AIoD Community Forum and ICT-49 Final Event

The AI-on-Demand Platform: Success Stories and Opportunities for European Industry and Society

In the ever-evolving landscape of European AI innovation, the forthcoming AI-on-Demand (AIoD) Community Forum stands as an opportunity for collaboration and advancement.

Taking place on November 13th and 14th, 2023, at the Aemilia Hotel, in Bologna, Italy, the event marks a pivotal moment for the European AI community.

Hosted by the ICT-49 cluster Projects in partnership with the AI4Europe project, the forum aims to explore crucial facets of the AI-on-Demand platform. Participants can expect in-depth discussions surrounding the EU Strategy and Legislation, promising opportunities for SMEs, and the vital role of Digital Innovation Hubs within the AI ecosystem. Moreover, the event will showcase the remarkable achievements and success stories from various ICT-49 projects, focusing on their impactful contributions to the advancement of SMEs.

FINAL AGENDA

DAY 1: Monday – 13 November 2023

The AI Ecosystem for SMEs and the AIoD Platform Research applied to Innovation

Time	Topics	Presenter/s
10:30 – 11:00	Arrival and networking coffee	
What we have		
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome	Michela Milano, StairwAI coordinator, UNIBO
11:05 – 11:20	Intro speech	Cecile Huet, EC
11:20 – 12:00	Ecosystem concept, vision, AIoD	Gabriel Castañé, AI4Europe/UCC
12:00 – 13:00	(E)DIHs, AIoD and SMEs joining forces to harness the benefits of AI	Maria Roca, Funding Box Sergio Gusmeroli, POLIMI Sylwya Stefaniak, EDIH Mazovia Susanne Kuehrer, EITD
13:00 – 14:0	Networking Lunch Break at Aemilia Hotel	
What it will be		
14:00 – 15:00	AIoD prerelease review - collection of feedback	Gabriel Castañé, AI4Europe/UCC

15:00 – 15:30	Enlarging AIoD community: new initiatives contributing to the AIoD Projects Pitch session: ● AI-PRISM ● AEQUITAS ● BIAS ● CONVINCE EU ● ENEXA ● EVENFLOW ● MAMMOTH	Paul Chippendale, AI-PRISM Roberta Calegari, AEQUITAS Joana Martinheira, BIAS Enrico Ghiorzi, CONVINCE EU Elena Galifianaki, ENEXA Elena Galifianaki, EVENFLOW Marta Gibin, MAMMOTH
15:30 – 16:00	Networking coffee	
16:00 – 17:00	AI Act and Trustworthy AI. How will business be impacted?	Antonino Rotolo, UNIBO Monica Palmirani, UNIBO
17:00 – 17:30	Ecosystem concept, vision	Emanuela Girardi, ADRA
17:30 – 18:00	What will be next?	Vangelis Karkaletsis, NCSR "Demokritos"
18:00 – 18:15	Wrap up session	Coordinators
18:30	Social Event & Apericena at Aemilia Hotel	

DAY 2: Tuesday – 14 November 2023

ICT-49 Cluster Projects Final Event: Enhancing Productivity of SMEs

Time	Topics	Presenter/s
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Opening ceremony and welcome address	EC; UNIBO; ICT-49 Comms
09:15 – 09:30	Summary of the previous day: AIoD/ecosystem	UCC
9:30 – 11:00	Projects in a nutshell (30 min each)	StairwAI, AIPlan4EU, I-NERGY
11:00 – 11:30	Morning networking coffee break	
11:30 – 13:00	Projects in a nutshell (30 min each)	AI4Copernicus; DIH4AI; BonsAPPs
13:00 – 14:00	Networking lunch break at Aemilia Hotel	
14:00 – 15:00	ICT-49 panel discussions and Q&A sessions	
	→ TOPIC 1: AIoD, (E)DIHs and TEFs in the AI Ecosystem of Excellence	DIH4AI; AI4Copernicus
	→ TOPIC 2: Open calls and SMEs experiments in ICT49 cluster	3 success stories (open-call winners)
15:00 – 15:30	ICT-49 panel discussions and Q&A sessions:	
	→ TOPIC 3: Matchmaking	StairwAI
	→ TOPIC 4: Human-AI Interaction and Trustworthy AI	I-NERGY
15:30 – 16:00	Networking coffee break	
16:00 – 16:30	ICT-49 panel discussions and Q&A sessions	
	→ TOPIC 5: Data, AI and service marketplaces for the AIoD platform	AIPlan4EU
	→ TOPIC 6: Business models, sustainability and exploitation in ICT49 cluster	BonsAPPs
16:30 – 17:00	Closing remarks, highlights of the day	EC, ICT-49 & AI4Europe Project Coordinators
17:00	Closure of the event	

* Be informed that photographs and videos will be captured during this event for potential publication on the projects' websites and social media platforms. If you prefer not to be featured, kindly notify the organisers in advance.