Online Workshop

Digital Innovation Hubs Networks for Artificial Intelligence: collaborative schemes supporting the digital transformation and cutting-edge experimentation

9th November 2021, 09:30 – 13.00 CET

Welcome & housekeeping (09:30 – 09:35)

Welcoming participants, illustrating the agenda and organization of the meeting and sharing the objectives.
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1. 1st Session "European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs) in the AI European Landscape" (09:35 – 10:30)

A keynote speech from a DG Connect representative to set the scene by introducing the current AI landscape from a regulatory point of view, linking it to the role of EDIHs in supporting the implementation of the high-level strategy. The call for European Digital Hubs is also presented. Then, the DIH4AI project as well as the open call is presented

- ✓ **09:35 – 09:55 The EU Strategy on AI and the role of EDIHs**
  Evangelia Markidou, Artificial Intelligence & Robotics, DG CONNECT, European Commission (TBC)
- ✓ **09:55 – 10:10 DIH4AI project presentation**
  Sergio Gusmeroli, Research Coordinator, Politecnico di Milano
- ✓ **10:10 – 10:20 DIH4AI open call**
  Daniel Echebarria, R&D Project Manager, Innovalia
- ✓ **10:20 – 10:30 Q&A**

2. 2nd Session "Collaborative schemes and services provision" (10:30 – 11:25)

The session aims at presenting new tools and methodologies developed by different EU projects for classifying services and enabling collaboration. Concrete examples of experiments applying these tools and methodologies will also be discussed. The experience of a pre selected EDIH will be also presented.

- ✓ **10:30 – 10:45 DIH4AI approach to service classification and cross border collaboration scenarios**

Silvia Razzetti PoLIMI and David Brunelleschi, Intellera

- ✓ **10:45 – 11.00 BOWI approach to service classification and collaboration**

Maurits Butter, Senior scientist, TNO

- ✓ **11:00 – 11:15 Service offering and collaboration among EDIHs: experience from DIGIHALL**

Valentina Ivanova, Head of European affairs, CEA List, DIGIHALL

- ✓ **11.15 – 11:25 Q&A**

Coffee break (11.25 – 11:35)

3rd Session "Collaboration ecosystem" (11:35 – 12:55)

This session will focus on how to improve collaboration among all key actors of the AI EU landscape, including DIHs, TEFs, SMEs, AI Center of Excellence, at an ecosystem level. The potential of enhancing innovation by creating a tighter network of key actors will also be explored.

- ✓ **11:35 – 11:55 "Collaboration models among AI Centres of Excellence and DIHs"**

Giovanna Galasso, Associate Partner Intellera

- ✓ **11:55 – 12:10 EUhubs4Data collaboration experience**

EUhubs4Data representatives (TBC)

- ✓ **12:10 – 12:25 Collaboration among (E)DIHs and AI Centre of excellence**

Fabio Pianesi, Chief Strategy Officer for European Affairs, FBK

- ✓ **12:25 – 12:40 Strengthening AI4EU Ecosystem**

Gabriel Castañe, EU Programme Manager, University College of Cork

- ✓ **12:40 – 12:55 Q&A**

Final remarks (12:55 – 13:00)