



Program

8:30 – 9:00 Arrival and Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome addresses

- **Vesna Nahtigal**, General Director, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia
- **Dagmar von Bohnstein**, President, German-Slovene Chamber of Commerce and the Industry
- **Natalie Kauther**, Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
- **Matevž Frangež**, State Secretary, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport
- Dr. **Tina Klüwer**, Director General, German Ministry for Education and Research (online)

9:30 – 10:00 Keynote: Bridging Innovation and Accountability: EU's AI Regulatory Agenda

- Prof. Dr. **Antonio Krüger**, Managing and Scientific Director of the German Research Center for AI (DFKI) and Scientific Director of the "Cognitive Assistance Systems" research department at DFKI

10:00 – 11:00 Panel: EU Regulation and Global competitiveness of AI

- Dr. **Marko Grobelnik**, AI Researcher & Digital Champion - AI Lab of Slovenia's Jozef Stefan Institute

- Prof. Dr. **Antonio Krüger**, Managing and Scientific Director of the German Research Center for AI (DFKI) and Scientific Director of the "Cognitive Assistance Systems" research department at DFKI
- Dr. **Franziska Brantner**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (online)
- Dr. **Aida Kamišalić Latifić**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Digital Transformation

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11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 – 12:30 **Unveiling Excellence: AI Best Practices from Slovenia and Germany**

1. **Keynote: How Bosch Leverages the Full Innovation Potential of Artificial Intelligence**
 - **Dr. Michael Kessler**, Senior Vice President Advanced Digital & AI Solutions, Robert Bosch GmbH - Corporate Research (online)
2. **Keynote: Writings on the wall – AI driving Automated Driving**
 - **Dr. Hans-Jörg Vögel**, Central Invention, Head of Hardware Software Co-Design, BMW Group
3. **Keynote: Simplify document processing with GPT**
 - **Dirk Keiner**, Head of Global Technology, DB Schenker (online)
 - **David Zibriczky**, Director Data Science, DB Schenker (online)
4. **Keynote: BE-terna: Optimising inventory by automating transfers between locations and countries, replenishment from the central warehouse and first replenishment of stores at MASS**
 - **Dr. Božidara Cvetković**, Team Lead Data Analytics & Machine Learning & AI, BE-terna
5. **Keynote: Frodo AI: Implementation of a software solution for insurance fraud detection using machine learning**
 - **Viktor Brajak**, Chief Operating Officer, Medius

12:45 – 13:45 **Panel discussion: AI Transformation: Real-World Impact Across Industries**

- **Dr. Hans-Jörg Vögel**, Central Invention, Head of Hardware Software Co-Design, BMW Group
- **Mateja Lavrič**, CEO at Qlector & Kolektor Ventures
- **Mitja Trampuž**, AI4SI
- **Marko Dev**, CEO at SAP Slovenia

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Event moderator: **Tina Drolc**, M.Sc. German-Slovene Chamber of Commerce and the Industry

13:45 – 15:00 **Networking Lunch**
