



Launch of IRCAI 2022 Call for TOP 100 international list of AI solutions in SDGs and new UNESCO Global SDG Innovation Framework for AI innovation in pursuing SDGs

Side event at the United Nations High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

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The Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the UN and the International Research Centre on Artificial Intelligence under the auspices of UNESCO (IRCAI), together with UNESCO, are organizing a side event at 2022 HLPF focused on launching the new call for TOP 100 best in AI and SDGs, based on an upgraded methodology released in partnership with UNESCO in new framework for evaluating artificial intelligence (AI) initiatives to tackle sustainable development goals (SDGs).

In 2021 IRCAI has provided evidence through its [list of 100 international projects in AI and SDGs](#) that there is a substantial number of universities, NGOs, startups and multinationals working on AI projects in relation to the SDGs. The [Global 100 report](#) by IRCAI includes examples of a variety of solutions related to the SDGs, including the SDGs that are focus of this year's HPFL 2022.

Based on this mechanism to qualify, quantify, present and engage AI initiatives together UNESCO, IRCAI has further developed a new [UNESCO Framework on technology an innovation](#) to identify innovative initiatives leveraging AI and emerging technologies to address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) while ensuring respect, protection, and promotion of human rights.

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SPEAKERS:

- **Saša Jurečko**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the UN
- **Tawfik Jelassi**, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO
- **Matjaž Krajnc**, State Secretary at Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia
- **John Shawe-Taylor**, Director IRCAI
- **Prateek Sibal**, Programme Specialist, Digital Innovation and Transformation Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO
- **Tommaso Balbo di Vinadio**, framework author, Professor of "Innovation in Public Sector" and "Digital transformation and innovation management"
- **Massimo Preziuso**, Chair of Business and Impact Council IRCAI
- Speaker from Global 2021 cohort
- **Davor Orlic**, Chief Operations Officer, IRCAI
- **Katie Evans**, Lead analyst IRCAI

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