AI Event: Academia Meets Industry
When: Wednesday, October 30th 2024
Where: Europa House, Tokyo
Title: "Connecting International Researchers and the Japanese AI Start-up Scene"

[Moderator: Dr Andrea Sansica, Researcher, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency]
14:30 – 14:40 Opening remarks by H. E. Ambassador Jean-Eric Paquet

14:40 – 15:00 Digital Counsellor Peter Fatelnig **on EU-Japan AI activities and strategies**

15:00 – 16:00 Researchers session [Topic: AI Activities Among International Researchers in Japan]
(10 minutes presentation + 4 minutes discussion + 1 minute transition to the next presenter)
- "TBD", Noa Garcia, Associate Professor, Osaka University, representative of ACE Japon.
- "Transdisciplinary AI: main strategic research areas", Sarah Cosentino, Chief Researcher, Araya Inc, representative of AIRJ.
- "Overcoming boundaries of AI: future prospects", Dominik Köppl, Project Associate Professor, University of Yamanashi, representative of JSPS Germany.
- "How AI can make quantum computers easier to use", Florian Richoux, Senior Researcher, AIST, representative of Sciencescope.

16:00 – 16:20 Coffee Break

[Moderator: Ilya Kulyatin, Founder, Tokyo AI]
16:20 – 16:50 Marie Curie and EU funding session [Topic: EU funding opportunities for researchers and startups]
(10 minutes presentation + 4 minutes discussion + 1 minute transition to the next presenter)
- "Connect with the MCAA network", Federico Da Rold, JSPS Fellow, Ochanomizu University, representative of MCAA Japan Chapter.
- "Research and Innovation in Academia-Industry Collaboration: Horizon Europe Grants", Judit Erika Magyar, Country Representative, EURAXESS Japan.

16:50 – 17:50 Startups session [Topic: AI Activities of Japanese Startups]
(10 minutes presentation + 4 minutes discussion + 1 minute transition to the next presenter)
- "AI tech ecosystem in Japan", Ilya Kulyatin, Founder, Tokyo AI.
- "Advancing humanity with neuroscience and AI", Ryota Kanai, CEO, Araya.
- "Building a world class AI research lab in Japan", Llion Jones, CTO, Sakana AI.
- "General intelligence from first principles", Andrei Filchenkov, Chief Scientist, Noeon.

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17:50 – 18:00 Closing remarks and group photo
18:00 – 20:00 Networking and Refreshments

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