

Artificial intelligence (AI) – is it a threat or an opportunity for civil society, democracy and human rights?

21st September, 2023

9:00 – 11:00 WET (Lisbon)

10:00 – 12:00 CET (Bratislava, Budapest, Oslo, Riga, Warsaw, Ljubljana, Praha, Valetta, Zagreb)

11:00 – 13:00 EET (Athens, Bucharest, Nicosia, Sofia, Tallinn, Vilnius)

NOTE: Session opened to FOs representatives, ACF project promoters and other interested NGOs in all both Beneficiary and Donor States.

Access will be possible based on prior registration [HERE](#)

The Zoom link will be sent only to those registered.

Questions/issues that will be discussed:

Artificial Intelligence is no longer limited to sci-fi books movies or computer games. It is becoming a part of our everyday life with all its opportunities, and chances but also threats and abuses (election fairness, hate speech). How to protect democracy, the rule of law, and human rights when AI provides more and more uncertainty and unpredictability to our world? What civil society organizations should be aware of, where and how should they gain reliable knowledge, and what measures are already being implemented to regulate AI?

CET: 9:55 – 10:00	Welcome & Prepare (get hooked to Zoom and grab your coffee)
CET: 10:00 – 10:10	Brief introduction to the topic delivered by Radu Puchiu , Co-Founder of H.appyCities , building digital platforms and mobile applications that empower citizens, communities, and local authorities to think, communicate and act collectively for the benefit of the citizens
CET: 10:10 – 10:50	10-minute speeches delivered by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A representative of the Danes Je Nov Dan (DJND) (Eng. Institute Today is a new day), a non-profit institute that relies on digital technologies and the internet to facilitate dialogue on public issues, advocate for transparency and open data, and promote collaborative and inclusive online decision-making processes • Francesca Fanucci – Senior Legal Advisor of the European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ECNL), a non-governmental organisation based in the Hague, Netherlands working on empowering civil society through creating enabling legal and policy frameworks <p>NOTE: There will be 5-minute time to ask quick- question after each speech.</p>
CET: 10:50 – 11:30	Discussion with all experts led by Radu Puchiu , Co-Founder of H.appyCities
CET: 11:30-12:00	Internal meeting for Active Citizens Fund Operators [at the same zoom link]

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