Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Artificial Intelligence Workshop

26-28th April 2021

Monday, 26th of April 2021

09:00 EST 15:00 CET	**Opening speeches**
	Patrick Hyndman, Director Canadian and International Partnerships, Québec Ministry of Economy and Innovation
	Katja Reppel, Head of Unit, Unit D4-Democracy & European Values – Gender Sector, European Commission

09:10 EST 15:10 CET	**Setting the scene: the GLOBAL approach**
	Understanding the global approach to overcome the gender/diversity gaps and the gender/diversity bias in AI and digital skills and how to better align research and innovation with the needs, values and expectations of society. Keynote **Tania Saba**, Professor at Université de Montréal, EDI expert and researcher at OBVIA

09:30 EST 15:30 CET	**Setting the scene: the EU and Canadian approach**
	Investigating European and Canadian policies and priorities on equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in AI research Presentations from EUROPEAN COMMISSION – CIFAR– SSHRC – CIHR - NSERC
09:30 EST 15:30 CET	The Canadian Scenario (joint 25 minutes presentation) **Elissa Strome**, Executive Director, Pan-Canadian AI Strategy, CIFAR (10 minutes) **Brent Herbert-Copley**, Executive Vice-President of SSHRC (5 min) **Karine Morin**, Director, Policy and Interagency Affairs, NSERC (5 min) **Marisa Creatore**, Associate Scientific Director, Institute of Population and Public Health, CIHR (5 min)
09:55 EST 15:55 CET	The European Scenario (20 minutes presentation) **Fragkiskos Archontakis**, Policy Officer Digital Technologies & Artificial Intelligence DG RTD, European Commission

10.15 EST 16:15 CET	**Break**

10:30 EST 16:30 CET	**Setting the scene: projects and initiatives**
	Presentation of ongoing European and Canadian key projects and initiatives paving the way to future research priorities (**5-minute** sessions with Q&A) **Philip Brey,** Universiteit Twente – Project SIENNA **Maria Amata Garito,** Università Telematica Internazionale Uninettuno - Project REBUILD **Teresa Scantamburlo**, Cà Foscari– AI4EU project **Kathleen Richardson**, De Montfort University– SHERPA project **Agnieszka Wykowska**, IIT – ERC project Social cognition in human-robot interaction **Wendy Hui Kyong Chun**, Canada 150 Chair/Professor, Simon Fraser University **Jutta Treviranus,** Director of the Inclusive Design Research Centre and Professor, Faculty of Design, OCAD University **Andrew J. Greenshaw,** Professor of Psychiatry & Associate Chair (Research), University of Alberta **Sasha Luccioni,** Postdoctoral Researcher, AI for Humanity, Université de Montréal **Caroline Running Wolf**, University of British Columbia

11:30 EST 17:30 CET	**Q&A**

12:00 EST 18:00 CET	**Closure**

Tuesday, 27ᵗʰ of April 2021

09:00 EST 15:00 CET	**Workshop: identification of future common research priorities**
	European and Canadian researchers will work together to identify common research priorities using participatory methodologies (nominal group technique). The results will be presented on Day 3 to the EU and Canadian Funding Agencies. Breakout room 1: up to max. 10 participants (Facilitator: Martina de Sole, International Service Facility) Breakout room 2: up to max. 10 participants (Facilitator: Danielle Nadin, Lead - Science Strategy, Institute of Gender and Health, CIHR)

11:30 EST 17:30 CET	**Closure**

Wednesday, 28th of April 2021

	Programme level cooperation workshops: EU and Canadian Funding Agencies
09:00 EST 15:00 CET	**Presentation of results from last day** (rapporteurs of Day 2 will present the identified priorities to funding agencies)
09:15 EST 15:15 CET	**Discussion:** How to better coordinate international efforts, strategies and partnerships to advance research on EDI in AI. Topics/ questions to be addressed: · Potential collaboration topics - and relevant impact – based on the previous sessions · Action points – short-term and long-term goals Moderators: Co-chairs EC -CAN **Diego Sammaritano** (Acting Head of Unit, Unit F1-International Cooperation I, European Commission) **Elissa Strome** (Executive Director, Pan-Canadian AI Strategy, CIFAR) **Fragkiskos Archontakis,** Policy Officer Digital Technologies & Artificial Intelligence DG RTD, European Commission **Pawel Suchon,** Policy Officer International Cooperation DG RTD, European Commission **Anne Pepin,** Senior Policy Officer Unit E5-Democracy & European Values – Gender Sector DG RTD, European Commission **Luigi Scarpa de Masellis**, Delegation of the European Union to Canada - Advisor, Trade and Economic Section **Fanny Eugène**, Strategic Advisor on EDI, FRQ **Brent Herbert-Copley**, Executive Vice-President of SSHRC **Marisa Creatore,** Associate Scientific Director, Institute of Population and Public Health, CIHR **Joel Martin,** Director General, Digital Technologies, National Research Council Canada - NRC **Rita Finley**, Senior Policy Advisor and lead on AI, Public Health Agency of Canada - PHAC

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10.15 EST 16:15 CET	**Continuation of the discussion**

11:00 EST 17:00 CET	**Closure**