



Summit of the Future Action Days Side Event

Digital Identity in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

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Organized by: World Digital Technology Academy (WDTA), Hungary, Gambia, United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (UN CSTD), United Nations Digital Security Alliance (UNDSA), Cloud Security Alliance Greater China Region (CSA GCR), International Academicians Science and Technology Innovation Center (IASTIC)

Background on the event (one paragraph)

In an AI era where digital technology permeates all aspects of life, the creation of a global identity framework represents a pivotal advancement in protecting and promoting human rights as enshrined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This side event aims to foster a constructive dialogue on developing a world identity strategy that leverages digital technology to enhance human rights protections, bridge physical and digital worlds, and govern non-human identity.

Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

- The role of digital identity in enhancing individual rights and freedoms.
- The impact of AI on identity verification and authentication processes.
- Ethical considerations in AI and digital identity management.
- The importance of international cooperation in navigating the technological revolution.
- The integration of Artificial Intelligence in higher education and its impact on educational reform.
- The role of Chief AI Officers (CAIOs) in shaping the digital era.

Key recommendations for action (5 - 6 bullet points)

- Develop a comprehensive global digital identity strategy that prioritizes privacy, security, and ethical considerations, by leveraging UN Strategy for Legal Identity and WDTA improvement recommendations.
- Strengthen international collaboration to build a secure and inclusive digital identity system, i.e World ID.
- Implement policy interventions and independent oversight for the responsible use of AI technology.
- Foster the participation of developing nations in the creation and governance of global digital identity frameworks.
- Promote digital education, innovation, and international cooperation to address the challenges of the AI era.
- Establish rigorous international standards for AI systems through programs like the AI Safety, Trust, and Responsibility (AI STR) certification to ensure safety and ethical compliance.

Webpage to find more information:

<https://wdtacademy.org/events/Future>

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