

*indicative timings

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Agenda*

9:00AM–9:30AM

Welcome and registration

9:30AM–9:35AM

Opening remarks

9:35AM–10:10AM

Does Europe have agency in the technology agenda?

keynote with Q&A

A keynote conversation on why Europe must seize this generational moment to shape the tech agenda.

10:10AM–11:00AM

Is geopolitical readiness possible without technological readiness?

plenary

A discourse on how Europe can match its geopolitical ambitions with genuine technological readiness.

11:30AM–11:40AM

AI & everyday fears: What 10,000 people told us – presentation by Seismic Foundation

presentation

Reporting on a large-scale public opinion study on how citizens in five countries perceive AI in relation to their everyday life issues.

[\[Download the report here\]](#)

11:40AM–12:30PM

“This house believes that Europe cannot be both sovereign and competitive on technology” – an Oxford-style debate

debate

An Oxford-style debate that takes on a widely disputed dilemma in European tech policy: whether sovereignty and tech competitiveness can co-exist.

Coffee breaks & Lunch

11:00AM

12:30PM

3:00PM

Experience areas

Explore the works of our six programmes – advanced AI, biotech, climate interventions, neurotech, governance and tech foresight – through special exhibits, and enjoy a digital art showcase by French artist [Louis-Paul Caron](#).

1:30PM–3:00PM

These breakout sessions will run simultaneously.

advanced AI

Geopolitics of AGI: can Europe thrive in an age of instability?

A roundtable discussion asking whether Europe can help set the rules for defense AI while also building its own capabilities for a more resilient future.

jointly organised with  RAND EUROPE

biotech | tech foresight

How faster science could build a secure future

Discover how science is accelerating with purpose: to anticipate risks and strengthen resilience before threats emerge – brought to life in our virtual lab.

climate interventions

Who gets to dim the sun? – why Europe must shape the debate

A scenario-based workshop diving into a constructive dialogue on Europe’s future role in governing solar radiation modification (SRM).

neurotech

Mind the future

An interactive role-playing session to imagine the neurotechnologies of tomorrow, and what it could mean for us all.

3:30PM–4:30PM

Designing the Brussels Effect 2.0

plenary

A conversation on what it really means to lead in technology and build a legacy for European citizens.

4:30PM–4:50PM

Control/Alt/Lead: Bringing the future home fireside chat

A candid forward-looking exchange on how policymakers can keep sight of the long game in the midst of accelerating tech development.

4:50PM–5:00PM

Wrap-up and closing remarks

5:00PM–6:00PM

Reception