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The Second Ministerial and High Authorities Summit on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, on October 3 and 4, 2024.

Event date:

October 03, 2024 - October 03, 2024

Online

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The Summit seeks to strengthen regional cooperation and promote the implementation of policies aligned with UNESCO's Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, an instrument that promotes a comprehensive approach to the responsible use of this technology, in the service of people and sustainable development, adopted by the 195 member states, among which Uruguay stands out as one of the first countries to adhere to the recommendations.

The event will address AI regulatory and governance initiatives, the importance of public-private collaboration on the subject, as well as the application of AI for climate change mitigation and adaptation, and the specific challenges of the region in the development and use of this technology.

The objective is to give continuity and consolidate the work initiated at the first Ministerial Summit held in Santiago de Chile in October 2023, and to reinforce the regional commitment to the ethics of AI. It seeks to advance in the definition of a regional work agenda around the priority areas of AI for Latin America and the Caribbean, and to define joint strategies for its responsible and sustainable development.

The meeting is organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF) and Agesic.

Dates: October 3 and 4.

***The event will be broadcast on this microsite.**

Program

DAY 1 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome from the host country

- Beatriz Argimón, Vice President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

09:10 - 09:25 Opening remarks by the organizers

- Christian Asinelli, Corporate Vice President of Strategic Programming, CAF -development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean-
- Gabriela Ramos, Deputy Director General of Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO
- Hebert Paguas, Executive Director, Agesic

09:25 - 09:30 Welcome CAF representative office in Uruguay

- Miguel Ostos, Representative of the Country Office in Uruguay, CAF -development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean-

09:30 - 09:40 Second phase of the CAF-UNESCO Alliance for ethical and inclusive artificial intelligence in Latin America and the Caribbean

Participants:

- Christian Asinelli, Corporate Vice President of Strategic Programming, CAF -development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean-
- Gabriela Ramos, Deputy Director General of Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO

09:40 - 10:10 Opening conference: Present and future of AI to advance the sustainable development goals of the Global South

- Speaker: Constanza Gómez-Mont, Founder C Minds, Director NaturaTech LAC and Yale Climate Fellow, UNESCO Women4Ethical AI Committee

10:10 - 11:25 High-level panel: Good practices for the design of public policies in Latin America and the Caribbean

Participants:

- Aisén Etcheverry Escudero, Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation, Chile
- Ricardo Antonio Fernández, Coordinator of the National Center for Science and Technology Laboratory and Workshops, National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation (SENACIT), Honduras
- Bartolomé Pujals, Executive Director of the Digital Innovation and Development Cabinet and General Director of the Government Office of Information and Communication Technologies, Dominican Republic
- Hebert Paguas, Executive Director of the Agency for Electronic Government and Information and Knowledge Society (Agesic), Uruguay
- Andrew Vanjani, Director of the Department of Information and Technology Services, Organization of American States (OAS)

Moderator: Virginia Pardo, Director of the Information Society Area, Agesic

11:45 - 13:00 High-level panel: Regional preparation towards AI ethics: UNESCO RAM Methodology

Participants:

- César Leonardo Gazzo Huck, Undersecretary of Information Technologies, Secretariat of Innovation, Science and Technology, Argentina
- Belfor Fabio García Henao, Vice Minister of Digital Transformation, Ministry of Information and Communications Technologies, Colombia

- Ulises Canchola, Ambassador for Emerging Technologies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- Cordel Green, Executive Director, Broadcasting Commission, Jamaica
- Margarita Rojas, General Director of Digital Inclusion and ICT in Education, Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies, Paraguay
- Vilas Dhar, President McGovern Foundation

Moderator: Gabriela Ramos, Deputy Director General of Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO

13:00 - 13:15 Presentation of the RAM report in Uruguay

- Presenter: Carolina Aguerre, Professor, Catholic University of Uruguay and Co-director of the Center for Studies in Technology and Society, University of San Andrés, Argentina
- Moderator: Gabriela Ramos, Deputy Director General of Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO

14:30 - 16:00 Conversation: Private sector and responsible artificial intelligence

Subpanel 1: Vision from the entrepreneurial ecosystem

Participants:

- Lucas Jolías, Co-founder and Director for Latin America, OS City
- Eduardo Mangarelli, President, Endeavor
- Guilherme Fuhrken, Retail & Telco Regional Sales Manager, NVIDIA
- Juan Petrissans, Co-founder and CEO, THEA – The Electric Academy
- Pablo Pereira, Director of the Centro de Emprendimiento INITIUM, Universidad de Montevideo
- Maia Brenner, CEO & Founder @flipando.ai.

Moderator: Esther Kuisch Laroche, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNESCO

Subpanel 2: Vision from the UNESCO Business Council

Participants:

- William Bartholomew, Director of Public Policy, Office of Responsible AI, Microsoft
- Leticia Lago, Director of Public Affairs and Wholesale Services, Telefónica Uruguay
- Alejandro Anderlic, Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy for Latin America, Salesforce
- Alejandro Adamowicz, Director of Technology and Strategic Engagement for LATAM, GSMA
- Jimena Luna, Global Director of AI Policy, Lenovo
- Moderator: Ángel Melguizo, Senior Advisor on Digital Economy, UNESCO

16:00 - 16:30 Conference: Towards an inclusive, diverse and egalitarian AI

- Speaker: Branka Panic, Founder and CEO of AI for Peace, Microsoft-Stimson Responsible AI Fellow, UNESCO Women4Ethical AI Fellow.

16:45 - 18:00 High-level panel: Legislative and regulatory experiences at a global level

Participants:

- Sofia Harris, Head of the Legal Advisory Office, National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation (SENACYT), Panama
- Sergio Juan Castro Manrique, Undersecretary II of the Undersecretary of Services and Digital Innovation, Secretariat of Government and Digital Transformation, Peru
- Eric Aedo, Deputy, National Congress of Chile
- Alfredo Deluque, Senator, Congress of the Republic of Colombia
- Rodrigo Goñi, Deputy, Parliament of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay
- Gabriele Mazzini, Connection Science Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Mohammed Motiwala, Regional Technology Officer for Latin America, Department of State, USA.

Moderator: Dr Tania Da Rosa, Open Government Consultant, Agesic, Uruguay

18:00 - 18:15 Closing day 1

- Mauricio Agudelo, Director of Digital Transformation, CAF -development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean-

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome and opening words of the Second Summit of Ministers and High Authorities

- Christian Asinelli, Corporate Vice President of Strategic Programming, CAF -development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean-
- Gabriela Ramos, Deputy Director General of Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO
- Hebert Paguas, Executive Director, Agesic
- Aisén Etcheverry Escudero, Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation, Chile

10:00 - 11:45 Ministerial dialogue: National and regional priorities for AI

- Presentation of progress, achievements and priorities of each country around AI, focused on the thematic axes of the Roadmap

12:05 - 12:45 Roadmap of the Regional Working Group on Artificial Intelligence

- Presentation of the Roadmap
- Formation of thematic working groups for the implementation of the Roadmap

12:45 - 13:00 Approval of the Montevideo Declaration

- Approval of the text of the Montevideo Declaration
- Agreement on the venue of the Third Summit

13:00 - 13:30 Closing words of the Second Summit of Ministers and High Authorities, press conference and photographs

- Sergio Díaz-Granados, Executive President, CAF -development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean-
- Gabriela Ramos, Deputy Director General of Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO
- Aisén Etcheverry Escudero, Minister of Science, Technology, Knowledge and Innovation, Chile
- Hebert Paguas, Executive Director, Agesic

14:45 - 16:00 High-level panel: Transformations in the world of work driven by AI: possible public policy responses

Participants:

- Iván Luna, Director of Science, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, (Minciencias) Colombia
- Vicenta Macías, Vice Minister of Information and Communication Technologies, Ecuador
- Quiency Hinds, Director of Recruitment, Ministry of Education, Guyana
- Marco Llinás, Director of the Productive and Business Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Elena Montobbio, Director, International Labor Organization (ILO)/& Inter-American Center for the Development of Knowledge in Vocational Training (Cinterfor)
- Uta Dirksen, Director and Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) South Africa
- Nicolás Robinson Andrade, Director of Government Relations of OpenIA for Latin America

- Rodrigo Robles, Program Officer, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Moderator: Antonio Silveira, Vice President of Private Sector and Manager of Physical Infrastructure and Digital Transformation, CAF -development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean-

16:00 - 16:20 Presentation: Foundational AI language model: Experience from Spain

- Presenter: Dr. Josep Martorell, Associate Director of the National Supercomputer Center (BSC-CNS), Spain

16:20 - 16:35 Presentation: «Towards a great linguistic model for Latin America»

- Presenter: Alvaro Soto, Director of the National Center for Artificial Intelligence (CENIA), Chile

16:50 - 18:00 High-level panel: Application of AI for climate change mitigation and adaptation

Participants:

- Erick Mauricio Eishied Chang, Director of Innovation and Ecosystems, Secretariat of Innovation of the Presidency, El Salvador
- Regina Cervera, Programs Lead, Future of Earth, C Minds
- Yacine Khelladi, Member of the Board of Directors and researcher at the Caribbean Open Institute.
- Cristina Shimoda, General Coordinator of Digital Transformation, Ministry of State of Science, Technology and Innovations, Brazil
- Victor Muñoz, Founder and Partner Smart Data
- Nayat Sánchez Pi, Director of Inria Chile (French National Institute for Research in Digital Sciences and Technologies), Chile
- Marina Bericua, Director of Public, External and Legal Affairs, Microsoft

Moderator: Cristina Martínez Pinto, Artificial Intelligence Consultant, UNESCO / Founder and Director, PIT Policy Lab

18:00 - 18:30 Closing words

- Jorge Srur, Southern Regional Manager, CAF -development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean-
- Ernesto Fernandez Polcuch, Director of the Montevideo Office, UNESCO
- Hebert Paguas, Executive Director, Agesic



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