

## **SPEAKERS**

## SETTING THE SCENE: INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE OF AI GOVERNANCE AND THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF FUTURE AI REGULATION

Mr. Andrew W. Wyckoff is the Director of the OECD's Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) where he oversees OECD's work on innovation, business dynamics, science and technology, information and communication technology policy as well as the statistical work associated with each of these areas.

His experience prior to the OECD includes being a program manager of the Information, Telecommunications and Commerce program of the US Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), an economist at the US National Science Foundation (NSF) and a programmer at The Brookings Institution. He has served as an expert on various advisory groups and panels which include joining the Global Board of Trustees of Digital Future Society (DFS), being a Commissioner on the Lancet/FT Governing Health Futures



2030 Commission, the International Advisory Board of the Research Council of Norway and Head of OECD's Delegation at the G20 and G7 meetings on ICT and Digital Economy.

Mr. Wyckoff is a citizen of the United States, holds a BA in Economics from the University of Vermont, and a Master of Public Policy from the JFK School of Government, Harvard University.



Ms. Gabriela Ramos is the Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO, where she oversees the contributions of the institution to build inclusive and peaceful societies. Her agenda includes the achievement of social inclusion and gender equality, advancing youth development; promotion of values through sports; anti-racism and anti discriminatory agenda and ethics of artificial intelligence. Prior to this position, Ms. Ramos served as the Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20/G7/APEC in the OECD, contributing to the global agenda as well as leading the OECD's New Approaches to Economic Challenges, Inclusive Growth Initiative, Gender Strategy and the work on well-being and children. Her work to promote gender equality earned her the 2017 and 2018 Forbes Excellence award

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Ms. Lucilla Sioli, is the Director for "Artificial Intelligence and Digital Industry" within Directorate-General CONNECT at the European Commission. She is responsible for the coordination of the European digitisation of industry strategy and for policy development in the area of artificial intelligence (AI). The directorate also supports R&D&I in key digital

industrial technologies including microelectronics, photonics, robotics and AI. Lucilla holds a PhD in economics from the University of Southampton (UK) and one from the Catholic University of Milan (Italy) and has been a civil servant with the European Commission since 1997.

Mr. Gregor Strojin is the elected Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence at the Council of Europe (CAHAI). He is a bar qualified lawyer (Ljubljana) with an LL.M. In International and Comparative Law and a specialization in Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law (Chicago Kent), and extensive experience in the crossroads of technology, information, human rights and law, both from theoretical, practical and policy perspectives. Gregor has contributed to many acclaimed projects improving the effectiveness, quality and access to justice, primarily working with the Supreme Court of



Slovenia since 2002. Gregor also served as the State Secretary at the Ministry of Justice of Slovenia, was a member of the national Statistical Council, is a member of the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) and its CYBERJUST working group and collaborates with a number of organisations on technology and information related policy issues.