




Europe's Advanced Digital Skills Summit

## Expression of Interest for Sessions at 20x30: Europe's Advanced Digital Skills Summit

This document contains a template for all the information relevant to each session to be organised within the 20x30: Europe's Advanced Digital Skills Summit. The proposal should be submitted by the deadline, **20 February 2024 via email** to Eugenia Kyriotis at [eugenia.kyriotis@martel-innovate.com](mailto:eugenia.kyriotis@martel-innovate.com) with the **subject line Eol: Europe's Advanced Digital Skills Summit**.

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<b>Project</b>	EURIDICE EU Project No. 101123121; Call topic DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU; started 01 Jan 2024 <a href="https://euridice.eu">https://euridice.eu</a>  EURIDICE European Inclusive Education for Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship

<b>Session Title</b>	Digital Society, Human Values, Global Citizenship
<b>Description of the Session</b> (up to 300 words)	<p>A unique feature of EURIDICE is its educational blending of advanced technical skills with in-depth human-centred societal skills. Advanced technological skills, acquired by our education(s), are complemented by reflective knowledge and analysis, rooted in shared human values, regarding societal impacts and how they can be steered best for the benefit of humanity.</p> <p>Educationally, this is an important but certainly non-trivial question. So, the focus question of the proposed EURIDICE session is: <i>How can we adequately introduce and treat the human values dimension(s) in our technical-professional educations?</i></p> <p>To this end, we organize a panel session, with three topical pitches, followed by a plenary discussion/Q&amp;A.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Pitch 1: Human Values and Digital Humanism in Education.</li> <li>* Pitch 2: The “Collaboratorium”: Innovative Concepts for Designing International Collaborative Learning Experiences.</li> <li>* Pitch 3: Towards Global Citizenship: Advanced Digital Skills and the Global South.</li> </ul> <p>For notes on the invited speakers: see slot below.</p> <p>EURIDICE is a 10 MEUR budget project with 25 partners covering 15 countries (incl. associated partners from Ukraine, Asia, Africa). For more general information on EURIDICE see our website <a href="https://euridice.eu">https://euridice.eu</a> and the LeADS DEP-ADS brochure that is currently being finalized.</p> <p>If possible, we would appreciate if a booth can be made available to EURIDICE. There, we will showcase a.o. our new book: <i>“Introduction to Digital Humanism – a Textbook”</i>. This is an Open Access textbook that has been published by Springer Nature on 20 Dec 2023, and that is quickly becoming a best-selling text. It has to date (20 Feb 2024, so within two months) 154k downloads.</p>
<b>Structure</b> (describe the format of the session)	As follows from the above session description, the EURIDICE session consists of a panel with three short topical pitches (3*5 mins), followed by a plenary discussion/Q&A (15 mins)
<b>Speakers in the Session</b>	Pitch 1: Dr Peter Knees / Prof Hannes Werthner Pitch 2: Prof Emiliano Grimaldi / Prof Pietro Nunziante Pitch 3: Stéphane Boyera / Francis Saa Dittoh

Chair, Intro, Moderation: Dr Anna Bon / Prof Hans Akkermans

Notes on speakers:

\* Dr Anna Bon (VU Amsterdam) is the EURIDICE project coordinator.

\* Dr Peter Knees is the UNESCO Chair of Digital Humanism at TU Vienna, Centre for AI and Machine Learning (CAIML).

\* Prof Hannes Werthner is the former dean of TU Wien's Faculty of Informatics, and lead editor of "Introduction to Digital Humanism – a Textbook" (Springer, 2024, Open Access).

\* Prof Emiliano Grimaldi is Professor of Sociology at UNINA, the University of Naples Federico II, and leads the work on the EURIDICE joint international master.

\* Prof Pietro Nunziante is Professor of Architecture at UNINA, leading the work on the international Collaboratorium, the innovative blended digital-physical EURIDICE educational concept and space (part of the joint master)

\* Stéphane Boyera is owner and CEO of SB Conseil (Toulouse, France), with a global portfolio of Big Data and Open Data projects related to ICT for Development.

\* Francis Saa-Dittoh is a lecturer at the Computer Science department of UDS, the University for Development Studies in (north) Ghana, with a research portfolio focused on ICT4D and AI in and for the Global South.

\* Hans Akkermans is Professor Emeritus of Business Informatics at Amsterdam, and owner and CEO of AKMC Knowledge Management BV.