

Shaping Europe's digital model

Building Alliances for a Progressive European Vision

7 December

PROGRAMME

Venue: European Parliament (Room JAN 4Q2)

08:30 – 09:30

Registration and coffee

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome, introductory speech

Alex Agius Saliba, Member of the Socialists and Democrats and Vice-President for Digital Affairs, European Parliament

László Andor, Secretary General FEPS and former European Commissioner

09:45 – 11:00

A New Social Pact for the Digital Society: the Labor Perspective

Impulse Speech: **Veena Dubal**, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Panel discussion

Agnes Jongerius, Member of European Parliament

Annarosa Pesole, Head of digitalisation Democratic Party Italy

Daniel Mügge, Professor of Political Arithmetic, University of Amsterdam

Fredrik Söderqvist, Economist, LO Swedish Trade Union Confederation

Oliver Roethig, Regional Secretary, UNI Europa

Moderation: **Justin Nogarede**, Senior Policy Officer, FES Future of Work

Q&A

11:00-11:15

Coffee break



PARALLEL SESSIONS

Room JAN 4Q2

11:15-12:45

1. Data and AI for the Public Interest: Funding & Governing Digital Public Infrastructures while ensuring access

Impulse speech: **Henri Verdier**, Ambassador for Digital Affairs, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Frederik Blachetta, Chief Data Officer, Federal Chancellery Germany

Jan Pörksen, Head of the Senate Chancellery and Personnel Office, Hamburg

Max von Grafenstein, Professor for Digital Self-Determination, Einstein Center Digital Future

Maria Savona, Professor of Applied Economics, Luiss University and Professor of Economics of Innovation, Science Policy Research Unit at the University of Sussex.

Maria-Manuel Leitão-Marques, MEP and former Portuguese Minister of Administrative Modernisation

Adriana Groh, Co-Founder, Sovereign Tech Fund

Moderation: **Sophie Bloemen**, Director, Commons Network

Q&A

Room 3G3

11:15-12:45

2. How to counter addictive business models and protect people

Alex Agius Saliba, Member of the Socialists and Democrats and Vice-President for Digital Affairs, European Parliament

Johnny Ryan, Senior Fellow, Irish Council for Civil Liberties

Frederike Kaltheuner, Independent expert on Technology and Human Rights

Kim van Sparrentak, MEP and rapporteur own-initiative report on addictive design of online services

Kasper Drazewski, Senior Legal Officer, BEUC - The European Consumer Organisation

Moderation: **Ivana Bartoletti**, Privacy and AI governance expert

Q&A

12:45-14:00

Lunch break



14:00-15:15

Creativity, Ownership and Public Value in the Age of AI

Impulse Speech: **Paul Nemitz**, Principal Adviser on the Digital Transition in DG Justice and Consumers of the European Commission

Panel discussion

Hanneke Holthuis, General Counsel, Pictoright

Ibán García del Blanco, Member of the Socialists and Democrats, European Parliament

Mathew Dryhurst, Artist, Musician, and Technological Researcher

Renata Avila, CEO, Open Knowledge Foundation

Moderation: **Paul Keller**, Director of Policy, Open Future Foundation

Q&A

15:15-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-16:45

What digital future for Europe? Big Democracy beyond Big Tech and Big State

Impulse Speech: **Francesca Bria**, Innovation Economist & Digital Policy Expert

Panel discussion

Brando Benifei, MEP, and rapporteur on the AI Act

Cecilia Rikap, Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, London

Daniel Leufer, Senior Policy Analyst, Access Now

Moderation: **John Thornhill**, Innovation Editor, The Financial Times

Q&A

16:45-17:15

Closing remarks, conclusions, looking ahead

Brando Benifei, Member of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, European Parliament

Isabelle Schömann, Deputy General Secretary, ETUC

Elly Schlein, Secretary of the Democratic Party (PD) (via video)

Maria João Rodrigues, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

