



EU.FFICIENT CEF Launch event

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communities: Connect,
Learn & Co-Create



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Agenda

- **13.00** - Introduction to EU.FFICIENT – Communities of Expert Facilitators [CEFs] (KU Leuven)
- **13.10** - Presentation of the four Communities of Expert Facilitators:
 - Advanced Manufacturing (Flanders Make)
 - HealthTech (CIT UPC)
 - Mobility (KIT)
 - AI/Digital (University of Maribor)
- **13:30** - Platform demonstration session (Innoget)
- **13:50** - Q&A and closing



Introduction

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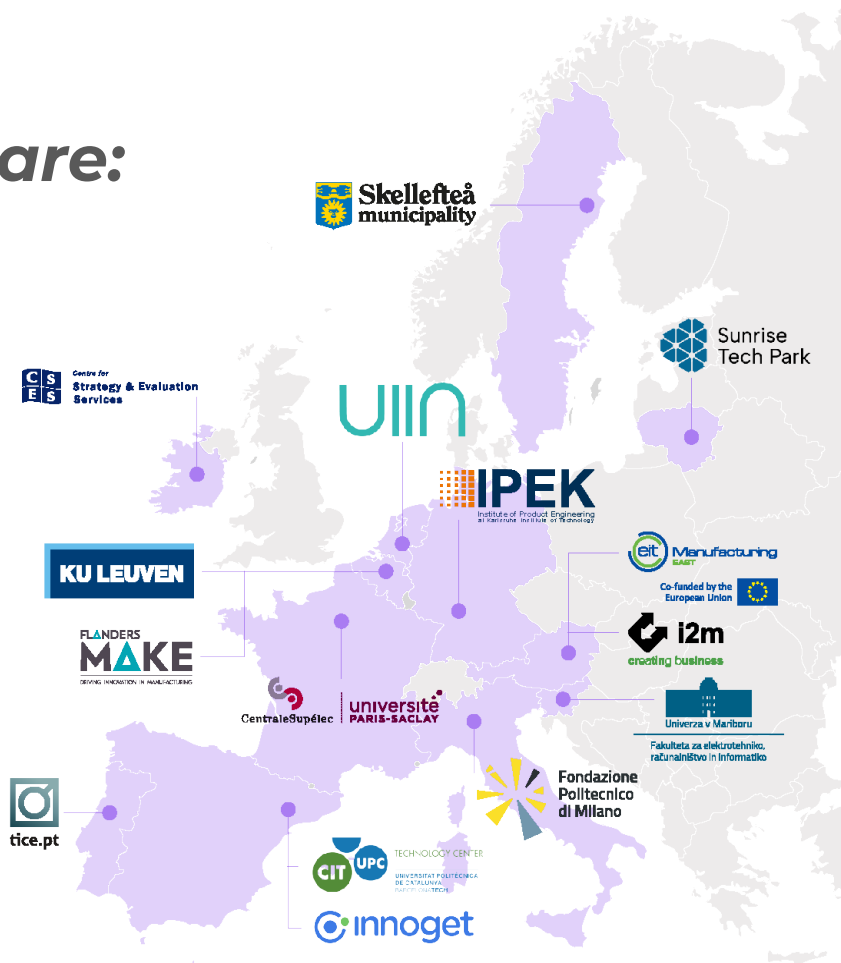


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About EU.FFICIENT

Who we are:





About EU.FFICIENT

Our objective:

EU.FFICIENT aims at **enhancing collaborative processes** across Europe through the establishment of **Communities of Expert Facilitators (CEFs)**

What are CEFs?

- Platforms for industry experts, academics, public sector representatives, and society members to **come together, share knowledge, and co-create solutions.**





Are you an Expert Facilitator?

Are you a **Technology Transfer Officer, Business Developer, Research Manager, Group Leader**, or any other professional bridging the gap between research and industrial application?

- Then most likely you are an **Expert Facilitator** and can benefit from the EU.FFICIENT community!



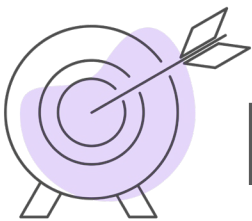


Are you an Expert Facilitator?

Expert Facilitators play a crucial role in fostering cooperation and innovation, as they

- tackle **complex technical fields**, model essential **skill sets**, and ensure projects achieve **tangible results**
- **connect** diverse entities, i.e. industry, academia, research organizations, and public bodies
- create a **culture of innovation** by delivering high-impact solutions.





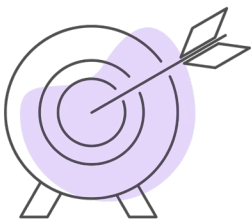
How to benefit from EU.fficient?

We create, pilot and validate **Communities of Expert Facilitators** to improve **co-creation processes**.

Members of communities gain access to:

- personalised training,
- networking and
- hands-on learning.



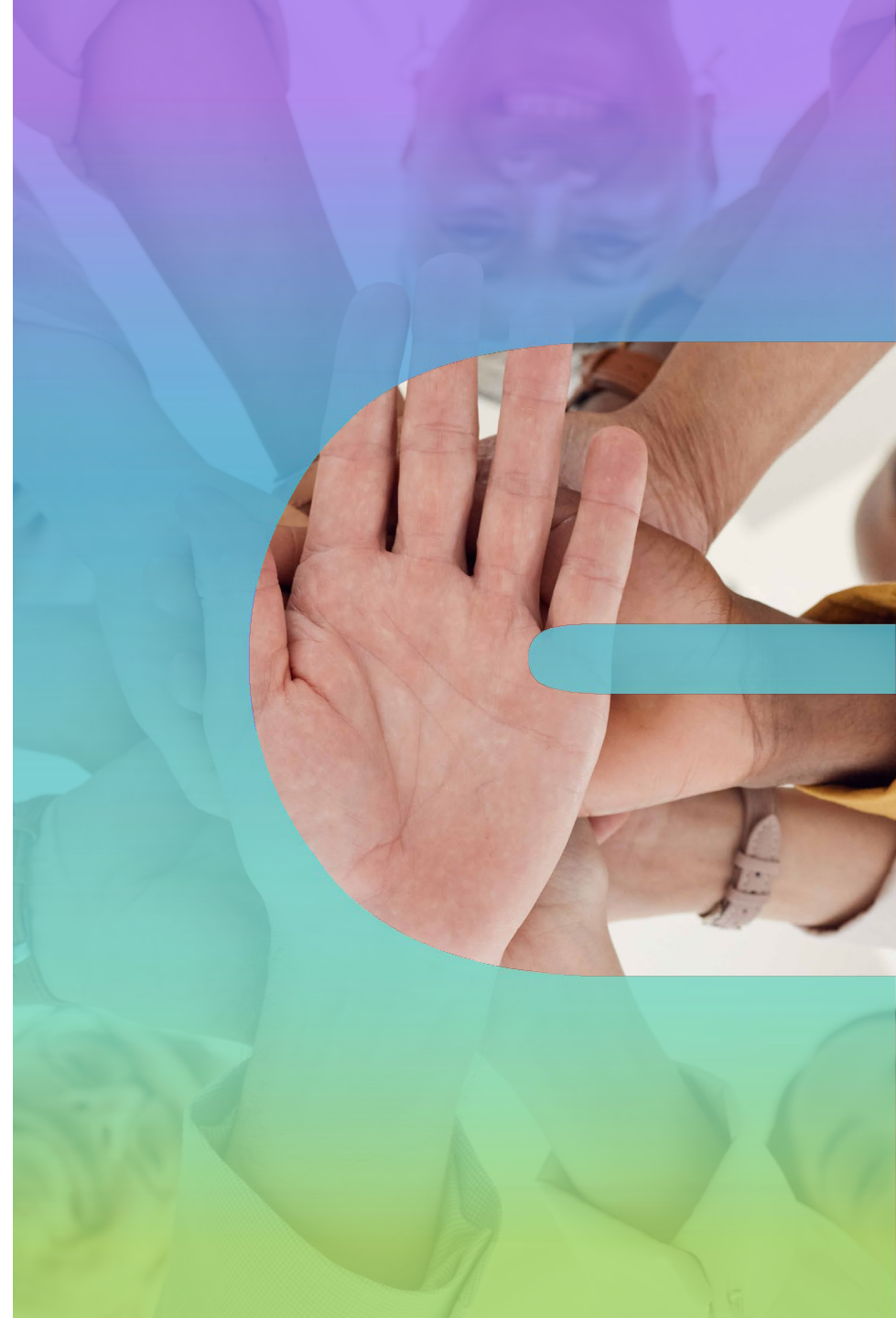


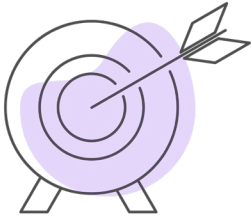
Training programme

- Use our skills assessment tool and find relevant workshops for you
- Programme empowers Expert Facilitators with essential skills to drive impactful collaborations

Discover our workshops

19th June Measuring UBC Outputs, Outcomes and Impact Learn how to measure the results of the university-business cooperation (UBC) activities using the logic model and other performance management frameworks, and how to improve the impact of UBC by introducing appropriate support mechanisms. Learn more	28th August Valorisation Pathways Discover different forms of impact creation and knowledge transfer, be guided through the diverse pathways and processes of valorisation across disciplines including STEM and DTP to be able to create impact through different forms of engagement. Learn more	10th September Asset Mapping Gain a comprehensive understanding of the internal and external ecosystems that support partnership development. Identify existing structures, resources, and capabilities that can be leveraged for impactful collaborations. Explore the external ecosystem to identify stakeholders and opportunities that align with your institution's goals, helping you establish meaningful connections with potential industry partners and collaborators. Learn more
23rd September Communicating Impact of University-Business Cooperation	17th November Supporting Impactful Researchers	28th November Driving Business Development





Communities of Expert Facilitators (CEFs)



Advanced Manufacturing



HealthTech



Mobility



AI/Digital



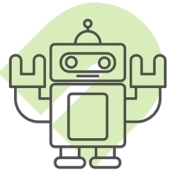


Advanced Manufacturing

Christophe Bruynseraede
– Flanders Make



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Advanced Manufacturing

- ❑ Uses **innovative technologies** → improve products or processes
- ❑ Integrates **cutting-edge tools, automation** and **data analytics**
→ enhance productivity, flexibility and sustainability

Digital Twins

Additive Manufacturing
(3D Printing)

Advanced
Materials

Industrial Internet of Things

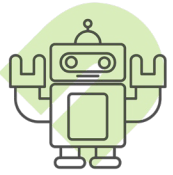
Automation & Robotics

Cyber-Physical Systems

Artificial Intelligence &
Machine Learning

- ❑ **Expert facilitators** : project managers – innovation managers – business developers – tech transfer professionals - ...





Advanced Manufacturing

Long-term trends / challenges



Smart, interconnected
products
& production systems



Agile, resilient, people-centric
manufacturing
organisations



Customised products
at the price of serial
production



Sustainable
products
and production
systems





Health Tech

Radivoj Malić – CIT UPC



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Health Tech

HealthTech - **integration of technology and healthcare** to create solutions that improve patient outcomes, while reducing healthcare cost. The way healthcare is delivered is being transformed by advanced technologies and its applications, such as:

AI/ML

Robotics & Automation

Internet of Medical Things (IoMT)

Big data analytics, etc

Enabling:

Remote patient monitoring

Real-time diagnostics, preventive care

Enhanced medical training

Mental health support, etc.

Roles of Expert Facilitators: Project Managers and Innovation Managers in R&D; Business Developers, Clinical Innovation Coordinators; TechTransfer officers, etc.,

They typically belong to institutions such as Universities, Research Centers, Research Foundations, Hospitals, HealthTech Clusters and Associations, etc.





Health Tech

Pressing Challenges in HealthTech

- Patient Safety and Ethics
- Digital Health Literacy
- Cybersecurity & Data Protection, Regulatory Complexity
- AI/ML Limitations & Bias
- Human-Technology Interaction
- Technology acceptance

Trends:

- AI-Powered Diagnostics and Clinical Assistance
- Advancements in Wearable Health Technology
- Robotics & Automation
- Telehealth and Remote Patient Monitoring
- AI for predicting possible future pandemics / epidemics



Mobility

Annika Bastian – KIT



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Mobility

"The ability to move or be moved freely and easily" - Oxford Dictionary

Therefore, any mean of mobility and its surrounding systems can be discussed within this CEF

From Bicycle, to E-Scooter, Car, Truck, Train – you name it

Enabling: Design and discuss the mobility of the future, the needs and pains of society concerning mobility, as well as specific technologies in the field of mobility





Mobility

Challenges around Mobility

- Technological complexity (e.g. digitalisation of mobility needs)
- Regulatory Compliance (e.g. connectivity across borders)
- Infrastructure Development (e.g. connection country to city)
- Consumer Acceptance (e.g. hydrogen powered vehicles)
- Sustainability (e.g. the future of electric mobility)

Trends:

- Net zero emission
- Physical and digital mobility infrastructure
- Combining rising mobility needs without compromising living quality in cities
- Micro-Sharing and Flex Commuting





AI/Digital

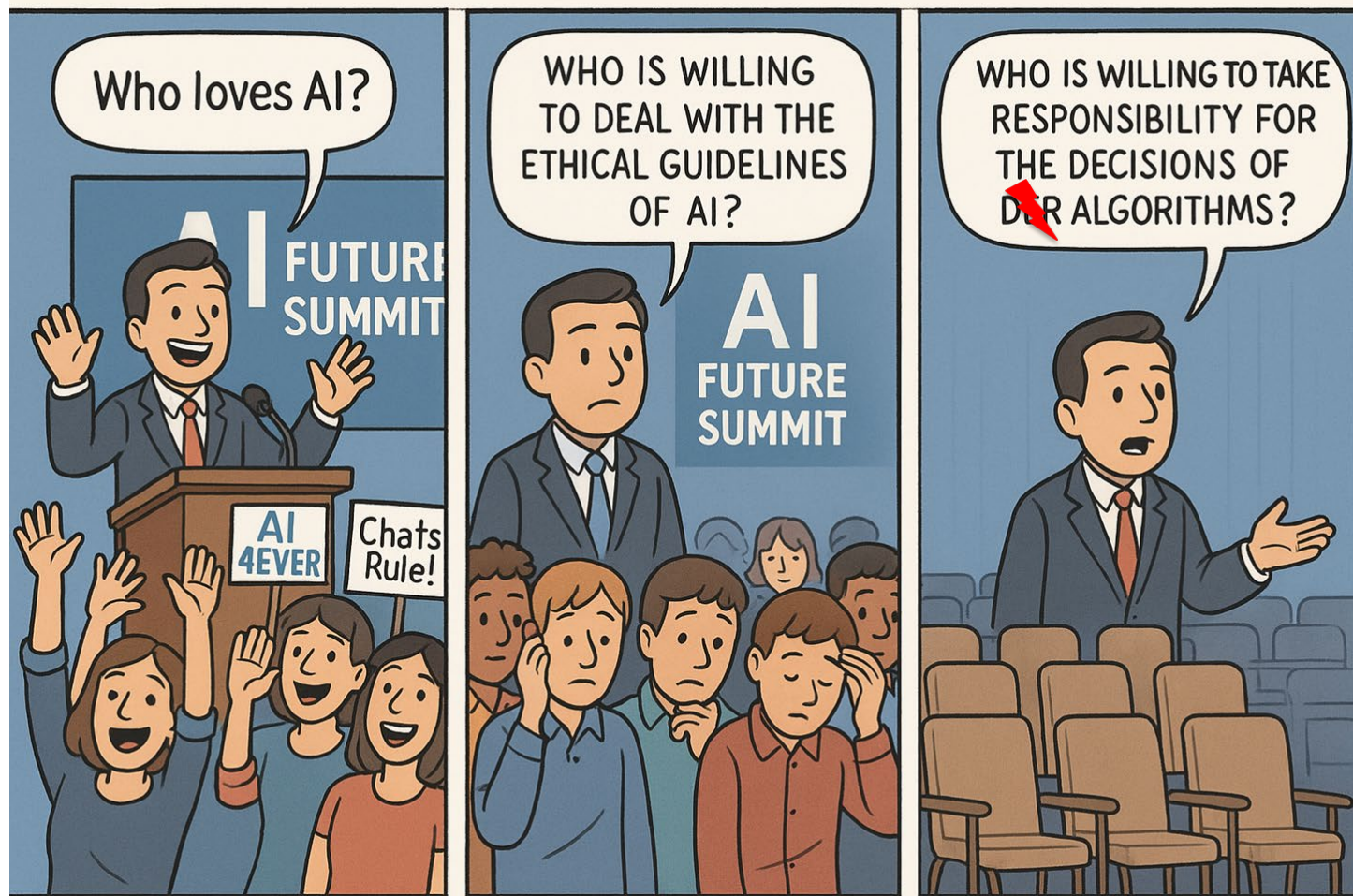
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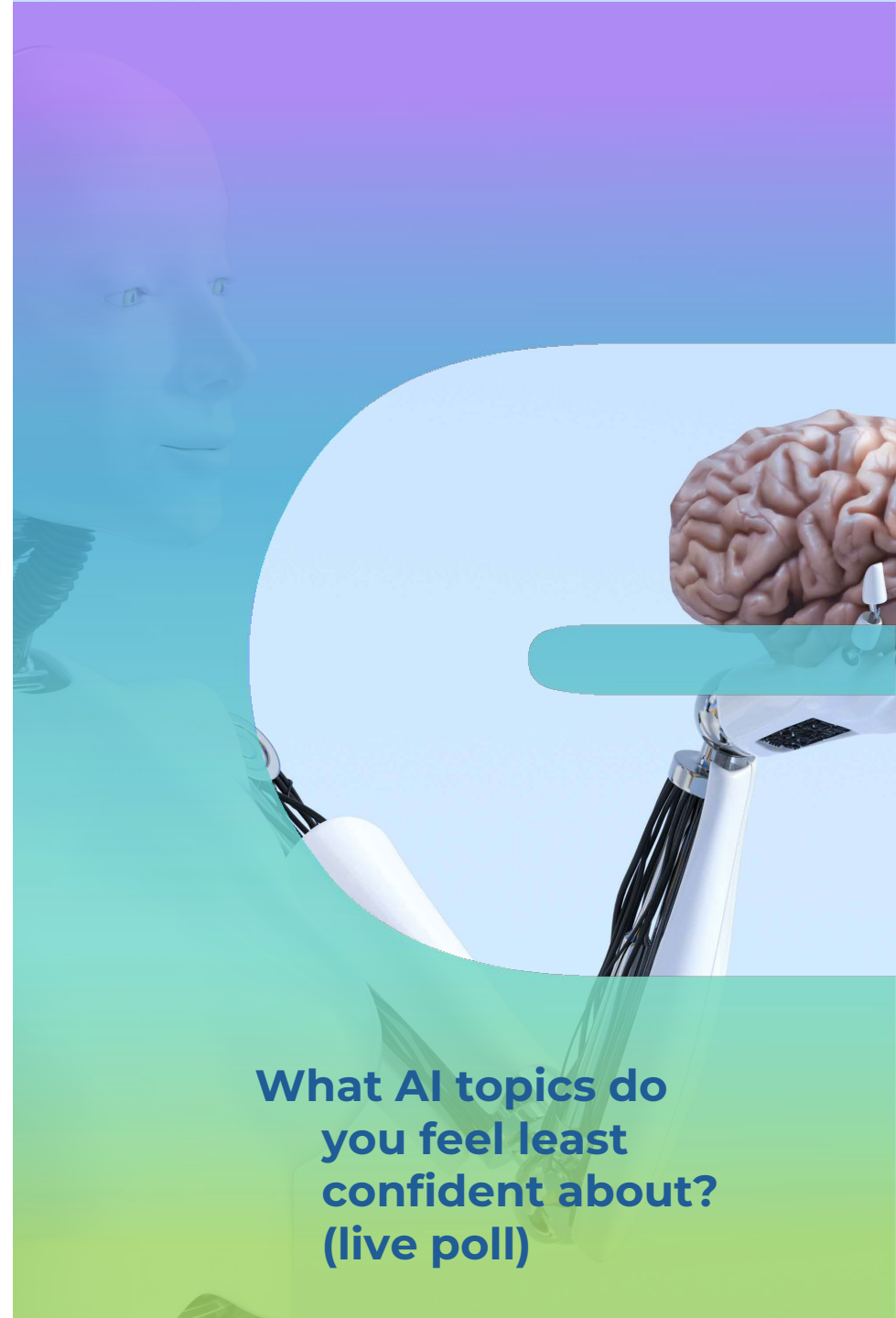


AI/Digital

Key Competencies for EU Facilitators:

- Digital literacy aligned with **EU Digital Edu. Action Plan** ---> **Digital literacy & AI tool proficiency**
- Understanding of AI as per **EU AI Act** principles ---> **Critical thinking on data & automation**
- Ethical, responsible and sustainable use of AI ---> **Ethics in decision-making with AI**
- Skills for inclusive and human-centric AI facilitation ---> **Adaptive learning mindset**

**What AI topics do
you feel least
confident about?
(live poll)**





AI/Digital

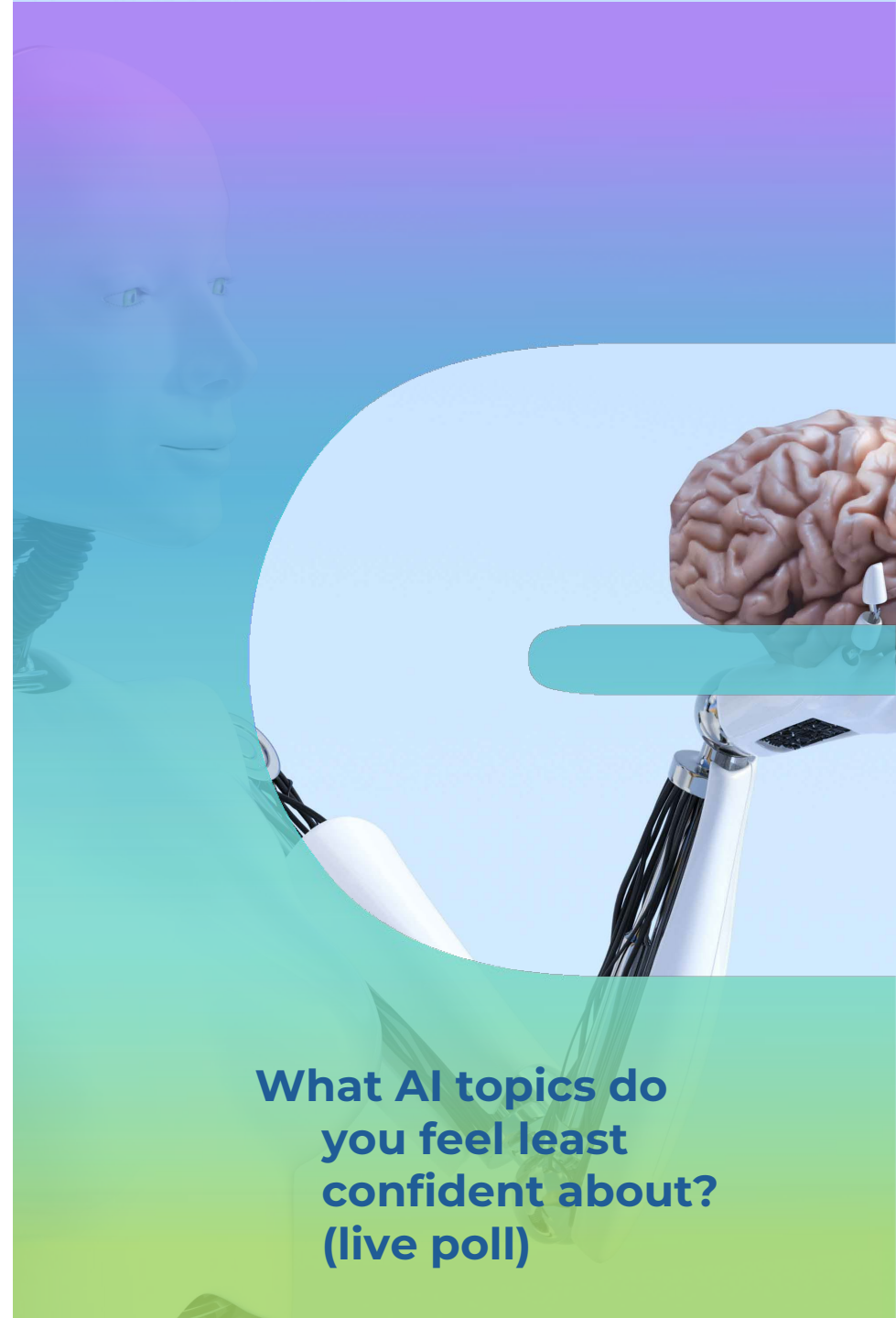
EU-Relevant Training Priorities:

- Trustworthy & Explainable AI (XAI)
- Bias detection and algorithmic fairness
- Data governance, privacy & GDPR compliance
- Sector-specific AI use-cases (health, education, public services, private organizations)

For Organizations:

- Build cross-functional AI understanding
- Ensure inclusive access to AI tools
- **Promote transparent and accountable AI use**
- Align AI use with EU Digital Decade goals
- **Encourage participation in AI regulatory sandboxes**

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Platform Demonstration

Elene Bokeria
– Innoget



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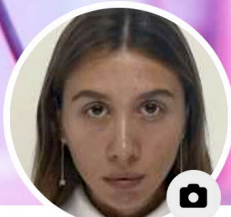
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About Myself 

Business School Graduate specialised in Management and Digital Marketing.

Currently, working as a Business Development Associate at Innoget a company offering a

Audio/Video Call



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CEF: Advanced Manufacturing

I. Question

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Advanced Manufacturing

Involved the integration of technologies such as automation, robotics, AI, Digital Twins, Additive Manufacturing, and the Internet of Things (IoT) to create highly flexible and efficient production systems. The ongoing trends of digitalization and sustainability have paved the way for the emergence of a new paradigm in manufacturing known as Industry 5.0. This latest trend emphasizes the importance of collaboration between humans and machines, creating a symbiotic relationship that leverages the strengths of both to drive innovation and productivity in manufacturing. With its focus on human-centred manufacturing, Industry 5.0 represents a significant industry shift, one that promises to drive customization, personalization, and sustainability in production processes.



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Post your co-creation project

Format name

Integrating AI technologies into the next generation of autonomous vehicles

What do I wanna talk about?

Share details about your co-creation project, its goals, and invite others to join the conversation.

Hello everyone, I am currently hosting a Co-Creation project with our colleagues from CompanyXY, where we are supporting young talents to apply their theoretical knowledge from university in a practical context. Our talents are working on integrating AI technologies into the next generation of autonomous vehicles over the course of two semesters. If you want to follow the process, please follow me on EU.EFFICIENT, as I will be posting updates regularly.

Group

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II. Offer and Request

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What are you looking for?

Select what you are looking for

☐ Mentor

☐ Mentee

What do I wanna talk about?

Here you are free to ask another facilitators/experts for their input on your challenges in facilitation or share interesting articles or content

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Quick challenge-driven, human-centred co-creation
mechanism for industry-academia collaborations

CEF Selection

☒ Advanced
Manufacturing

☐ HealthTech

☐ Mobility

☐ AI/Digital

Domain of Knowledge

Job Title

Company

Industry Area

Years of Experience

Country of residency

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