

## SEMINAR

**“EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP IN SECURE AND TRUSTWORTHY AI” AND NETWORKING SESSION**

Tallinn University of Technology in cooperation with University of Tartu, Technical University of Munich, Radboud University, and the Estonian Research Council cordially invite you to attend the seminar “European Leadership in Secure and Trustworthy AI”, which will take place on Wednesday, 14 February 09:30–14:00 at the Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU, Rue Guimard 11/13, 1040 Brussels.

The seminar will be followed by a Networking Session.

Please RSVP by 8<sup>th</sup> February. [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is actively transforming our daily experiences, and our choices in navigating the AI landscape will significantly shape the future world. To foster a resilient Europe in the Digital Decade, individuals and businesses should be able to reap the advantages of AI confidently and securely. The European AI Strategy seeks to position the EU as a global leader in AI while prioritising a human-centric and trustworthy approach. This ambition is reflected in the European commitment to excellence and trust through the implementation of tangible rules and actions.

In this event, we will delve into discussions on the European, national and academia level, centred around the crucial aspects of AI, including security, accuracy, and ethical considerations.

**PROGRAMME****09:30–10:00 Registration & Networking Coffee****10:00–10:10 Welcome and Opening Session**

Dr. **Carmen Kivistik**, Representative of the Estonian Research Council in Brussels

H.E. **Marten Kokk**, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU

Dr. **Tiit Lukk**, Vice-Rector for Research, Tallinn University of Technology

**10:10–10:55 Keynotes Session**

- **“European AI Act and outlook”**, Mr **Kilian Gross**, European Commission, Head of Unit, responsible for the development and coordination of AI policy, DG-CNECT, European Commission (*tbc*)
- **”Building next-generation public services based on artificial intelligence”**  
**Andres Sutt**, MP, former minister of Entrepreneurship and IT, member of the advisory board of AI & Robotics Estonia
- **“Developing a Secure and Trustworthy AI with Correctness, Security and Responsible deployment”**, Prof. **Pawel Maria Sobocinski**, Professor of Trustworthy Software Technologies, Tallinn University of Technology

**10:55–11:10 Reflection on the Keynotes and Intro to the Panel**

- **Kaimar Karu**, Former Minister of Foreign trade and Information Technology of Estonia, Industry Expert

**11:10–11:40 Energising Break****11:40–12:40 Panel Discussion on Topics of Security, Correctness and Ethics**

**Chair and moderator** of the session: **Kaimar Karu**, Industry Expert and Former Minister of Foreign Trade and Information Technology of Estonia

**Panelists:**

- Prof. **Bart Jacobs**, iHub, Radboud University’s Interdisciplinary Hub for Security, Privacy and Data Governance
- **Allar Laaneleht**, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
- Prof. **Christoph Lütge**, Technical University München, Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence
- Prof. **Meelis Kull**, PI of the Estonian Center of Excellence in AI, University of Tartu

**12:40–13:00 Q&A and Closing Remarks****13:00–14:00 Networking and lunch**

To confirm your participation, please fill in the following registration link by the 8<sup>th</sup> of February.

**Entry for registered participants with ID card/passport only.** [Registration Link](#)

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