI could tackle several critical issues and holds the potential to overcome numerous pressing challenges such as

overcoming barriers to Equal Education. AI technologies could provide major benefits if they are developed in an ethical way and universal standard.

Artificial Intelligence can offer tremendous benefits for digital transformation. AI is considered as one of the largest revolutions for the human being and the technological industry. It offers

significant opportunities aiming at reducing the gap among countries and enabling humans to have access to education, information and knowledge.

Nevertheless, despite all the potential of AI, there are several dangers and threats related to an equity, ethics and privacy protection. In this perspective, it is important to call on governments to take action on data protection.

ICESCO aims to include AI applications and technologies in all fields and areas. Nowadays, Artificial Intelligence is creating a universal language. In order to tackle this topic, the Strategic Foresight Center of ICESCO, under its ambition of anticipating future trends and exploring the future of Artificial Intelligence, is

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1 https://www.activesustainability.com/sustainable-development/the-alliance-between-artificial-intelligence-and-sustainable-development/?_adin=02021864894

2 <https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/future-of-work/jobs-lost-jobs-gained-what-the-future-of-work-will-mean-for-jobs-skills-and-wages>



organizing an expert group meeting on ***“Artificial Intelligence News”*** to be held on **March, 17, 2022**. Participants will include AI experts, academia, representatives from civil society and researchers.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of this Expert group meeting will be:

- Overview the evolution of AI technologies in the world,
- Identify the cons and pros of AI technologies,
- Highlight the importance of the use of AI,
- Define how AI can shape our daily lives and our future,
- Shed light on the ethics in AI's design process.

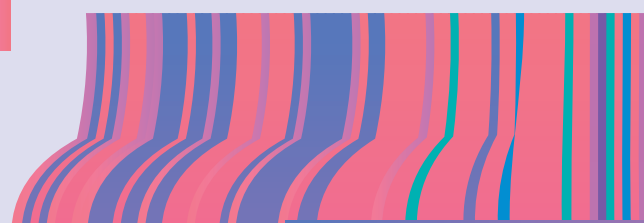
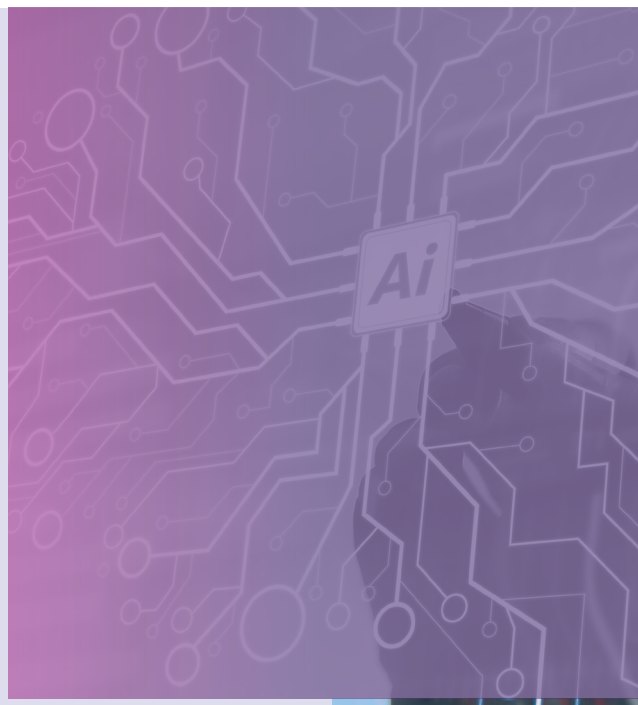
EXPECTED OUTCOMES

This Expert group meeting aims to:

- Promote the Artificial Intelligence concept with the aim to build a better future,
- Encourage the adoption of AI amid crisis,
- Raise awareness on AI's promising opportunities and challenges,
- Exchange of expertise and knowledge between AI experts,
- Formulate a Set of Recommendations on AI issues and challenges.

METHODOLOGY ADOPTED

The Expert group meeting will be a virtual webinar. A simultaneous translation to English will be provided during the event.



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