



11th Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science; Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Virtual Side Event

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Clinical Medical and Surgical Practice

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Aligning AI with Social Objectives: Technology leadership by the private sector is not new. What is new to AI is unprecedented level of control and understanding that private companies have over the technology, an imbalance that limits the ability of Governments to steer AI development in the public interest. The dominance of a few private companies in AI is creating new security risks. One programming error can have rapidly diffused effects around the world. An AI oligopoly could create vulnerabilities for countries. Even AI projects aimed at social impact may feel the pressures of the profit motive and capital markets.

Prioritizing Ethics and Societal Impacts and Guiding AI for Shared Prosperity: The Women’s Health and Education Center (WHEC) recommends the following areas of collaboration for global collaboration/governance: UN Member States can collaborate with the private sector to develop public AI infrastructure. A global facility - modelled on how CERN was built as an international scientific research center – could provide equitable access to AI infrastructure – Creating Shared Digital Infrastructure.

Need for a global AI Hub. An AI-focused center and network – could serve as a global hub for AI capacity-building, technology transfer, and technical assistance for developing countries.

Open-AI, Open-data, open-science, and open-source models can unlock knowledge and resources, fueling inclusive AI innovation – and creating Open Innovation.

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