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Beyond Borders: The **Inflection Point of AI.**

Where the world decides who holds the power of AI.
The forum widening who gets to build, govern, and benefit from AI.



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SUMMIT AT A GLANCE

A global conversation on neutral European ground

Who gets to hold the power of AI, and how do we widen that circle? Three days in Malta to work it out.

WHEN**25–28 Nov 2026**

Day-0 reception 25 Nov, programme 26–27 Nov, departures 28 Nov.

WHERE**Malta**

Malta's flagship conference venue, minutes from the airport.

WHO**~1,500 elite delegates**

1,000 delegates and 500 VIPs, 85% of them C-level.

WHY MALTA**2050 digital vision**

Malta's forward-looking national strategy for a digital-first economy.

Neutral ground

Neutral ground where regulators, builders, and labs meet in one room to debate who holds the power of AI.

AI is at an inflection point

AI has hit its inflection point, and its power sits in just a few places, just as the rules are still being written. The question is no longer only what AI can do. It is who gets to hold it, to build it, govern it, and benefit from it, and how we widen that circle. Beyond Borders works that out across sovereignty, security, and sustainability.

01

Sovereignty: who controls the AI you depend on?

Capability is concentrating in a few labs and countries. Sovereignty is putting control, over models, data, and compute, in more hands: the nations, institutions, and people who live with the results.

Cross-border deployment • no EU sandbox pathway for decentralised models, yet

02

Security: can you trust what you cannot inspect?

Under the EU AI Act, trust has to be shown, not asserted. Security is whether an AI can be audited, defended, and proven to have done what it claims, so whoever holds it cannot be quietly captured.

High-risk classification by Aug 2026 • fines up to 3% of turnover

03

Sustainability: will the benefits last, and reach beyond the few?

AI that only a few can build or afford becomes a dependency. Sustainability is whether the capability and its benefits stay broadly held and endure, economically and environmentally.

The cost curve • the energy curve • who gets priced out



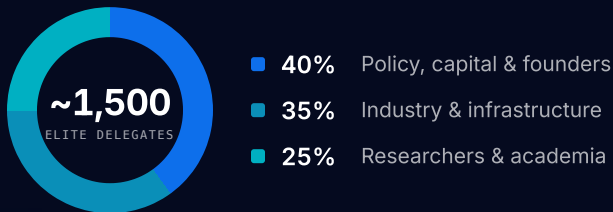


— THE ROOM IS THE PRODUCT

Curated for the people who decide.

These are the people the power question is about.

It speaks to one priority: when AI is mission-critical to you, you want confidence in the stack behind it, across the labs, clouds and jurisdictions you depend on.



Delegates from 50+ countries, weighted to policy, capital and industry leadership.

CURATED, NOT CROWDED

85% of VIPs are C-level

50+ Countries represented

500 VIP delegates

WHERE AI IS MISSION-CRITICAL

Public sector & govtech

Defence & national security

Financial services & fintech

Critical infrastructure & energy

Insurance & RegTech

Healthcare & life sciences

Legal & professional services

Media & publishing



— SECTION 02 · THE PROGRAMME

Inside the forum

A working forum built around real discussions and debates.
People who can out-argue each other on one stage.

Help shape where sovereignty, security, and sustainability land in practice. Your input shapes a document that carries weight.

01 Regulators in the room

Direct access to policymakers, public-sector stakeholders, and compliance voices working on AI governance, safety, and implementation.

02 One stage, serious debate

A focused main-stage programme built around the questions that matter now: sovereignty, safety, infrastructure, regulation, capital, and deployment.

03 Private networking

VIP dinners, curated introductions, and side conversations with founders, frontier labs, enterprise leaders, investors, and institutional partners.

04 One-to-one meetings

Dedicated time for bilateral conversations, partnership discussions, investor meetings, and follow-up with relevant stakeholders across the summit.



— WHO IS IN THE ROOM

Where all sides meet

Three constituencies that rarely share a room, convened around one question.

■ INDUSTRY & INFRASTRUCTURE

Frontier AI labs · decentralised AI protocols · compute & data-layer · Fortune 500 innovation

■ POLICY, CAPITAL & FOUNDERS

EU AI Office · UK AI Safety Institute · US framework leads · VCs · Series A–C founders

■ RESEARCHERS & ACADEMIA

University of Malta · Columbia · King Saud · HTW Berlin · University of Auckland

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— THE PROGRAMME

Four days in Malta

DAY 0

Wed 25

Arrivals & Welcome

- Networking drinks
- Sponsor and speaker arrivals
- Informal introductions

DAY 1

Thu 26

Governance, sovereignty & infrastructure

Opening keynotes and panel sessions on:

- AI governance and regulation
- The EU AI Act in practice
- Sovereignty over models, data, and compute
- Infrastructure, verifiability, and scalable systems
- The role of labs, enterprises, and public institutions

VIP Dinner**DAY 2**

Fri 27

Safety, capital & deployment

Keynotes and panel sessions on:

- AI safety and accountability
- Enterprise adoption and implementation
- Capital, investment, and founder perspectives
- Auditability, compliance, and deployment
- How AI moves from pilot to real-world use

Evening dinner / partner gatherings**DAY 3**

Sat 28

Departure Day

- Speaker and delegate departures
- Optional follow-up meetings



Speakers & faculty

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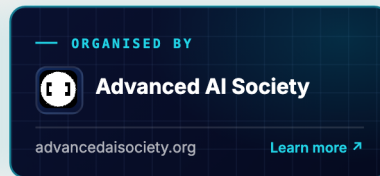
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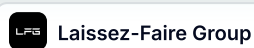


— ORGANISING TEAM

Meet the team behind DeAI Summit — bringing together the people shaping AI governance, infrastructure, and who holds the power of AI.



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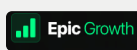
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