Advancing global AI governance: Exploring adaptive frameworks and the role of sandboxes
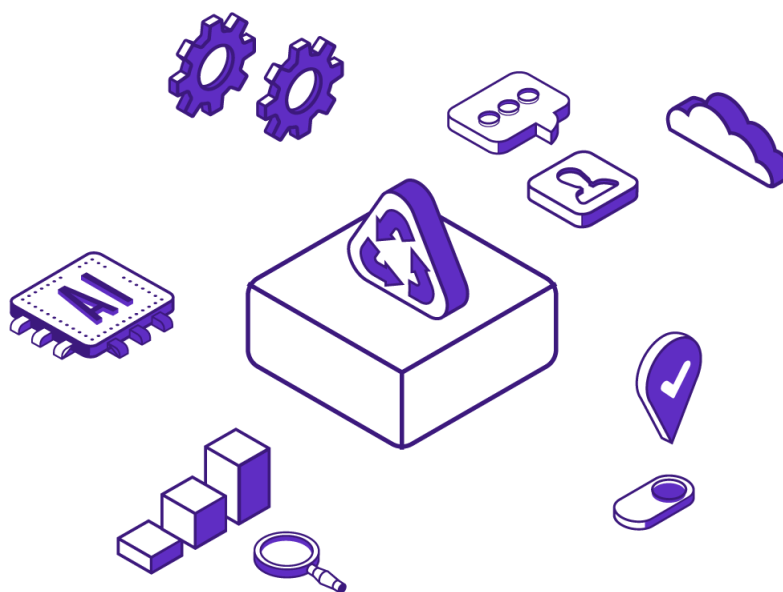
On 10 and 11 February 2025, France will host the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Action Summit, gathering Heads of State and Government, leaders of international organizations, CEOs of small and large companies, representatives of academia, non-governmental organizations, artists and members of civil society. On this occasion, the International Chamber of Commerce and the Datasphere Initiative are joining forces to organize an in-person event on how sandboxes can advance global AI governance.

The event "Advancing global AI governance: Exploring adaptive frameworks and the role of sandboxes" will take place at the International Chamber of Commerce on February 11 2025 at 8.30am-1pm.

Participants will be invited to share their perspectives on the building blocks of global governance for trustworthy AI and how sandboxes can be used to ensure responsible AI innovation, design and deployment.

During this event, the Datasphere Initiative will publicly launch an upcoming report on sandboxes and AI as part of the Global Sandboxes Forum. The International Chamber of Commerce will also share insights from its recent publication "Overarching Narrative on Artificial Intelligence". Speakers from civil society and academia will also be invited to showcase relevant publications and resources on AI and sandboxes.

Agenda

February, 11 , 8.30am - 1pm CET
Paris, International Chamber of Commerce

8:30 - 9 am	**Arrival and registration of participants**

9.00 - 9.10 am	**Welcome and Introduction** Event organizers will welcome participants and share background and context on the event. ● Andrew Wilson, Deputy Secretary General — Policy, ICC ● Lorrayne Porciuncula, Executive Director, Datasphere Initiative ● Sophie Tomlinson, Director of Programs, Datasphere Initiative

9.10 - 10.15 am	**The need for adaptive frameworks for AI governance**

Amid a surge in national, regional, and international efforts to regulate AI, this session will delve into the intersection of regulatory design and innovation. It will examine the critical need for interoperability among regulatory approaches to advance effective global AI governance. Participants will discuss the building blocks of global AI governance and the types of agile frameworks and tools that can test and better understand AI and its impact on markets, economies, sectors and communities. The International Chamber of Commerce will present its recent 4-pillar governance approach to AI as described in its recent publication "**[Overarching Narrative on Artificial Intelligence](#)**"

Moderator
● Sophie Tomlinson, Director of Programs, Datasphere Initiative

Invited discussants:
● Rachel Adams, CEO and Founder, Global Center on AI Governance
● Dave Buckley, Policy Consultant, OpenMined
● Amanda Craig, Senior Director of Responsible AI Public Policy, Microsoft
● Yoichi Iida, Assistant Vice Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan
● David Leslie, Director of Ethics and Responsible Innovation Research, Alan Turing Institute
● Lucia Russo, Economist and Policy Analyst, OECD Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Digital Technologies Division
● Benjamin Chua, Senior Manager, AI Governance, IMDA Singapore

10.15 - 10. 30am	**An Introduction to Sandboxes in the age of AI**

Release of a report by the Datasphere Initiative
Lorrayne Porciuncula, Executive Director of the Datasphere Initiative

10.30 - 10.45 am	**Coffee Break**
10.45- 11.45 am	**Policy tools fit for AI: Why and when to sandbox?**

This session will discuss the role of sandboxes within the regulatory process and when is the best moment to sandbox. Participants will explore different types of sandboxes (regulatory, operational or hybrid) and how these are being used for emerging technologies.

Moderator
- Lorrayne Porciuncula, Executive Director of the Datasphere Initiative

Invited discussants:
- Sam Jungyun Choi, Lawyer, Covington & Burling LLP
- Matt Prewitt, President, RadicalxChange
- Alex Moltzau, Policy Officer, European AI Office
- Félicien Vallet, Head of AI department, CNIL
- Cyril Seck, Digital Strategy Advisor, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
- Anne Flanagan, Sandbox Expert, GSF

11:45 am - 12.45 pm	**Opening the black box: How to sandbox for AI?**

This session will identify the building blocks of a good AI sandbox and analyze potential risks and how to mitigate them. Participants will present examples and case studies of sandbox development for AI and analyze learnings and best practices.

Moderator
- Bertrand de La Chapelle, Chief Vision Officer, Datasphere Initiative

Invited discussants:
- HaeOk Choi, Research Fellow, Directorate for System Innovation, Science and Technology Policy Institute of Korea
- Sarah Heck, Head of Policy Planning and Programs, Anthropic
- Caroline Louveaux, Chief Privacy Officer, Mastercard
- Thiago Moraes, PhD Scholar, Vrije Universiteit Brussels
- Keith Sabilika, Senior Fintech Specialist, Financial Technology, Financial Sector Conduct Authority, South Africa
- Raphael von Thiessen, Programmleiter KI-Sandbox, Office of Economy, Department of Economic Affairs of the Canton of Zurich
- Romanas Zontovičius, ICT Industry Manager at Innovation, Agency Lithuania, Government of Lithuania

12.45 - 1 pm	**Closing and next steps**

- Meni Anastasiadou, Digital Policy Manager, ICC
- Lorrayne Porciuncula, Executive Director of the Datasphere Initiative