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Towards an AI ecosystem of excellence and trust

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Part 1: An ecosystem of excellence

10.00	**Introduction:** • Opening address by Commissioner **Thierry Breton** • Opening address by the German Council Presidency
10.20	**1st Panel: "An ecosystem of excellence – Make it happen!"** This plenary session will discuss different actions, for instance in the fields of research and innovation, skills, as well as testing and experimentation facilities, necessary to create an ecosystem of excellence. **Short presentation** on the "Sectorial considerations for Trustworthy AI" by **Pekka Ala-Pietilä**, Chair of the High-Level Expert Group on AI
11.40	**Breakout sessions** • AI tools to fight the COVID-pandemic • Advanced automation through AI? • Uptake of AI in the public sector
12.45	**Lunch**

Part 2: An ecosystem of trust

13.45	**Introduction** by Director-General of DG CONNECT Roberto Viola
14.00	**Keynote speech**
14.15	**Presentation** of the Assessment List for Trustworthy AI and the idea of Trustworthy AI by **Barry O'Sullivan**, Vice-Chair of the High-Level Expert Group on AI
14.30	**2nd Panel: "An ecosystem of trust – Do it right!"** In this plenary session, a panel will discuss different views on the right legislative tools to bring the ecosystem of trust to life.
15.45	**Coffee break**
16.15	**Parallel workshops** • Biometric identification: Why? Yes? No? How? • Requirements for Trustworthy AI • Conformity assessment, standards, and high-risk AI applications • AI and liability
17.15	**Wrapping up the workshops**
17.45	**Closing statements** **Dragoş Tudorache**, AIDA Committee, European Parliament **Khalil Rouhana,** Deputy Director-General of DG CONNECT