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AI & BIG DATA CONFERENCE	Chisinau, Moldova April 18-19, 2024
Plenary	Main Hall
Business Session	Main Hall
Public & Government Session	2 nd Hall
Finance Education & Research Sessions	3 rd Hall

1st day April 18, 2024	Plenary Session – Main Hall
08.00 – 09.00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09.00 – 09.35	<p>Conference opening 09.00 - 09.10 Mr. Dorin Recean, The Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>09.10 - 09.15 Organizers (moderated): Ana Chiriță, Moldovan Association of ICT Companies, Strategic Projects Director Alexandru Gozun, AmCham Moldova, President; PwC Moldova, Head of Office Vitalie Tataru, AC Tech Corp, CEO</p> <p>09.15 - 09.35 Partners (moderated): John Riordan, Deputy Head of USAID Mission to Moldova Claudia Hermes, GIZ Moldova, Country Director Daniela Gasparikova, UNDP Resident Representative Ștefan Baci, SAS Institute, Regional Director, South-East Europe Olga Surugiu, Orange Moldova, CEO</p> <p>Moderator Vitalie Cojocari (Euronews Romania, Journalist): Reflect on partners roles - Strategic, Platinum, Gold, Technology, and Media</p>
09.35 – 10.15	<p>Keynote Speech 1 Navigating the Future: AI as a Catalyst for Human Evolution <i>Explores how AI can accelerate human progress and adaptability in a rapidly changing world, highlights of opportunities and related threats</i> David Shrier, Imperial College London MIT, Professor of Practice AI & Innovation, Futurist, Author</p>
10.15 – 10.45	<p>Keynote Speech 2 Leadership in an AI World <i>Ethics and dilemmas</i> Carmen-Daniela Micu, ENVISIA-Boards of Elite (Romania), Founding Member & CEO</p>
10.45 – 11.10	Coffee Break



18.04	Business Session Sessions – Main Hall	18.04	Public & Government Sessions – 2 nd Hall	18.04	Banking / Fintech / Insurtech Sessions – 3 rd Hall
11.10 – 11.30	<p>Data as a Service <i>Maximize business opportunities with data-driven decisions</i></p> <p>Mihai Bejenari, Orange Moldova, Head of B2B Marketing</p>		<p>Panel Discussion Towards an AI powered government and data-driven public services</p>		<p>Presentations & Panel Discussion: Innovations vs Regulations <i>Technology Innovations, Risk Management and Regulatory Compliance for Banking and Fintech</i></p>
11.30 – 11.55	<p>Panel Discussion AI for a Sustainable Energy Future: Integration and Implementation Challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Anatol Poiată, AC Tech, Head of Data Science Dept</p> <p>Participants: Adrian Vintilă, Ministry of Energy (Romania), Adviser Silvian Trandafir, Ministry of Energy (Romania), Adviser</p>	11.10 -11.55	<p>Moderator: Irina Buzu, Ministry of Economic Development and Digitalization (Moldova), Advisor</p> <p>Participants: Dumitru Alaiba, Minister of Economic Development and Digitalization (Moldova) Karine Caunes, Center for AI and Digital Policy (USA), Global Program Director, <i>online</i> Siim Sikkut, Digital Nation (Estonia) Partner, <i>online</i></p>	11.10 – 11.50	<p>Moderator: Vitalie Tataru, AC Tech, Founder & CEO</p> <p>Participants: Corneliu Asiraf Pandele, SAS Institute, Country Manager Romania & Moldova <i>Regulatory Capital Management: Keeping the World Compliant with Faster, more Accurate Decisions</i> Mihai Ursu, National Bank of Moldova, Chief Digital Officer <i>From Digitalization to AI: Between Innovation and Regulation</i></p>



11.55 – 12.05	<p>HealthTech <i>MedyDive: Clarity in Medical Information</i></p> <p>Mihai Dascăl, MedyDive, CEO</p>	11.55 - 12.40	<p>Panel Discussion Data Governance and Infrastructure in AI <i>A general overview of AI and data governance in e-Governance, challenges in implementation, and a use-case on chatbot technology</i></p> <p>Moderator: Irina Buzu</p> <p>Participants: Artur Reaboi, eGovernance Agency (Moldova), Chief Enterprise Architect Veronica Crețu, Independent Expert AI for Government & Data4Development, <i>online</i> Mircea Eșanu, Public Services Agency (Moldova), Director</p>	11.50 – 12.20	<p>Panel Discussion AI Regulations in EU, impact for Business, Finance & eCommerce Evolution: <i>How the adopted AI Act can be used and impact the business & finance</i></p> <p>Moderator: David Shrier, Imperial College London MIT, Professor of Practice AI & Innovation</p> <p>Participants: Oleg Roibu, eMAG Group Romania, General Counsel Mihai Gorincioi, Institute for European Policies and Reforms, Attorney at Law, Associate Expert Roman Ivanov, Vernon David Moldova, Partner</p>
12.05 – 12.20	<p>Digital Data and Innovations <i>Unlocking the Future: Data's Key, Innovation's Gateway to Transformation</i></p> <p>Kamran Aghayev, IDDA.AZ, Data Management department director</p>				<p>Optimizing the deployment, management, and maintenance of machine learning models <i>Databorn.AI – Machine Learning Operations Model Management Platform</i> Ilya Marshakov, Databorn, Databorn.AI Presales Manager, <i>Online</i></p>
12.20 – 12.40	<p>High Performant Agriculture <i>Seeding the Future: Exploring the Intersection of Agriculture and AI Through the Lens of Past Revolutions</i></p> <p>Robert Mistovschi, IntelliCrops, Co-Founder & CEO, <i>online</i></p>			12.40 - 13.00	<p>AI for the European acquis approximation</p> <p>Setting context: Alexandru Gozun, AmCham Moldova, President; PwC Moldova, Head of Office</p> <p>Tom Eric Hanson, Product Manager Tilde <i>Demo of the AI-powered solution</i></p> <p>Comment from Nicolas Sonder, Partner, Government & Public Legal Services Leader, PwC Germany, <i>online</i></p>
12.40 – 13.00	<p>Intelligent Telecom <i>Applied generative AI: a year in review and key learnings</i></p> <p>Andrei Ursachi, BT Group, Principal Product Manager – AI/ML</p>				
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch				



14.00 – 15.00	<p>Panel Discussion AI & Big Data for Business <i>Real Transformation or Hype?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Florin Petrescu, Center for Creative Leadership EMEA (Romania), Associate Partner</p> <p>Participants: Sabin Dima, Humans.ai (Romania), Co-founder and CEO Adrian Dragomir, StartAI, FoundationX.ai & termene.ro, Founder Ștefan Cosovan, Realist Estate Agency (Moldova), CEO</p>	14.00 - 15.00	<p>Panel Discussion AI-Powered Economy, Energy, and Infrastructure</p> <p>Moderator: Alexandru Gozun, AmCham Moldova, President PwC Moldova, Head of Office</p> <p>Participants: Calum Handforth, UNDP DC, <i>online</i> - AI for SDGs and macroeconomic forecasting Eugeniu Cepoi, UNDP Moldova, Senior Data Expert - <i>AI for Energy Vulnerability Fund</i> Catarina Bjorlin Hansen, Head of EBRD Moldova - <i>AI-powered infrastructure enhancement</i> Ion Muntean, National Center for Sustainable Energy, Director - <i>AI for energy efficiency</i></p>	14.00 – 14.40	<p>Panel Discussion AI in Banking – Practical Experience & Potential Cases</p> <p>Moderator: Ștefan Baciu, SAS Institute, Regional Director South East Europe</p> <p>Participants: Oleksandr Yablunivskyi, Visa, Vice President for Solutions, CISSEE Vadim Jeleascov, National Bank of Moldova, Head of Fintech Department Alexandru Asimionese, IAsig, Co-founder & Director</p>
15.00 – 16.00	<p>Panel Discussion AI & Big Data for Europe <i>Reshaping the life: Society, Public and Government, Business, Education and Finance</i></p> <p>Moderator: David Shrier, Imperial College London MIT, Professor of Practice AI & Innovation</p> <p>Participants: Dorin Recean, Prime Minister, Republic of Moldova Dragoș Tudorache, Member of the European Parliament, Co-rapporteur on EU AI Act, <i>online</i> Lavinia Neagoe, Google, Director of Engineering & Bucharest Technology Site Lead Carmen-Daniela Micu, ENVISIA-Boards of Elite (Romania), Founding Member & CEO Andreas Hufenstuh, Partner for AI, Big Data & Advanced Analytics Advisory, PwC Germany, <i>online</i></p>				
16.00 – 16.05	Day 1 Closing Notes				



<p>2nd day April 19, 2024</p>	<p>Plenary Session – Main Hall</p>
<p>08.30 – 09.30</p>	<p><i>Registration & Welcome coffee</i></p>
<p>09.30 – 09.40</p>	<p>Conference 2nd day opening Falk Lange, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Chisinau Moderator Vitalie Cojocari (Euronews Romania, Journalist): Reflect on partners roles (Strategic, Platinum, Gold, Technology, and Media</p>
<p>09.40 – 10.00</p>	<p>Keynote Speech 1 <i>Consolidation of new human-rights compliant public digital infrastructure in Europe</i> Urszula Góral, Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego w Warszawie, Assistant Professor</p>
<p>10.00 – 10.15</p>	<p>Keynote Speech 2 AI and Security Challenges Mircea Geoană, NATO, Deputy Secretary General; Aspen Institute Romania, Founding President, <i>online</i></p>
<p>10.15 – 10.40</p>	<p>Keynote Speech 3 AI Cases by Google <i>AI for Healthcare, Climate & Sustainability</i> Lavinia Neagoe, Google, Director of Engineering & Bucharest Technology Site Lead</p>
<p>10.40 – 11.05</p>	<p>Keynote Speech 4 Intelligent Applications Transformed: Harnessing the Power of Generative AI <i>Exploring the transformative power of Generative AI in developing intelligent applications.</i> <i>New paradigm introduced by the multimodal nature of Generative AI and its profound impact on the end-user experience.</i> Santo Orlando, Insight, EMEA Practice Director</p>



11.05 – 12.10	<p>Panel Discussion AI, Big Data & Data Science for Education</p> <p>Moderator: Csilla Stéger, PwC, Senior Manager, CEE Education & Skills</p> <p>Participants: Ministry of Education of Moldova Guy Levi, The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Consultant Alina Luchian, SAS Institute, Academic & Education Territory Lead Nikolaz Foucaud, Coursera, Managing Director of EMEA</p>
12.10 – 12.30	Raffle
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch



19.04	Business Session Main Hall	19.04	Public & Government Sessions – 2 nd Hall	19.04	Education & Research Session 3 rd Hall
13.30 - 14.20	<p>Panel Discussion WineTech <i>AI in viticulture: Innovations in wine production, soil analysis, climate predictions, processing, market trends</i></p> <p>Moderator: Anatol Poiată, AC Tech, Head of Data Science Dept.</p> <p>Participants: Gheorghe Arpentin, Purcari Wineries Group, Director of Development, Research & Innovation Veaceslav Cunev, Deeplace, CEO Angela Căpățină, Chemonics Intl., Wine Industry and Marketing Manager Vasili Braga, COR.MD, CEO</p>	13.30 - 14.30	<p>Panel Discussion AI Ethics and Policy: <i>Navigating public sector challenges</i></p> <p>Moderator: Karina Nersesyan, United Nations Population Fund (UNPFA), Representative in Moldova</p> <p>Participants: Carmen-Daniela Micu, CEO ENVISIA- Boards of Elite Corneliu Cotet, Europuls, Center for European Expertise (Romania) Artur Gurău, Soofragio (Moldova), Co-Founder</p>	13.30 - 14.00	<p>Keynote Speech Data Science in Education <i>The future of learning and work</i></p> <p>Nikolaz Foucaud, Coursera, Managing Director of EMEA</p>
14.20– 15.00	<p>Presentations, Demo & Discussion AI Solutions for Business</p> <p>Moderator: Florin Petrescu, Center for Creative Leadership EMEA, Romania Associate Partner</p> <p>Participants: Vitalie Eșanu, Soofragio, Founder & CTO Grigore Răileanu, Retently, Founder & CEO Alexei Ciobanu, Wisecube, Product Leader Sabin Dima, Humans.ai (Romania), Co-founder and CEO</p>	14.30– 15.20	<p>Panel Discussion AI and Cybersecurity</p> <p>Moderator: Irina Buzu</p> <p>Participants: Mihai Lupașcu, Cyber Security Agency (Moldova), Director Anda Bologa, Europuls, AI & Digital expert, <i>online</i> Sergiu Lisnic, General Inspectorate of the Border Police (Moldova), Head of the Risk and Information Analysis Directorate</p> <p>Andrea Liebman, Swedish Psychological Defense Agency, Senior Analyst, Lead Digital Hub Project</p>	14.00 – 14.50	<p>Panel Discussion New Technologies in Higher Education <i>Visual Reality and AI in creating Immersive Learning Experiences</i></p> <p>Moderator: Irina Oriol, ATIC/Corneliu Ciorici, UNICEF</p> <p>Participants: Dumitru Ciorba, UTM, Dean Vitalie Ursachi, AC Tech, Chief Data Scientist, PhD Veaceslav Cunev, Deeplace, CEO ATIC, President</p>
15.00 – 15.20	<p>AI Digital Media like a new challenge for business</p> <p>Veaceslav Cunev, Deeplace, CEO ATIC, President</p>			14.50 – 15.10	<p>Keynote Speech AI for Performance in Education</p> <p><i>Utilizing AI approaches and tools for Education</i> Alina Luchian, SAS Institute, Academic & Education Territory Lead</p>



				15.10 – 15.30	Next-Gen Education: Reimagining Learning with GenAI Guy Levi, OECD, Consultant
15.20 – 15.50	Coffee Break				
15.50 – 16.30	<p>Panel Discussion AI & Human Capital Management <i>AI in Human Resources: Talents Acquisition and Retention</i></p> <p>Moderator: Nikolay Manolov, XOR, Founder</p> <p>Participants: Florin Petrescu, Center for Creative Leadership EMEA (Romania), Associate Partner Victor Țaulean, Jobber, CEO Dina Ovseanic, Enter, Darwin, HR Director</p>	15.50 – 16.50	<p>Panel Discussion Human Rights perspectives on AI & Justice</p> <p>Moderator: Irina Buzu</p> <p>Participants: Veronica Mihailov-Moraru, Minister of Justice (Moldova) Andrei Ojoga, Chisinau Court of Justice, Judge (Moldova) Nicolas Sonder, PwC, Partner / Government & Public Services Industry Leader, <i>online</i> Maxim Macovei, Law Firm Efrim, Roșca și Asociații (Moldova), Lawyer</p>	15.50 – 16.20	<p>UNESCO Guidance foe Generative AI in Education and Research Fengchun Miao, UNESCO Headquarters, Chief Unit for Technology and AI in Education, PHD & Professor, <i>online</i></p>
16.30-16.50	<p>Integration of AI Technologies <i>Leveraging AI & Big Data for Responsible Hybrid Augmented Intelligence</i></p> <p>Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, MD MBA Deep Tech Diplomacy Ethics Advocacy, <i>online</i></p>			16.20 – 17.00	<p>Panel Discussion Future for K12 Education</p> <p>Moderator: Victor Guzun, Guzun Consulting OU, Founder</p> <p>Participants: Vitalii Petrosyan, Langly.ai, Founder Ernest Bitca, TEKWILL in Every School, AI Course for high schools</p>
16.50 – 17.10	<p>Digital Transformation in Leisure and Hospitality: <i>AI Virtual assistant for B2B</i></p> <p>Vadim Shirinyan, Co-Founder & CEO, FUNQ</p>				
17.10 – 17.15	<p>Closing Remarks Business Sessions</p> <p>Vitalie Tataru, AC Tech, Founder & CEO</p>	16.50 – 17.00	<p>Closing Remarks Public & Government Sessions</p> <p>Alexandru Gozun, AmCham Moldova President; PwC Moldova, Head of Office</p>	17.00 – 17.10	<p>Closing Remarks Education & Research Sessions</p> <p>Ana Chirița, National Association of ICT Companies (Moldova), Strategic Projects Director</p>
17.15 – 17.25	Conference Wrap-up (Organizers)				
17.30 – 19.00	Networking Session				