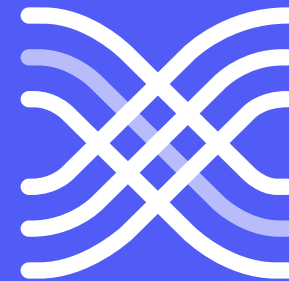


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*Welcome*



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# Agenda

12.00-12.10	Welcome and a short introduction to the AI4GOV project	Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia (Tanja Zdolšek Draksler) & Maggioli, Greece (Spiros Borotis)
12.10-12.30	What is bias?	Georgia Panagiotidou, AUTH, Greece [online presentation]
12.30-12.50	Fundamentals of AI	Erik Novak, JSI, Slovenia
12.50-13.10	AI and bias (bias in algorithms, bias in data)	George Manias, UPRC, Greece
13.10-13.30	Impact of bias on Human Rights (underrepresented groups)	Mpampis Chatzimallis, ViLabs, Greece
13.30-13.40	coffee break	
13.40-14.30	Hands on session: case studies on detecting bias. Followed by a panel discussion.	group work (and breakout rooms in Zoom) lead by AI4GOV partners (Alenka Guček, JSI, Slovenia)
14.30-14.40	break	



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<b>14.30-14.40</b>	<b>break</b>	
<b>14.40-15.00</b>	<b>Policy/ public administration example from Slovenia: “Slovenian national AI programme”</b>	<b>Samo Zorc, Ministry of Digital Transformation, Slovenia</b>
<b>15.00-15.20</b>	<b>Policy/ public administration example from Slovenia: “Gender Bias in Research – Identifying the Problem and Proposing Solutions”</b>	<b>Gita Zadnikar, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Slovenia</b>
<b>15.20-15.40</b>	<b>Citizens example: “Empowering civil society for oversight and policy-making”</b>	<b>Jasmina Ploštajner, Today is a new day, Institute for other studies, Slovenia (NGO)</b>
<b>15.40-16.00</b>	<b>How is AI regulated?</b>	<b>Federico Marengo, White Label Consultancy, Denmark [online presentation]</b>
<b>16.00-16.20</b>	<b>Final discussion and closure</b>	



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# AI4Gov Goals

- Unveil the potentials of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Big Data technologies for **developing evidence-based innovations, policies, and policy recommendations** to harness the public sphere, political power, and economic power for democratic purposes.
- **Uphold fundamental rights and values standards of individuals** when using AI and Big Data technologies.
- Introduce solutions and frameworks towards a two-fold sense, to **facilitate policymakers on the development of automated, educated and evidence-based decisions and to increase the trust of citizens in the democratic processes and institutions.**
- Leverage the capabilities of state-of-the-art tools for providing **un-bias, discrimination-free, fair, and trusted AI.**

# AI4Gov work plan

