



## 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

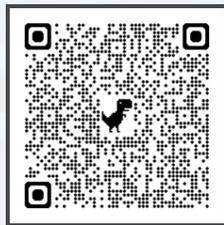
**Online: Zoom** (link provided after registration)

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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## Roundtable Agenda

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



**Moderator:**

**Natalia Timuş**, 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 Vand**, 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



**Jose Luis Fournier**, Sociologist, Professor & Researcher, University of Costa Rica  
PhD Candidate in Environmental Sciences at Université Côte d'Azur

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

