

# AI FORUM

**8 and 9 October 2018**

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## Draft Agenda for the AI HLEG

### Monday 8 October

- **10.00 – 12.00: Optional working time**
  - For those of you able/willing to arrive earlier, we will foresee a room in which you can start working on the deliverables in sub-groups (to be coordinated by the rapporteurs). Note that we have in any case foreseen three hours of working time in sub-groups in the afternoon.
- **12.00 – 13.00: Lunch**
- **13.00 – 18.00: AI HLEG Meeting**
  - 13.00 – 13.30: The AI HLEG work: Overview of the Big Picture
  - 13.30 – 14.00: Timeline and Next Steps
  - 14.00 – 17.00: Breakout Sessions in sub-groups
  - 17.00 – 18.00: Preparation of the Dinner with Member States, Preparation of Lunch with the Commissioner and any other question
- **18.00 – 20.30: Working dinner with Member States**
  - Participants to this dinner are the AI HLEG and the Member States Group on DEI and AI, counting 70-90 participants, seated around Round Tables of 8-10 persons (each table mixing Member States representatives and the AI HLEG).
  - The meeting will be structured as follows:
    - The Chair of the Member States Group, and the Chairs of the AI HLEG, will briefly set out the work done so far, and provide an overview of the main lines of their deliverables.
    - Thereafter, time is foreseen for a discussion respectively on the work of the Member States, and on the work of the AI HLEG, allowing participants to provide suggestions and feedback.
- **20.30 – 22.00: Desserts & Cocktail Reception**

## **Tuesday 9 October**

- **9.00 – 13.00: AI Forum**

- The AI forum will commence with welcome remarks (9.00 – 9.30) followed by plenary panel discussions on the “global race for AI” and “tech unicorns born in Europe” (10.15 – 11.00).
- Thereafter, parallel thematic round-tables will take place (11.00 – 13.00), for which you have been able to indicate your preferences through the online registration form of the Finnish Ministry.

- **13.00 – 14.15: Lunch with Commissioner Gabriel**

- Participants to this lunch are the AI HLEG and Commissioner Gabriel, seated in a U-shape.
- The meeting will be structured as follows:
  - The Commissioner will offer introductory remarks, after which the Chairs of the AI HLEG will briefly set out the work done so far and provide an overview of the main lines of their deliverables.
  - Thereafter, time is foreseen for a discussion, and the Commissioner will invite you to contribute your advice and suggestions on the measures that Europe should take to tackle the challenges and opportunities of AI.

- **14.15 – 15.30: AI HLEG Meeting**

- The rapporteurs of each of the sub-groups will report on the progress made.

- **15.30 – 16.30: AI Forum Concluding remarks**

- **16.30 – 18.00: Closing reception**