

# IGLO Open

## Designing the Future: How Europe Can Lead with Responsible AI



**The IGLO Open Event, organised by the Estonian Research Council's Brussels Office, will explore how AI can be developed and deployed responsibly in Europe, balancing research, regulation, and industry.**

Drawing on the example of AIRE (AI & Robotics Estonia), the event will place a special focus on practical implementation and ecosystem-building. Following the seminar, participants are invited to join a lively networking lunch designed to foster meaningful dialogue and collaboration. The event will also feature interactive exhibits.

## AGENDA

**9:30 Doors Open, Wellcome Coffee**

**10:00–10:15 Opening Remarks**

**Kristel Oitmaa and Dr Carmen Kivistik**, Representatives of Estonian Research Council's Brussels Office

**Heidi Paju**, Counsellor for Scientific Affairs, Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU

**Prof. Tiit Land**, Rector of Tallinn University of Technology

**10:15–10:40 Keynote Presentation**

**Prof. Gert Jervan**, Dean of School of IT, TalTech, Tallinn University of Technology

**10:45–11:30 Panel Discussion**

**"Implementing Trustworthy AI Across Sectors: from Principles to Practice"**

Moderator: **Carlo Lustrissimi**, Co-Founder & CEO @ 5.0 ROBOTICS

**Kirke Maar**, Head of Centre, AI & Robotics Estonia (AIRE)

**Anna-Liisa Pärnalaas**, Counsellor for Digital and Cyber Policy, Permanent Representation of Estonia to the EU

**Prof. Gert Jervan**, Dean of School of IT, TalTech, Tallinn University of Technology

**Dr Heigo Mölder**, CEO & Founder, Tallinn University of Technology spin-off Mindchip OÜ

**11:30–11:40 Concluding Remarks**

**Signe Ratso**, Deputy Director General, DG RTD, European Commission

**11:40–13:00 Networking Lunch**