AGENDA

International AI Summit
14th October

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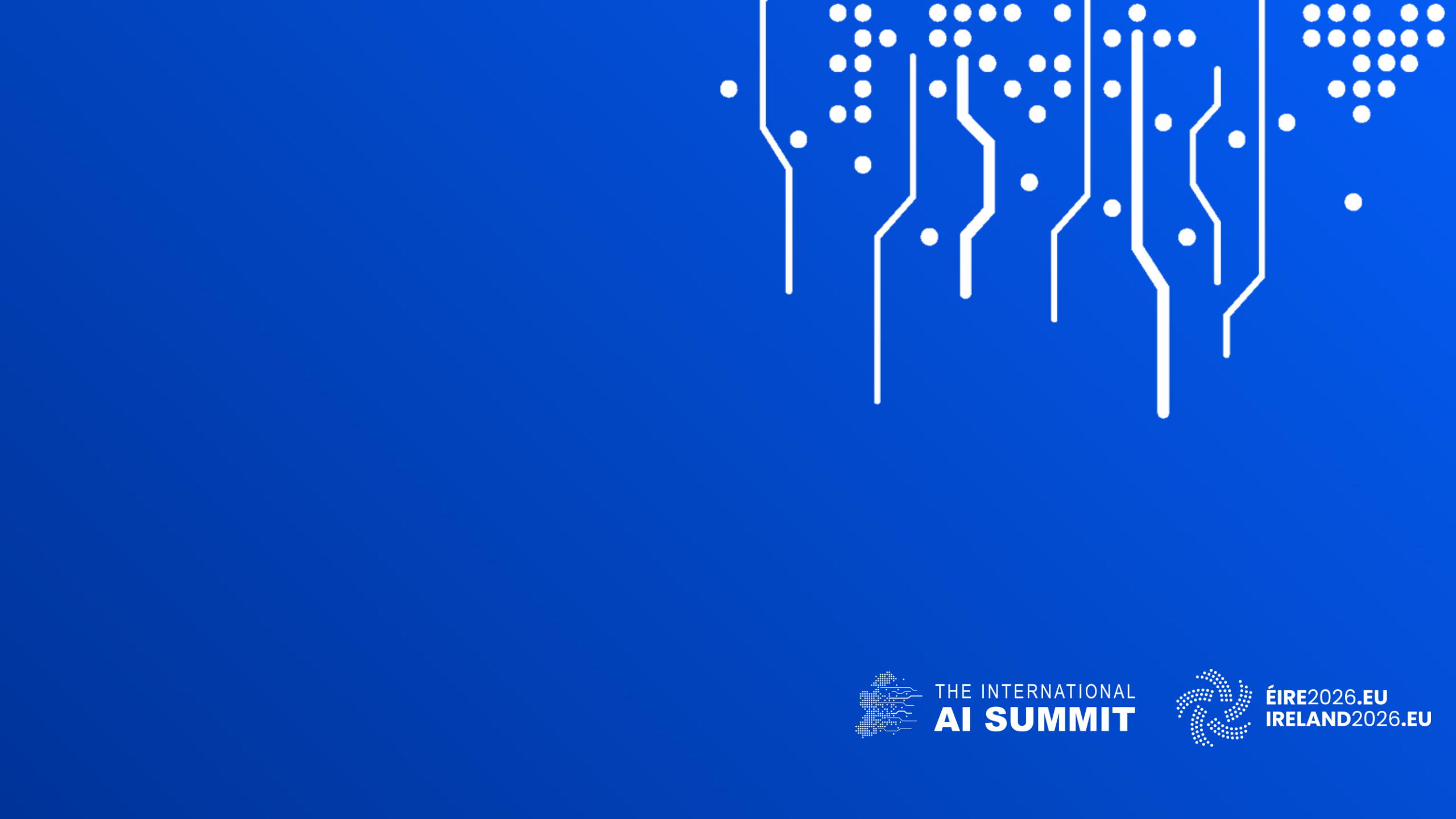
TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
08:55	OPENING PERFORMANCE	
09:00	Welcome Address	**Taoiseach Micheál Martin**
09:10	Opening Address	**Executive Vice President Henna Virkkunen** (European Commission)
09.20	Video	
09:25	Fireside: AI, and the Frontiers of Science	**Sir Demis Hassabis** (Google DeepMind)
09:45	Panel: The European AI Advantage: Leadership, Innovation and Global Competitiveness	**Robert Gentz** (Zalando SE), **Dr. Peter Koerte** (Siemens), **Jenny Lindqvist** (Ericsson)
10:15	Fireside: Growth and Opportunity in the Intelligence Age	**Sarah Friar** (OpenAI)
10:30	Ministerial Address	**Minister Niamh Smyth TD** (Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment)
10:35	Morning Capstone Keynote	**Brad Smith** (Microsoft) introduced by **Minister Niamh Smyth TD** (Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment)
11:00- 11:30	BREAK	
11.30	Video	
11:35	Ministerial Address: AI Transformation in Enterprise	**Minister Peter Burke TD** (Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment)
11:40	Fireside: The Next Era of Commerce	**Eileen O'Mara** (Stripe)
11:50	Panel: Building and Scaling Technology Companies in Europe	**Dr. Jarek Kutylowski** (DeepL) joins **Eileen O'Mara** (Stripe)
12:05	Fireside: Feeding the Future: How AI is Driving Innovation in the Food System	**Edmond Scanlon** (Kerry Group)
12:20	Panel: AI Transforming Health: From Discovery to Patient Care	**Belén Fraile** (Johnson & Johnson), **Emmanuel Frenehard** (Sanofi), **Dr. Nora Khaldi** (Nuritas), **Sid Thekkepat** (Novartis)
12:55	Commissioner Address: European Ambition & Innovation & Research Ecosystem	**Commissioner Ekaterina Zaharieva** (European Commission) introduced by **Minister James Lawless TD** (Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science)
13:05	Panel: Developing Global AI Leaders - From Start-ups to Scale-ups	**Dorothy Creaven** (Jentic), **Eoin Hinchy** (Tines), **Donal O'Shea (**Deciphex), **Guillaume Princen** (Anthropic)
13:40 -14:50	LUNCH	
14:50	Video	
14:55	Panel: The Intelligent Enterprise: AI Transforming Work, Customers, and Operations	**Dr. Philipp Herzig** (SAP SE), **Niall Twomey** (Fenergo), **Robin Washington** (Salesforce), **Amit Zavery** (ServiceNow)
15:30	Panel: Winning in the AI Era: Connectivity, Mobility and Europe's Growth Agenda	**Jevgeni Kabanov** (BOLT), **Joakim Reiter** (Vodafone), **Stephen Schmidt** (Amazon), E**ddie Wilson (**Ryanair)
16:05	Panel: The Changing World of Work	**Una Fitzpatrick** (Technology Ireland), **Fionnuala Ní Bhrógáin** (CWU Ireland)
16:15	Panel: The AI-Powered Workforce: Redefining Work, Skills, and Opportunity	**Francine Katsoudas** (Cisco), **Anthony Moisant** (Indeed), **Maureen Walsh** (IBEC), **Joanne Wright** (IBM)
16:50	Video	
16:55	Panel: From Infrastructure to Intelligence	**Kevin Martin** (Meta), **Keith Strier** (AMD), **Eoin Vaughan (**Mercury Engineering)
17:25	Panel: The AI Backbone: Power, Cloud and Critical Infrastructure	**Robin Colwell** (Intel), **Charlotte Baylac de La Codre** (Mistral), **Jason Lynch** (Equal1), **Deepu Talla** (NVIDIA)
18:00	Commissioner Address: A Trusted Digital Economy	**Commissioner Michael McGrath** (European Commission)
18:10	CLOSE OF SUMMIT	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