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This document is presented by the **Boston Global Forum** as a tribute to President Macron and the People of France, outlining a visionary initiative to propel France to the forefront of the AI Age: **Creating a New Paris of Enlightenment**. Inspired by the Enlightenment era, which led Europe and the world to remarkable achievements in the 18th and 19th centuries, this initiative seeks to elevate global innovation in the AI Age. Guided by the strong will, vision, and commitment of President Macron—recipient of the Boston Global Forum’s (BGF) **World Leader for Peace and Security Award**—this initiative aims to establish France as a leader in AI-driven societal transformation.

This initiative also encourages other nations to adopt AI-driven innovation to create progressive, forward-thinking societies. It lays out nine transformative pillars designed to shape France into a beacon of progress and innovation in the AI Age.

# 1. CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES FOR AI SOCIETY AND GOVERNANCE

France will lead in developing and implementing the **Social Contract for the AI Age**, setting ethical, legal, and governance frameworks that balance technological advancement with human-centric values. This framework will provide global guidelines for responsible AI development, ensuring fairness, accountability, and transparency in AI-driven societies.

We need to embody **gender inclusivity** at every level of the AI transformation to ensure that the New Paris of Enlightenment truly represents progress for all. Key actions include:

- **Ensure gender diversity in AI policy-making bodies:** Women should be equally represented in the **Global Alliance for Digital Governance (GADG)** and other decision-making institutions.
- **Establish a Gender AI Council:** Create a dedicated council within AI governance structures to address gender bias in AI algorithms and policy decisions.
- **Support women-led AI research and innovation:** Provide targeted funding and incubation programs for female-led AI startups.
- **Create AI-driven upskilling programs:** Develop programs tailored to help women transition into AI and digital industries.
- **Introduce AI-powered mentorship platforms:** Connect women entrepreneurs and professionals with industry leaders to foster growth and opportunities.

## 2. FRANCE'S LEADERSHIP IN AI AND DIGITAL GOVERNANCE

### Global Alliance for Digital Governance (GADG):

1. **Knowledge Platform for AI:** A repository of best practices, regulations, and guidelines for ethical AI development—free from distortions, misinformation, and disinformation. The platform will offer concise, reliable, and trusted knowledge to foster AI innovation.
2. **Addressing challenges posed by AI systems:** Tackling systems like **Deep Seek**, which distort facts and propagate misinformation, including historical revisionism and propaganda by authoritarian regimes like the Chinese Communist Party.
3. **GADG as a global alarm system:** Identifying and mitigating AI-induced risks to ensure technologies remain aligned with democratic values and societal welfare.

# 3. BUILDING AIWS GOVERNMENT 24/7 FOR FRANCE'S LEADERSHIP

For further insights, refer to the paper: **AIWS Government 24/7 and Boston Areti AI (BAI): Envisioning how AI might best Transform Governance** (Dec 12, 2024, Papers & Reports, Publications).

France will modernize government operations with **AIWS Government 24/7**, an innovative model that ensures efficient, seamless, and responsive public services **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** without interruptions or holidays.

- The model will integrate AI to enhance decision-making, streamline bureaucracy, and ensure accessibility of government services.
- **Boston Areti AI (BAI):** An AI agent designed to support and assist government leaders while acting as a loyal, sincere, and trustworthy advisor. BAI will optimize governance processes and enhance decision-making efficiency.
- **Reference Solutions:** France will draw from **Digital Public Infrastructure of India** and **Taiwan's Citizen Stack** to build and implement AIWS Government 24/7.

To ensure inclusivity in **AIWS Government 24/7**, the following elements are incorporated:

- **The AI National Cyber Defense Shield:** AI-fueled cyber defense should protect France's critical infrastructure against deepfake disinformation, AI-generated cyber threats, and other attacks before the problem escalates.
- **Simulating and Responding to Crises with an AI Digital Twin of France**
- **AIWS Job Market:** AI National Job Market Matching System
- **Implement AI-driven reporting systems:** Address workplace discrimination and harassment, ensuring a safer environment for women in tech and governance.
- **Use AI to analyze and reduce gender pay gaps:** Ensure fairness in AI-driven job markets and foster equity in employment opportunities.

# 4. ESTABLISHING AIWS UNIVERSITY

France will launch **AIWS University**, a pioneering educational institution that integrates AI into learning processes, creating a **lifelong learning model** where citizens become **innovators, entrepreneurs, and thought leaders**.

- **Personalized Learning Paths:** Utilize AI-powered learning tailored to individual strengths and interests.
- **AI-Human Collaboration:** Encourage creativity through AI-human partnerships.
- **Specialized AI Training Programs:** Equip citizens with the skills needed for the AI Age.
- **Ensure equal enrollment of women:** Build incentives to guarantee gender parity in AIWS University programs.

## 5. AIWS HEALTHCARE

AI-driven healthcare systems will enhance the quality, efficiency, and accessibility of medical services. **AIWS Healthcare** will:

1. Introduce **AI-powered family doctors** to provide personalized, proactive, and continuous healthcare.
2. Use AI to **analyze medical data**, predict health risks, and recommend preventative measures.
3. Ensure **healthcare equity**, making high-quality medical services accessible to all.

## 6. APPLYING AI DEEPLY AND BROADLY ACROSS SOCIETY

France will adopt **flexible AI applications** to enhance governance, education, healthcare, industry, and everyday life. AI integration will:

- **Optimize transportation, energy, and environmental management** for sustainable urban development.
- **Create AI-driven public safety solutions**, ensuring security and stability.
- **Promote AI-assisted economic growth** by driving innovation in industry and entrepreneurship.

## 7. BUILDING A NEW PARIS OF ENLIGHTENMENT WITH AN AIWS CITY MODEL

France will develop a **flagship AIWS City** that merges physical and AI-driven digital urban landscapes.

- Use AI for **smart urban planning**, ensuring sustainable infrastructure, efficient energy use, and intelligent traffic management.
- Incorporate AI-assisted public services that enhance quality of life and governance.

It will serve as a **global hub for AI innovation and collaboration**, attracting researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors worldwide. Some key initiatives include:

Establishing an AIWS Cloud Laboratory to Accelerate Scientific Research, Forming an AIWS International Data Library (AIWS Knowledge Platform), Launching AIWS AI For Rural Communities, Advancing European AI Sovereignty Through Open-Source Generative Models.

## 8. FRANCE LEADING A NEW MODEL OF HOLLYWOOD FOR THE FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

France will become a global leader in **AI-driven film and entertainment**, transforming the industry to:

1. Incorporate **AI in screenwriting, production, and editing**, reducing costs and increasing creativity.
2. Utilize **AI-powered storytelling**, producing films that blend human artistry with advanced AI techniques.
3. **Ensure AI-generated content reflects diverse and female perspectives:** Avoid stereotypes and support inclusivity.
4. **Support women in creative tech industries:** Develop AI-driven training programs for women in CGI, animation, and game development.

## 9. TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION: MODERN CAUSAL INFERENCE

France can apply **Modern Causal Inference**, developed by **Professor Judea Pearl, recipient of the 2020 World Leader in AIWS Award**. This solution will:

1. **Significantly reduce data requirements** while improving AI accuracy.
2. Decrease the **power consumption of chips and computers**, making AI more sustainable and energy-efficient.
3. Advance AI's ability to **understand cause-and-effect relationships**, enhancing decision-making capabilities across governance, healthcare, and business.

# SUPPORTING STRUCTURES AND COMMUNITY

To realize these ambitious programs, BGF has established the **Enlightenment in Action Alliance (EAA)**, a dynamic community comprising outstanding students from top universities, including:

Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Berkeley, Princeton, Columbia, Yale, Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Georgetown, UCLA, Cambridge, Oxford, and Paris PSL.



The Enlightenment in Action Alliance will actively contribute to realizing '**Creating a New Paris of Enlightenment**' and support:

- **Ensure equal representation of women:** Include women among scholars, innovators, and entrepreneurs in the Enlightenment in Action Alliance.
- **Collaborate with women-led institutions:** Partner with women-led universities and research institutes to advance gender-responsive AI policies.
- **Amplify women's voices in AI:** Develop AI-powered platforms to ensure women's insights shape global AI discourse.



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**Government 24/7:  
How AI Might Best Transform Governance.  
AI Action Summit Event**

**SPEAKERS:**

- A U.S. Congressman
- Mark Kennedy, Director, Wilson Center's Wahba Institute for Strategic Competition
- Alex Pentland, MIT Professor and Director of the MIT Connection Science
- Sharad Sharma, Co-founder of ISPIRT Foundation
- Nazli Choucri, MIT Professor of Political Science
- Thomas Patterson, Harvard Professor of Government and the Press
- Nguyen Anh Tuan, Co-founder, Co-chair, and CEO of Boston Global Forum
- Elisabeth Moreno, Former French Minister for Gender Equality, Diversity and Equal Opportunities
- Sanae Takaichi, Former Japanese Minister of State for Economic Security
- Vint Cerf, Father of Internet
- Pedro Fernandes Lopes, Secretary of State for the Digital Economy
- Jean-Marc YACE, The Mayor of Cocody City, Ivory Coast
- Yi-Jing Lin, Deputy Minister of Digital Affairs, Taiwan

**TIME:**

February 11, 2025, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Paris time

**AGENDA:**

- Opening Remarks: John Robert Moolenaar
- AIWS Government 24/7 and A New Paris of Enlightenment: Mark Kennedy, Wilson Center
- Tech Programs to Realize AIWS Government 24/7: Alex Pentland, Sharad Sharma
- Recommendations from Dialogs with World Leaders at "On the Road to the AI Action Summit": Harvard Professor Thomas Patterson
- Discussion: Implementing and Running AIWS Government 24/7
  - Elisabeth Moreno
  - Yi-Jing Lin
  - Sanae Takaichi
  - Vint Cerf
  - Nazli Choucri
  - Pedro Fernandes Lopes
  - Jean-Marc YACE
- Presentation of a Special Gift to President Macron and the French People: Creating a New Paris of Enlightenment - Nguyen Anh Tuan, Co-founder, Co-chair, and CEO of Boston Global Forum

**VENUE:**

ENS, Paris PSL, 45 Rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris, France



# ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY BGF TO SUPPORT THE INITIATIVE

- **Global Enlightenment Mountain:** An innovative model inspired by Silicon Valley, serving as a hub for global AI innovation and collaboration. It connects research and innovation centers in the US, Japan, India, and Europe to work online with France.
- **Global Enlightenment Club:** A community of business leaders and innovators dedicated to advancing the goals of this initiative.

This initiative embodies the spirit of Enlightenment—championing knowledge, collaboration, and progress—to establish France as a leader in the AI Age and a beacon of inspiration for the world.

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# AIWS GOVERNMENT

24/7



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THE AI ACTION SUMMIT:  
"GOVERNMENT 24/7 – HOW AI  
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The **AI Action Summit** hosted a pivotal discussion on "**Creating a New Paris of Enlightenment**" during the session "**Government 24/7 – How AI Might Best Transform Governance**" in Paris on **February 11, 2025**.



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