LEADERSHIP AND THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF ALGORITHMIC MANAGEMENT AND AI: A working conference for EU leaders

Program
Thursday, 5 November 2026

Session I 09:15 – 10:30

Welcome
By host Andreas Bücker

AI MANAGE as a social partner project: Perspectives and presentation of the project partners
Maxime Legrand, CEC

Introduction to the project and the conference program
Olga Molina, CEC
Andreas Bücker, CEC

Intervention from the European Commission I - online
Roxana Gheorghiu, Legal Officer at DG Employment, unit B1

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session II 11:00 – 12:30

Keynote: Peter van Hees, KBC Bank: Which direction is this technology going, and how does it impact humans and organisations?

Keynote: Kasper Lynge Jacobsen, Dansk Erhverv: AI and the challenge to leaders

Company example I:
Sylvie Feike, SECAFI

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

Session III 13:45 – 16:00

Keynote: "The Academic Approach of the Project – The Literature Study and the Longitudinal Field Study in the AI MANAGE project"
Marie Klotz, Researcher at Technical University of Munich (TUM)

"Implementation of the AI Act in the workplace"
Video presentation by Brando Benifei, MEP and Co-Chair in the EP on AI ACT Implementation

Panel Discussion I – "The Introduction of AI in Companies – The Leadership Challenge Between Social Partners"
Moderator: Torkild Justesen (CEC)
Kasper Lynge Jacobsen (Dansk Erhverv)
Audrey Gourraud (U2P)
Maxime Legrand (CEC)
Mathias Askholm (Lederne Denmark)

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16:00 – 16:30: Coffee break

Session IV 16:30 – 17:15

Company example II:
Belinda Zhu, Electrolux Group

Reflections of the content of day 1 and outlook for day 2
Dialogue with the person next to you
Andreas Bücker

20:00: Dinner

Meet outside the hotel 18:30 to go by bus to city centre.
Short walk in the centre before dinner
Expected return 22:30

Friday, 6 November 2026

Host: Andreas Bücker
Session V 09:00 – 10:45

Keynote: "AI and the Sovereign Mind of Leaders"
Dr. Marie-Victoire Chopin, École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (ENPC)

Company example III: Plesner
– a Danish law firm for international businesses
Senior Project Manager Magnus Bloch Thomsen

10:45 – 11:15: Coffee break

Session VI 11:15 – 13:00

Company example IV: AI in small enterprises
Pauline Paris & Luna Dréau, MyTraffic

Panel Discussion II – "The AI in Leadership"
Moderator: Maxime Legrand, CEC
Mads Juul Jørgensen, DSB
Hanne Fagerlund, Ledarna Sweden
Nicola Caione, CIDA Italy
Amaury Laurenson, U2P

Outlook and next steps
Andreas Bücker, CEC

13:00 End & lunch

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