



Czech-French-AI Workshop on Artificial Intelligence

Prague, Czech Republic

12 - 13 September 2022 | www.czech-french-ai.eu

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2022

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, CZERNIN PALACE

08:00 - 09:00

Registration and Coffee

09:00 - 09:30

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Moderators:

*Véronique Debord-Lazaro and
Petr Kaiser*

Jan Lipavský, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Alexis Duterre, Ambassador of France

Helena Langšádlová, Minister of Science, Research and Innovation of the Czech Republic (tbc)

Claire Giry, Director General for Research and Innovation, French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation

09:30 - 11:00

**Keynotes & Panel Discussion:
National AI Strategies &
Priorities**

*Moderator: Stephane Canu /
Petr Kaiser*

Renaud Vedel, French national coordinator on AI

"3 top priorities of the French AI Strategy: increasing and diversifying talents, embedded & frugal AI, trustworthy AI"

Petr Očko, Deputy Minister, Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade
"Czech innovation & IA strategies"

Isabelle Herlin, Inria, Coordinator of the national research program on AI
"French Research Strategy in AI: tools and objectives"

Josef Šivic, CIIRC CTU and AI Czechia

"Czech AI research, impact and the European perspective"

Cécile Huet, Head of unit Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Innovation and Excellence, DG CONNECT, European Commission (*online*)

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

**Panel Session:
AI impact**

CZ-FR AI Projects | Collaborations
| Challenges

Moderator: Vladimír Mařík

Patrick Perez | Valeo

Françoise Soulié-Fogelman | Hub France IA (*online*)

Christophe Leroux | CEA

Lukáš Kačena | prg.ai

Vít Dočkal | INDRC

Alžběta Krausová | Institute of State and Law Czech Academy of Sciences

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:30

Ethics & Social Impact

*Chairs: Céline Castets-Renard /
Emil Pelikán*

Céline Castets-Renard | Université Toulouse Capitole / University of Ottawa

Monika Mareková | Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences

David Černý | Institute of State and Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Jiří Wiedermann | Institute of Computer Science of the Czech Academy of Sciences

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30

NLP and Foundational models

Chair: Jan Hajič

François Yvon | LIMSI, CNRS / Université Paris Saclay

Jan Hajič | Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Charles University

Benoit Sagot | Inria

Jan Černocký | Faculty of Information Technology, Brno University of Technology

19:00

Reception at the French Embassy | upon invitation



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TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2022

Venue: Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics, and Cybernetics, Czech Technical University in Prague

08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:00 - 10:30 Jérôme Bolte | Toulouse School of Economics

Mathematics and optimization Alessandro Rudi | Inria

for AI Jan Kretinsky | Technical University of Munich

Thibault Gauthier | CIIRC CTU

Chairs: Didier Henrion and Jakub Mareček

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 Nicolas Mansard | LAAS-CNRS

Robotics and embedded AI

Robert Babuška | CIIRC CTU / TU Delft

Christian Wolf | NAVER LABS

Chairs: Nicolas Mansard and Robert Babuška

Tomáš Svoboda | Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 Cordelia Schmid | Inria

Computer vision and trustworthy Jakub Mareček | Faculty of Electrical Engineering, CTU

systems

Chairs: Patrick Perez and Josef Šivic

Patrick Perez | Valeo

Josef Šivic | CIIRC CTU

15:00 - 15:15

Wrap-up & Closing Session

"Instruments to Support Czech-French AI Cooperation"

Véronique Debord-Lazaro, Scientific and Higher Education Attachée, French Embassy in Prague

Petr Kaiser, Special Envoy for Science Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

"Outcomes of the workshop, vision for the future"

Vladimír Mařík, Scientific Director, CIIRC CTU

Josef Šivic, Researcher, CIIRC CTU, AI Czechia

15:15 onwards

Guided Tour around Key AI Research Facilities I.

CIIRC CTU: Testbed for Industry 4.0 | RICAIP Centre

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2022

Venue: CTU, Valeo

09:30 - 11:00

Guided Tour around Key AI Research Facilities II.

Valeo (tbc)