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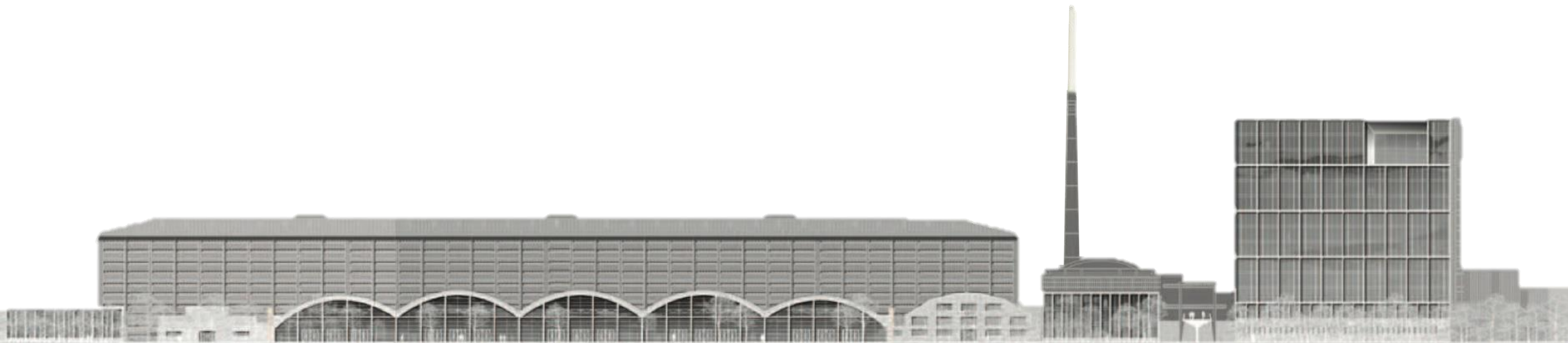


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The future of European competitiveness

Part A | A competitiveness strategy for Europe

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TOP COUNTRIES BY COMPUTING POWER

Based on the TOP500 ranking of supercomputers

MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE

6.5M TFLOPS

United States



OF COMPUTERS
IN TOP500 RANKING

172

941k

Japan

474k

Switzerland



319k

China



298k

France



34

405k

Germany



41

222k

Spain



3

104k

Taiwan

7

98k

Netherlands

10

838k

Italy

391k

Finland



3

213k

S. Korea



13

96k

Saudi Arabia



7

85k

UK

14

Other

697k

84

71k

Russia

6

Where are specialized AI hubs emerging?

Countries outpacing the US on AI funding growth and headcount growth

Country	YoY change in AI equity funding	Median YoY headcount growth*	Select local AI startups gaining traction (recently funded + headcount growth)
Italy	449%	15%	BENDING SPOONS
Australia	174%	19%	SafetyCulture
Norway	151%	16%	Findable*
India	33%	11%	
Switzerland	33%	14%	
South Korea	29%	18%	42dot rebellions_

Source: CB Insights data as of 11/8/2024. Excludes countries that received < \$200M in AI funding over the last year. *To measure median headcount growth, we started with 15,000+ AI companies and filtered for those with disclosed change in headcount over the last year, grouped them by HQ, and filtered out countries with fewer than 10 companies meeting the criteria.

CBINSIGHTS



EuroHPC
Joint Undertaking

In July 2021, the Council adopted a new regulation on establishing the new European High Performance Computing JU. It sets out an ambitious mission and is accompanied by a substantially larger budget of €7 billion for the 2021-2027 period. **EuroHPC brings together 32 participating countries, and 3 private partners.**



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UNIVERSITY

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INNOVATION

HPDA

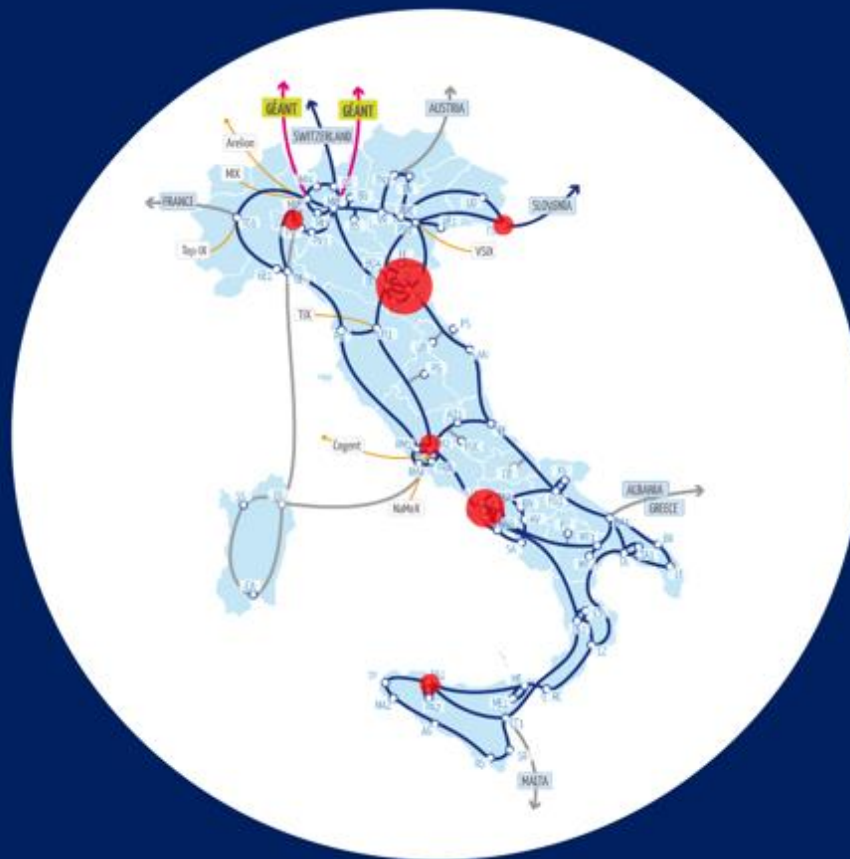
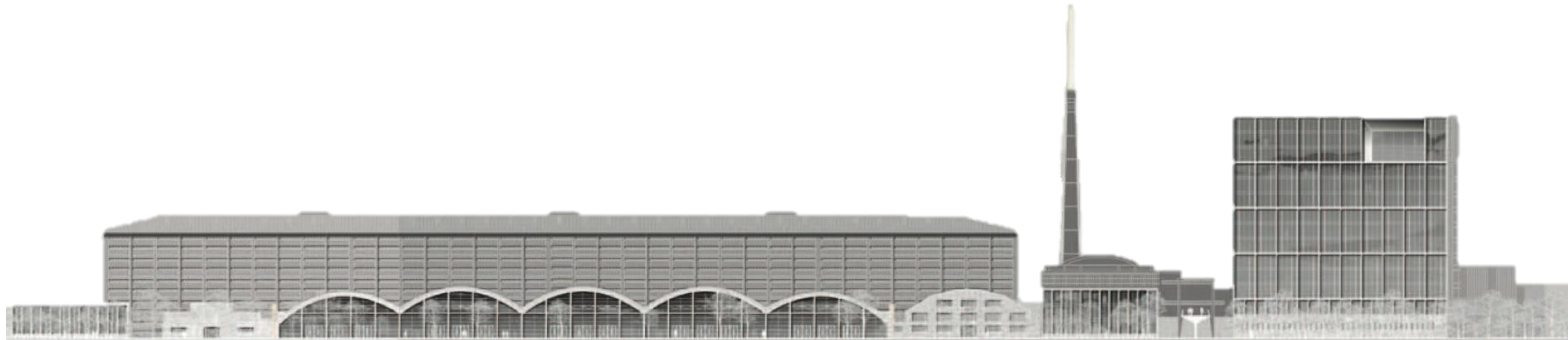
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Comune
di Bologna

Regione Emilia-Romagna



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EU ECOSYSTEM

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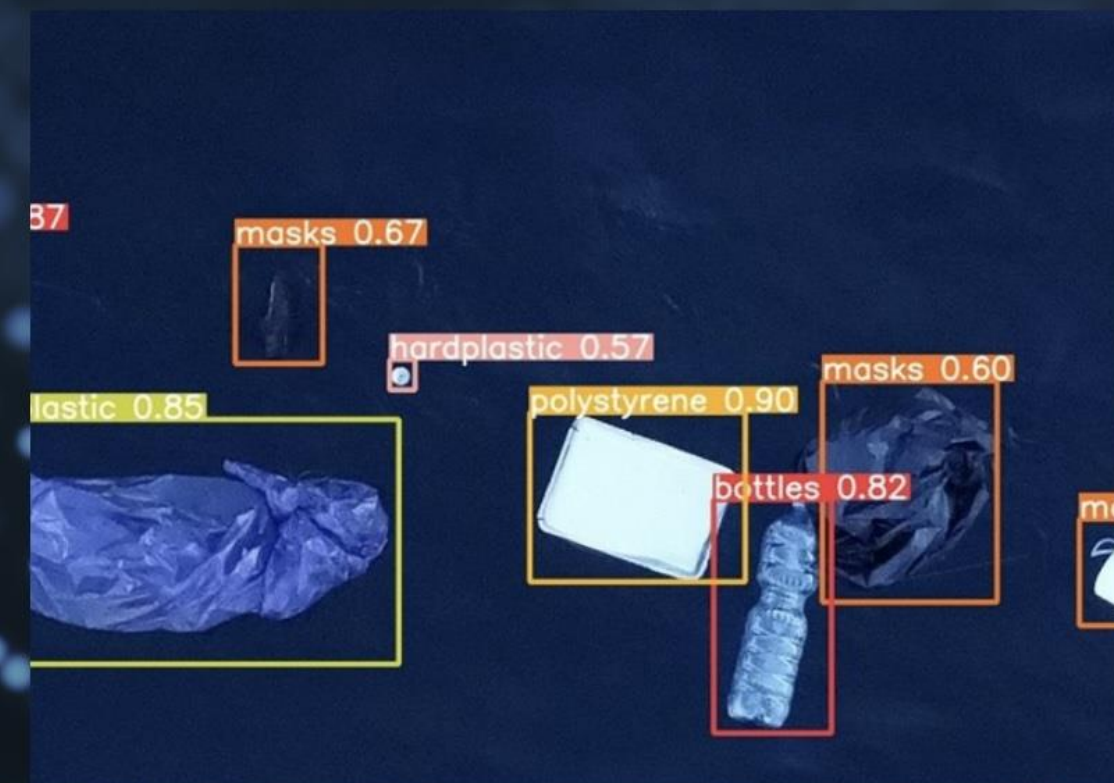
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EUROPE'S CHOICE

POLITICAL GUIDELINES
FOR THE NEXT EUROPEAN COMMISSION
2024–2029

Through our **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, Europe is already leading the way on making AI safer and more trustworthy, and on tackling the risks stemming from its misuse.

We must now focus our efforts on becoming a global leader in AI innovation.

In the first 100 days, we will ensure access to new, tailored supercomputing capacity for AI start-ups and industry through an **AI Factories initiative**.

We will also develop with Member States, industry and civil society an **Apply AI Strategy** to boost new industrial uses of AI and to improve the delivery of a variety of public services, such as healthcare.

In this spirit, I will propose to set up a **European AI Research Council** where we can pool all of our resources, similar to the approach taken with CERN.

Putting research and innovation at the heart of our economy

Europe's competitiveness – and its position in the race to a clean and digital economy – will depend on starting a new age of invention and ingenuity. This requires putting research and innovation, science and technology, at the centre of our economy.

We will **increase our research spending** to focus more on strategic priorities, on groundbreaking fundamental research and disruptive innovation, and on scientific excellence.

To do this, we will expand the European Research Council and the European Innovation Council.

2024 Innovation Package: from AI Factories to GENAI4EU

EUR 2 bn

**EuroHPC
AI FACTORIES**



STARTUPS



UNIVERSITIES

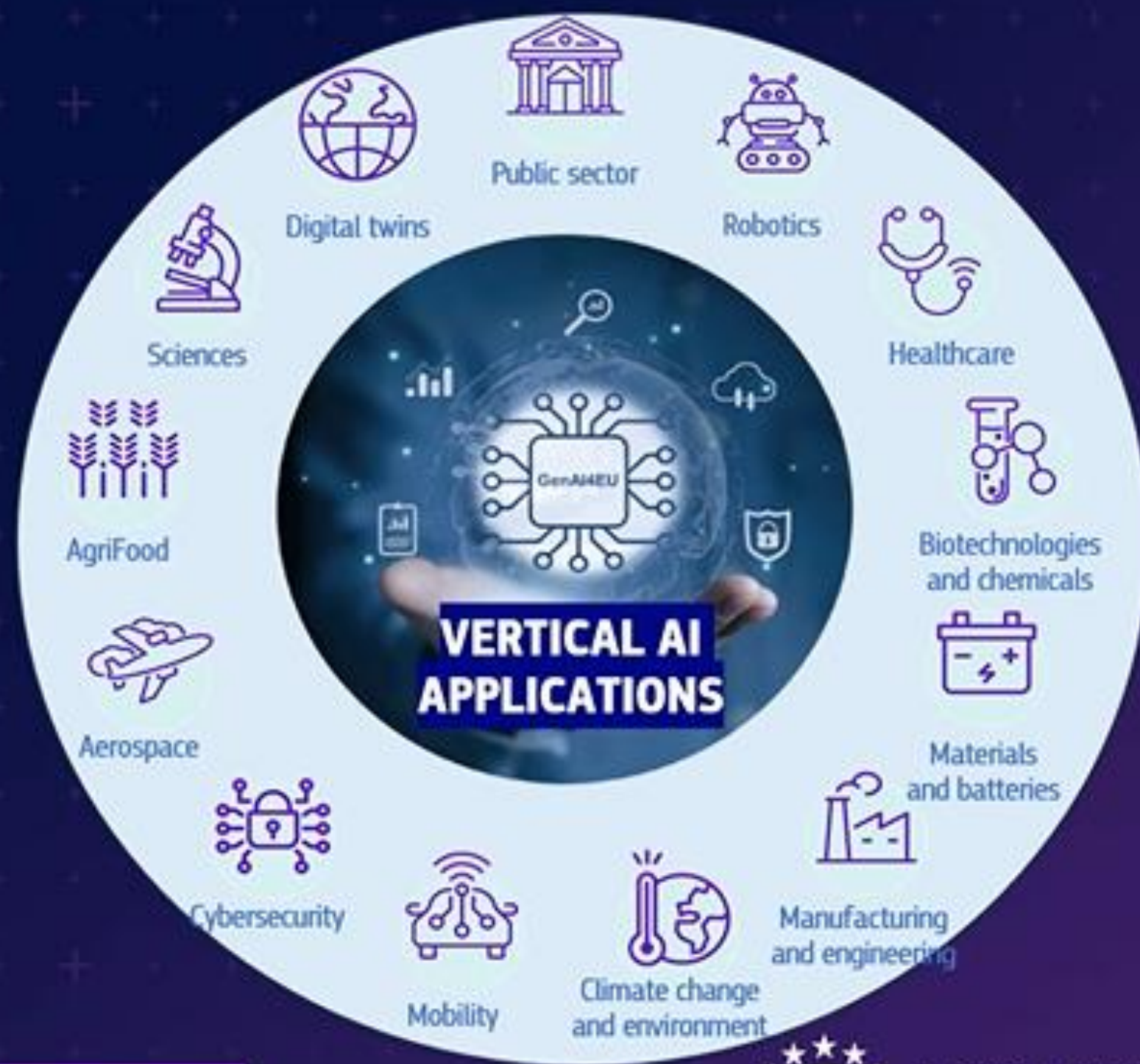


About 6300 AI Startups
in the European Union



About 300 are
generative AI Startups

EUR 500 million in applications
GenAI4EU initiative



➔ **TOWARDS GENAI SOLUTIONS « MADE IN EUROPE »**



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President of the European Commission
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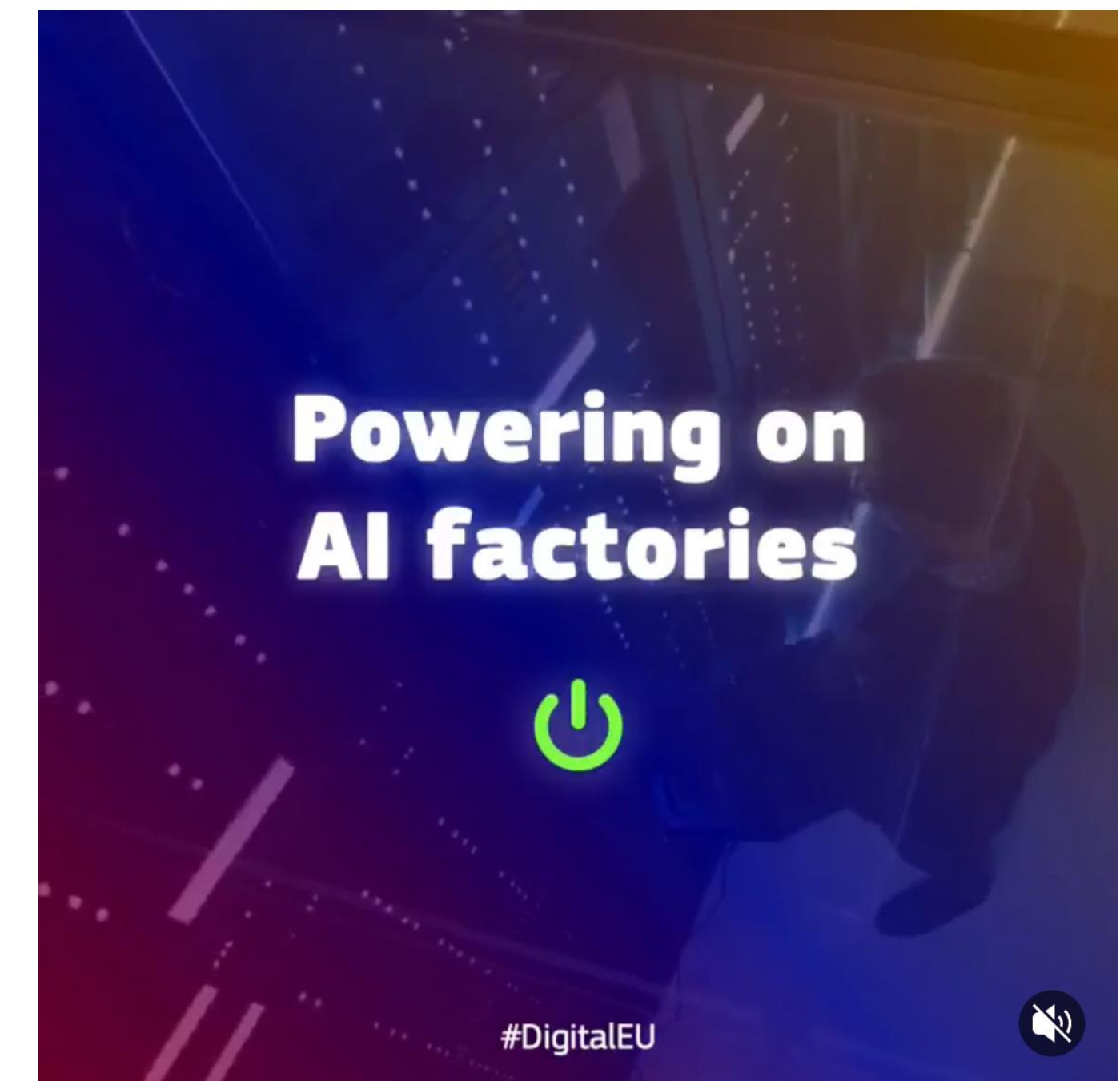
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Today we are launching a call for AI Factories.

We are making EU funding available to set up facilities that will provide European AI start-ups and industry with all the ingredients for success →

access to supercomputers, data, storage and a collaborative network.

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Proposed AI Factories

LUMI AIF
CSC
Kajaani

MIMER
University
of Linköping

Meluxina-AI
LuxProvide
Bissen

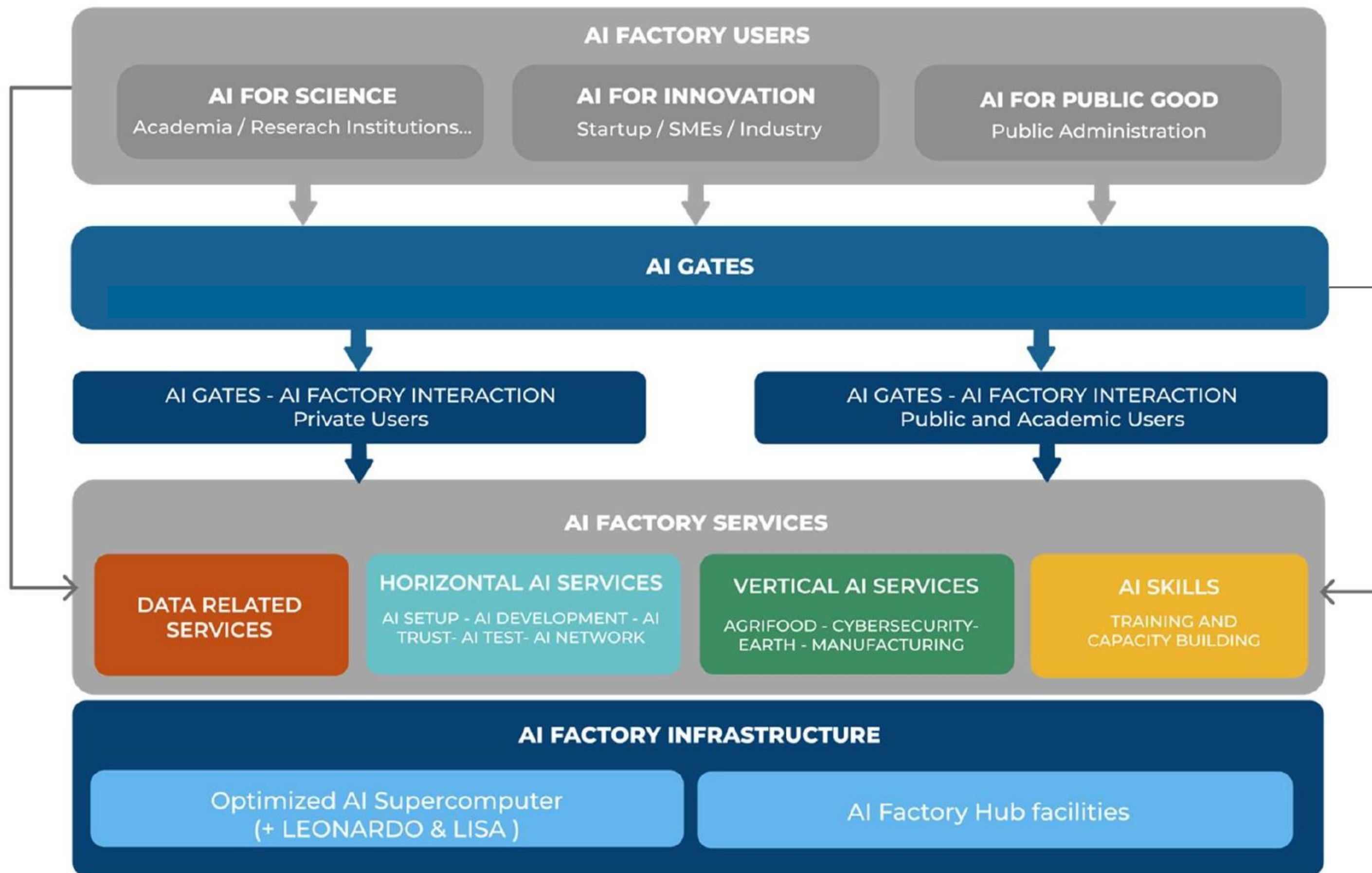
HammerHAI
University
of Stuttgart

IT4LIA
CINECA
Bologna Tecnopolo

BSC AIF
Barcelona
Supercomputing Centre

Pharos
GRNET
Athens

The seven AI Factories involve 15 Member States and 2 EuroHPC participating States: **Portugal, Romania and Türkiye** have joined the BSC AIF; **Austria and Slovenia** have joined the ITA4LIA; and **Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Norway and Poland** have joined the LUMI AIF.



DATA RELATE SERVICES

ACCESS TO
ON-PREM DATA

EXTERNAL DATA
AQUISITION

MULTIPROTOCOL
STORAGE SERVICE

METADATA
ENGINE SERVICE

SYNTHETIC DATA
GENERATION
SUPPORT

DATA
ORCHESTRATION

HORIZONTAL AI SERVICES

AI SETUP

AI TRUST

AI DEVELOPMENT

AI TEST

AI NETWORK

VERTICAL AI SERVICES

AGRITECH AND
AGRIFOOD

EARTH
(WEATHER/CLIMATE/
ENVIRONMENT)

CYBERSECURITY

MANUFACTURING

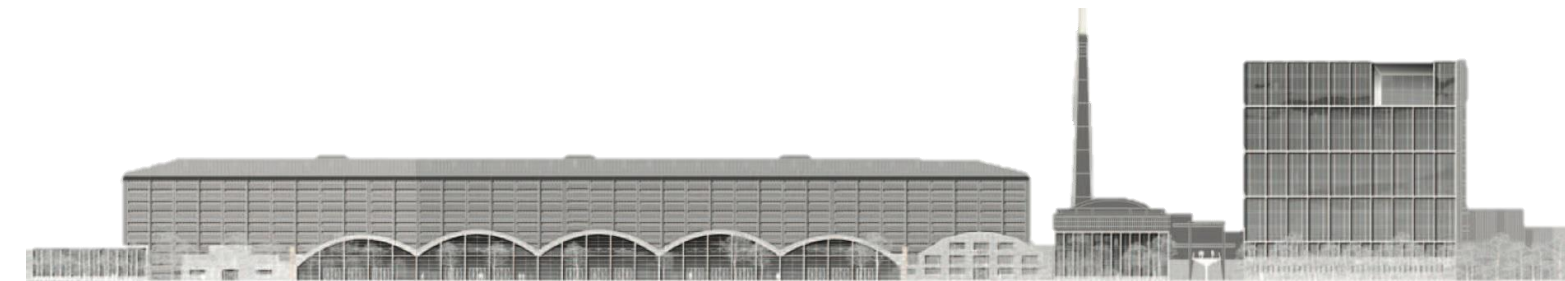
AI SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

AI FACTORY
LEARNING
PLATFORM

UP-SKILLING /
RE-SKILLING
INTERNSHIPS

HACKATONS

F2F COURSES







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HOW FAST IS FAST?

250.000.000.000.000.000 FLOPS

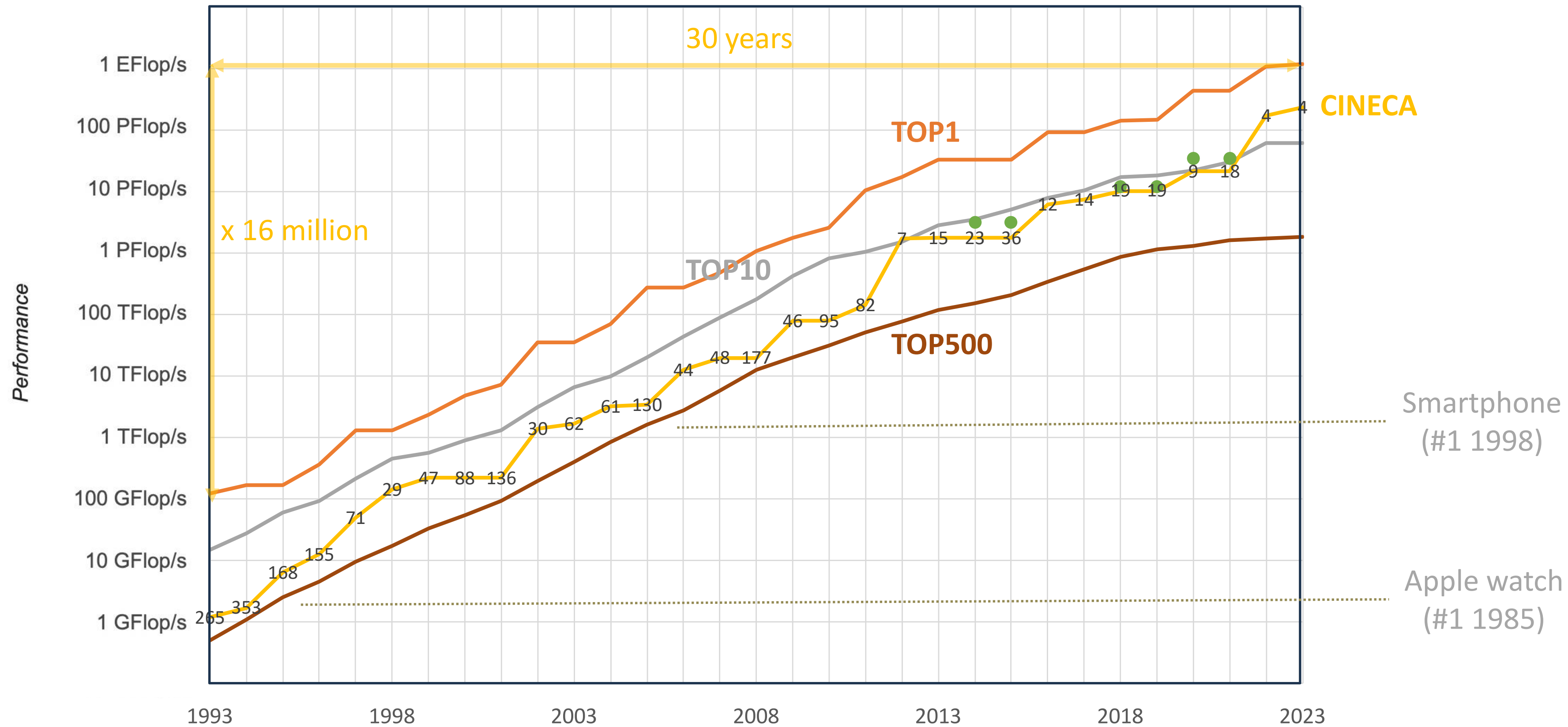


Tavola Rotonda

Big data, digitalizzazione e internazionalizzazione insieme, come antidoti alla trasformazione economica mondiale.

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Intervengono:

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Luca Martuscelli, Responsabile strutturazione e monitoraggio partecipazioni SIMEST

Paolo Melone, Responsabile Sviluppo Estero e Internazionalizzazione Imprese –
Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A

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Claudio Canellini, MD SARES MIRAMONDI IMPIANTI SpA

Conclusioni

Stefano Cattorini, Direttore BI-REX

La penetrazione dei Big Data nel sistema produttivo italiano: tecnologie 4.0 e innovazione per lo sviluppo della competitività internazionale

Seguirà aperitivo di networking.

