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Convention of National Associations of Electrical Engineers of Europe

VDE

European Future Technology Summit (EFTS)

Brussels 2023

4.-6.09.2023

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Young Engineers Seminar

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- Workshops on AI and digital topics as well as aspects of future energy & mobility
- Participants: 30 young engineers from EUREL member associations, VDE Young Net, DKE Next Generation and 10 young politicians
- Technology and policy exchange with experts, EU Commission & EP politicians
- Brussels city tour and visit of the EP
- In cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Brussels (venue)

VDE Summer Reception

- Technology/Policy based evening event – technology impulses and discussions followed by get-together
- Expecting 200 guests plus X
- Top-class speakers
- Exchange with decision-makers from European institutions, industry and science
- In cooperation with the Bavarian Representation to the European Union in Brussels (venue)

International Management Cup

EUREL – IMC

- Award ceremony in Brussels for 3 winning teams (max. 12 young engineers from Europe)
- Strategic Management Business Game – online based
- IMC promotes entrepreneurial thinking among the next generation of engineers
- IMC is offered to a maximum of 200 European students and young professionals in the fields of electrical engineering, electronics and information technology

EUREL ExCo – Meeting / Workshop

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Purpose of EFTS

- Establish a European network of young engineers with young politicians
- Added value for stakeholders and maximum visibility of future technology in EU politics
- Establishment of a technological-political network for long-term concepts in and with EU member states
- Exchange with EU parliamentarians and EU Commission officials
- Presentations on political processes in the European Union and on technical and engineering topics
- Presentation of VDE with technology topics and young (aspiring) engineers from the VDE fields from all over Europe

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Programme

Monday, 4.9.2023

- Midday: individual arrival
- Early afternoon: official welcome and city tour of Brussels (2 hours)
- Late afternoon: visit of the EU Parliament followed by dinner

Tuesday, 5.9.2023

- **Topic: Artificial Intelligence & Digital**
- Workshops – Konrad Adenauer Foundation Brussels
- Official evening event „VDE Summer Reception“ with the kind support of the Representation of the Free State of Bavarian to the European Union with impulse, a panel discussion, award ceremony EUREL IMC, followed by an invited reception

Wednesday, 6.9.2023

- **Topic: Artificial Intelligence & Digital**
- Workshops – Konrad Adenauer Foundation Brussels
- Individual departure – early afternoon

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Tuesday, 5.9.2023 – Workshops AI and Digital

Konrad Adenauer Foundation Brussels European Office, Avenue de l'Yser 11, 1040 Brussels

Time	Programme
9:30 – 10:15 am	Keynote & Introduction „AI Trust Label & Trust in the Digital Space“ <i>Dr. Sebastian Hallensleben</i>
10:30 – 11:15 am	AI is Stupid – really? <i>Emmanuel Kahembwe</i>
11:30 – 12:15 pm	AI in the political Brussels Bubble <i>Kai Zenner, Assistant MEP Axel Voss (EPP-Group)</i>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunchbreak – Catering
1:00 – 1:45 pm	How to Deal with AI-Enabled Disinformation; Strategies for Combating AI-Enhanced Disinformation, Deepfakes, and Fake Bots <i>Jessica Fritz</i>
2:00 – 2:45 pm	N.N. <i>Moritz Körner, MEP</i>
3:00 – 3:45 pm	N.N. <i>Yordanka Ivanova, Legal & Policy Officer at the EU Commission, Directorate-General Communication Networks, Content and Technologies (DG CNECT)</i>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	AI Quality & Testing Hub <i>Dr. Michael Rammensee, Managing Director AI Quality & Testing Hub</i>

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Tuesday, 5.9.2023 – Evening Event

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“Digital Trust: the new frontier in the age of AI. Technology Impact, Ethics and Standardization – AI Quality and Testing Hub”

Time	Programme
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Admission and Registration
6:30 – 7:00 pm	<p>Welcoming and Keynotes</p> <p>Dr. Armin Hartmuth, Deputy Head, <i>Representative of the Bavarian State Government</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Angelika Niebler, MEP, <i>Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) European Parliament (requested)</i></p> <p>Dr. Sebastian Hallensleben, VDE, <i>Head of Artificial Intelligence & Digital Trust Department</i></p> <p>Svenja Hahn, MEP, <i>Member of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (IMCO) European Parliament</i></p>
7:00 – 8:00 pm	<p>Panel discussion (Moderation: Jessica Fritz, VDE)</p> <p>Svenja Hahn, MEP, <i>Member of the Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (IMCO) European Parliament</i></p> <p>Wolfgang Niedziella, <i>President GENELEC (European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation)</i></p> <p>Kilian Gross, <i>European Commission, Head of Unit, responsible for the development and coordination of AI policy</i></p> <p>Dr. Michael Rammensee, <i>Managing Director AI Quality & Testing Hub</i></p> <p>Dr. Sebastian Hallensleben, <i>VDE Head of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Trust</i></p>
8:00 – 10:30 pm	Award ceremony EUREL IMC, followed by a reception

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Wednesday, 6.9.2023 – Workshops AI & Digital	
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Time	Programme
9:30 – 10:15 am	Taking big decisions in mobility: Is AI good enough to take them (yet)? <i>Nora Dörr, VDE Knowhow and Innovation Management</i>
10:30 – 11:15 am	Future Energy Eco-Systems <i>Jörg Seiffert, Chairman CEN & CENELEC Coordination Group Smart Grid (requested)</i>
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Digital Responsibility Goals are therefore shaping a responsible and trustworthy digital space – as the basis for sustainable development <i>Jutta Meier, Founder and CEO Identity Valley</i>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunchbreak – Catering
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Digital Data Spaces <i>Johannes Stein, DKE Senior Principal Expert Data Space (requested)</i>
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Summary European Future Technology Summit Brussels 2023 <i>Fabienne Dezutter, EUREL Secretary General</i>

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