



FINAL Agenda

EU-Canada Matchmaking Event 2024

9 September 2024

Arrival, check in

10 September 2024

| Time | Programme |
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| 08:00 – 08:15 | <p>Gathering for the site visits Location: 5 Place Desjardins, Montreal, QC H5B 1B5 (corner St-Urbain Street and Blvd René-Lévesque)</p> |
| 08:15 – 09:45 | Transfer to Site visits |
| 09:15 – 12:10 | <p>Site Visits</p> <p>Stop 1 : Mila (6650 St-Urbain Street)</p> <p>Presentations of Scale AI, Mila, Ivado, and CEIMIA</p> <p>Scale AI As a world-renowned innovation cluster specializing in artificial intelligence (AI), SCALE AI acts as a hub of AI investment and expertise to support projects that accelerate AI adoption and contribute to developing a world-class Canadian AI ecosystem. Since its inception, SCALE AI has supported more than 120 industrial projects, representing investments of \$600 million to support AI adoption projects, the emergence of future industry leaders and the development of a skilled workforce.</p> |

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| | <p>Mila A driver of development for industry partners here and abroad thanks to applied research and its large talent pool. The technology transfer teams at Mila develop AI solutions tailored to the specific needs of organizations that have the potential to accelerate their innovations.</p> <p>IVADO An interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral research, training and knowledge mobilization consortium whose mission is to develop and promote a robust, reasoning and responsible AI. Led by Université de Montréal with four university partners (Polytechnique Montréal, HEC Montréal, Université Laval and McGill University), IVADO brings together research centers, government bodies and industry members to co-build ambitious cross-sectoral initiatives with the goal of fostering a paradigm shift for AI and its adoption.</p> <p>CEIMIA An international leader and catalyst for innovative, socially responsible and high-impact projects in applied artificial intelligence. As an international non-profit organization, they mobilize expertise and resources to promote the development and responsible use of artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity.</p> <p>10:45 AM Departure from Mila</p> <p>11:10am Stop 2: Centech (1000 St-Jacques Street)</p> <p>Centech A non-profit organization, Centech supports high-tech companies and projects with high growth potential, from conceptualization to commercialization, thanks to a bold, collaborative and passionate ecosystem. More info.</p> |
| 12:10 – 12:30 | Transfer back to Double Tree by Hilton Location: 1255, rue Jeanne-Mance, Montréal |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | <i>Registration and Networking Lunch</i> |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | <p>Opening Remarks and speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Johnston, Assistant Deputy Minister of Innovation Canada at Innovation, Science & Economic Development Canada (ISED), Government of Canada • Jakub Boratynski, Director for Networks & Governance, DG GROW, European Commission (video) • André Von Walter, Head of Trade Section at EU Delegation to Canada • Sean Duckett, Senior Investment Director, Scale AI <p>Moderator: Teodora Jilkova, ECCP Team Member</p> |

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| <p>13:45 – 14:15</p> | <p>Testimonial from European and Canadian organisation with existing collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gisela Sanchez, Finnance Innovacion, France • Nancy Andrews, Canada's Ocean Supercluster • Maryam Ajourloo, Scale AI, Canada • Pedro Rocha, PRODUTECH Cluster, Portugal <p>Teodora Jilkova, ECCP Team Member</p> |
| <p>14:15– 15:15</p> | <p>Pitching Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie-Elaine Roy, Vooban, Canada • Mohamed Sabri, Rocket Science, Canada • Kristina Eskenazi, AI Cluster, Bulgaria • Anthony Kez, ArchEnergy Renewable Energy Cluster, Hungary • Anne Sormunen, Biocluster, Finland • Quentin Fabre, Digital 113, France • Dimitar Dimitrov, Health & Life Science Cluster, Bulgaria • Kristina Ananiciene, Laser & Engineering Technologies Cluster LITEK, Lithuania • Leonardo Marcheti, Tuscany Fashion Cluster, Italy • Balasz Csirke, SouthWest Hungarian Cluster, Hungary • Bianca Muntean, Transilvania IT Cluster, Romania <p>Moderators: ECCP Team Member</p> |
| <p><i>15:15 – 15:30</i></p> | <p><i>Networking Coffee Break</i></p> |
| <p>15:30 – 17:50</p> | <p>Matchmaking event: B2B Meeting (7 meeting x 20 min)</p> |
| <p>17:50 – 18:00</p> | <p>Closing Remarks with practical information</p> |
| <p>18:00 – 21:00</p> | <p>Networking Cocktail Location: Palais des congrès, 1001 Place Jean-Paul-Riopel, 7th floor</p> |

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| 08:00 – 08:15 | Registration <u>Location: main Exhibition Entrance</u> |

| Time | Programme for EU delegation in the frame of All IN |
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| 08:00 – 16:00 | 8:15AM - Forum Opening of ALL IN 8:45AM - Forum Canada at the forefront of AI Innovation 10:15AM - Agora Accelerating industry AI adoption 11:15AM - Agora AI transforming retail and customer operations 12:15PM Lunch break 1:30 PM Guided Tour 3:45PM AI powering the energy and natural resources sector - Forum AI transforming marketing - Agora |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Debriefing session: feedback harvesting for all EU Cluster participants. Location: Room 511C at the Palais des congrès <ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed by Zoran Stamencic, EISMEA (European Commission) |
| 17:00 – 19:00 | Official ALL IN Cocktail |

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| 08:45 – 19:00 | <p>8:45AM - Forum & Agora Opening of ALL IN</p> <p>9:15AM Scaling responsible AI solutions (Agora)</p> <p>11:15AM - Agora Inspiring the Canadian ecosystem : What to learn from AI initiatives in Africa</p> <p>12:00PM Lunch break + AI Challenge Off the Shelf - ALL IN talk stage</p> <p>14:00PM Empowering growth : Fostering AI excellence in Canada (Forum)</p> <p>16:00PM - Forum The next generation of AI leaders</p> <p>17:00PM Closing Cocktail</p> <p>19:00 PM End of day</p> |
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