



Launch Event of AI²

Empowering Sectoral Adoption of AI

25 October 2025

Agenda



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- AI² - Who are we? Why are we here today?
 - AI in Ireland - The Stakeholder Map
 - Open Source and AI
 - Keynote from Kim Henriksson from AI Sweden
 - Lightning talks (3 of the below)
 - Age-Friendly AI Literacy Training Initiative
 - Met Eireann - Confirmed (Alan Hally)
 - Jentic - Michael Cordner
 - AI in the Classroom - (A collaboration with Google; Laura Grehan, ADAPT)
 - Panel
 - Noel O'Connor, CEO Insight
 - Jennifer Ward, Head of EITS, PTSB
 - Robert Byrne, IDA
 - Closing remarks and Call to Action

Welcome!

Where did it all begin?



- Ivan Jennings
 - Personal growth
 - Low AI adoption
 - Open Source philosophy
- 27 March 2025 – The Shelbourne Hotel
 - AI Think Tank – 24 people – multi-disciplinary
 - How can we make a difference?
 - 6 sub-groups to further evolve themes
- 6 months of research, networking and whiteboarding

Mission and Vision

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Our Vision is to accelerate the adoption of AI in Ireland

Our Mission is to create a blueprint for the responsible adoption of AI that enables collaborative implementation across business sectors, government agencies, and civil society organisations.

AI² Pillars

Inclusive, Scalable, Transparent, Accountable



- Education and Literacy
- Advocacy
- Safe and Trustworthy AI
- Adoption
 - Academic Partnerships
 - Enterprise and Start-up Ecosystem
 - Public and Community Sector
- Steering Committees and working groups to be established around each pillar



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What is next?



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- Foster engagement, grow the community
 - Publish events calendar
 - Operationalise
 - Publish our charter
 - Working Groups align to pillars
 - Education and Literacy - Patricia Luchafarina and Robert Byrne
 - Advocacy – Ivan Jennings, Brian Farrell and Declan McKibben
 - Safe and Trustworthy AI – Jamie Hackett and Paula Kelly
 - Adoption – Bernard Hanratty, Steve Bell and Garry Tiscovschi



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