Roundtable

AI - a blessing or a curse for achieving sustainable development?

March 12, 2026, 15:00 – 17:00 CET

In-person: Room 402, St Jean d'Angely, Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, France

Online: Zoom (link provided after registration)

Join us for a dynamic roundtable on Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development, bringing together local actors from the Côte d'Azur and global experts to explore how AI can both advance and challenge the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.

Organized as part of **2026 SDG Action and Awareness Week** led by *University Global Coalition* in partnership with *United Nations Academic Impact*, we invite students, professionals, researchers, and stakeholders to take part in this event in-person or online (Zoom).

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Register before March 10, 2026 for online or in-person participation. Limited in-person places (120)

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15:00 – 16:00 CET - Glocal Perspectives from Côte d"Azur

Moderator:
Natalia Timuș, PhD, Manager of International Learning Experiences, Université Côte d'Azur

Simone Vannuccini, PhD, Junior Professor, Chair in Economics of Artificial Intelligence and Innovation, Université Côte d'Azur and GREDEG-CNRS

Anna Vandi, PhD candidate, Université Côte d'Azur
EFELIA – French School for Artificial Intelligence

Christophe Mocquet, PhD, Director of MARRES MSc Programme, Université Côte d'Azur

16:00 – 17:00 CET - Global perspectives

Moderator:
Debbie Acker, PhD, Director of Shelton Leadership Center, NC State University, USA

Patrick Cortbaoui, PhD, Director, M.A. Gilliam Institute for Global Food Security, McGill University, Canada, Vice-Chair for SDG2 , United Nations Academic Impact

Ousman Njie, PhD candidate, M.A. Gilliam Institute for Global Food Security, McGill University, Canada, Vice-Chair for SDG2 (Outreach and Partnership), United Nations Academic Impact

Raj Devasagayam, Professor of Marketing and International Business, Leon Hess Business School, Monmouth University, USA