

## Day 1 Panel : Innovation & Bridging the gap between AI Research & Industry

December 21st, 18h00 - 19h30 (GMT+1)

Research is at the core of AI advancements. Companies, governments, universities, NGOs, and others have made substantial investments in R&D, which gave rise to unprecedented innovations.

This panel will debate the current state of AI and how it is shaping the world around us. Panelists will share their perspectives on what drives innovation and the role of R&D in the current Fourth Industrial Revolution. The panel will also discuss how to bridge the gap between research in academia and industry.

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