

# Joining Forces to Boost AI Adoption in Europe

Artificial Intelligence: Horizon Europe & Beyond

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# Agenda

Vision and Process

Market Opportunities

The SRIDA: Strategic Research, Innovation & Deployment Agenda

**“Artificial intelligence will transform** many if not all branches of economic activity, .... The application of **AI will be key** to be able to turn personal health...

Henk van Houten,

Chief Operating Officer, Chief Technology Officer, Philips

**“Robotics and Artificial Intelligence are key**

enablers for offering solutions to many of our societal challenges, from demographic changes to sustainable production and healthy living....”

Peter Mohnen, CEO KUKA AG

**Europe cannot miss the possibility to be disruptive** in the development and adoption of leading Artificial Intelligence solutions ... to be adopted inside and outside Europe.”

Orazio Viele, CTO Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A.

““Artificial intelligence will shift the balance of power in the shortest possible time. ... **Europe can and must be the pacemaker(s) for Industrial AI** .... in Europe the domain knowledge is available and **we have a powerful network** between SMEs, big companies, research institutes and government. ....”

Dr. Roland Busch

Chief Operating Officer, Chief Technology Officer and member of the Managing Board of Siemens AG

““**Artificial intelligence will be an enabler for innovation and a core driver of productivity** and economic growth, enabling the “intelligent enterprise” through human-machine collaboration, and enabling humans to focus on higher-quality work. ...**AI developments must respect European values** and legal standards in order to gain broad social acceptance on which the success of AI in Europe depends. .“

Dr. Juergen Mueller

Chief Technical Officer, Lead of the Technology and Innovation division and member of the Executive Board of SAP SE

*".... AI PPP that seeks to increase **value-creating collaboration between advanced research, universities and industry** is of great importance for the development of the AI- and AI-based industry in Europe.."*

Professor Morton Irgens

CLAIRE , Vice Rector, Oslo Metropolitan University

*".... The challenge is for industry to harness that power. The **AI PPP will help achieve bringing together expertise in sensors and robotics, and realities of regulation and the need partnerships.** ...."*

Professor Andrew Blake

Former Laboratory Director of Microsoft Research Cambridge and former Director of Alan Turing Institute and member of ELLIS

*".... An AI Public-Private Partnership would provide an important mechanism for **bringing key stakeholders from the research and industry communities together.** .... We very much welcome an opportunity to collaborate with euRobotics and the BDVA in bringing many key capabilities within the European eco-system together to address the opportunities and challenges presented by AI."*

Professor Barry O'Sullivan

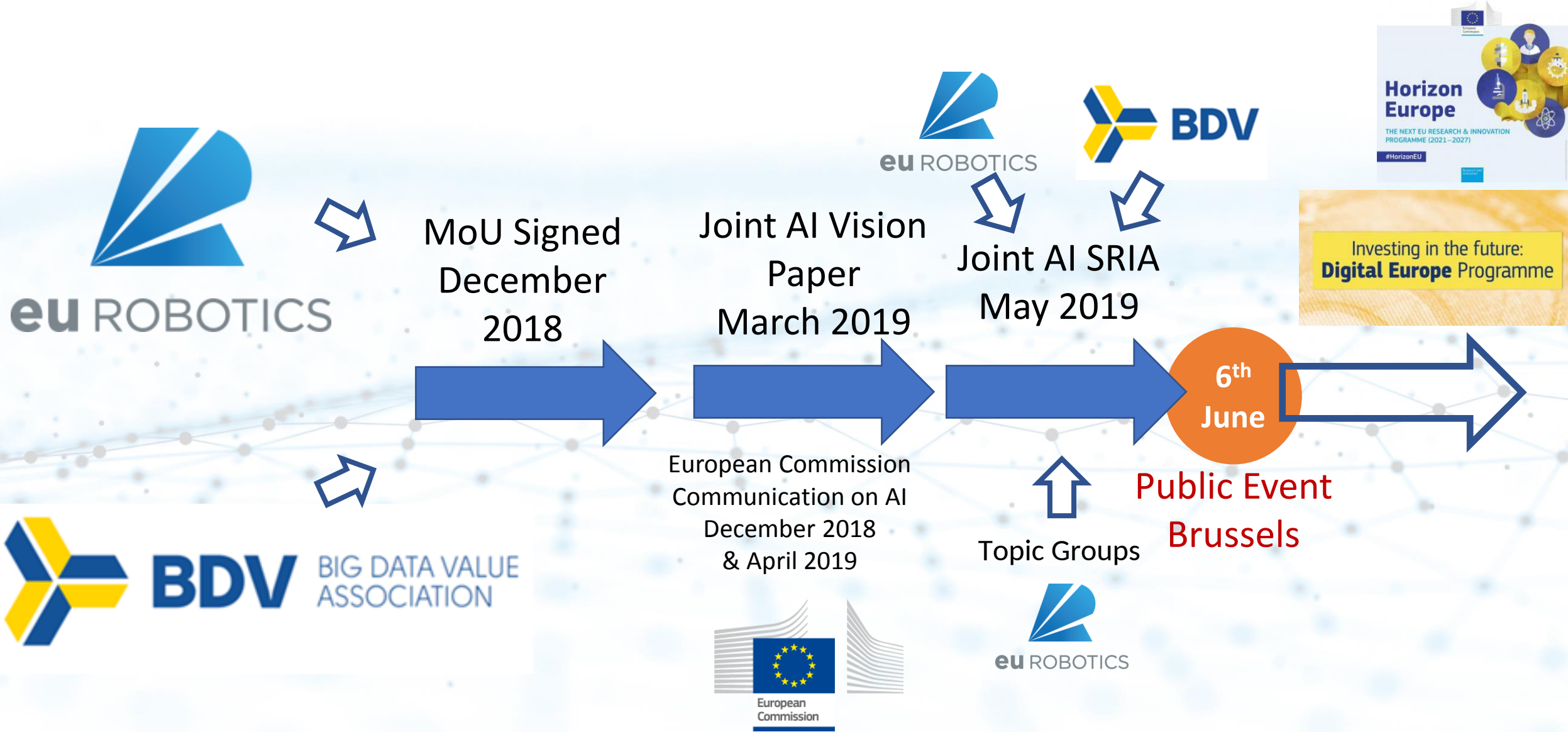
President of the European AI Association

# Levers for achievement

- Collaboration with different stakeholders across Europe
- Openness and inclusiveness to bring European knowledge together
- Joint strategy leveraging European strengths and unique selling points to be developed
- Focused approach to be fast with high impact
- Facing and solving the AI challenges together!

*The Vision is to **boost** European industrial competitiveness and lead the world in developing and deploying value-driven trustworthy AI based on European fundamental rights, principles and values.*

# The last six months...



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# Workshops

We are very grateful to the 200+ participants at the 6 workshops by BDVA and euRobotics held in Feb-May 2019:

- BDVA workshop on February 27th (BDVA members and BDV PPP projects)
- Joint workshop on March 20th in Bucharest (public at ERF2019)
- euRobotics workshop on April 11th in Brussels (with BDVA participation)
- BDVA workshop on April 30th in Brussels (with euRobotics participation)
- euRobotics workshop on May 8th in Brussels (with BDVA participation)
- BDVA workshop on May 16th in Brussels (with euRobotics participation)

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# AI Based System Development

Methodologies + Development tool that deliver "..." by Design safety, ethics, trust, dependability

System integration techniques (complex, multi-factor + mixed modality)

To integrate certification & validation into the design process & tools (Especially HRI)

To develop scalable, deployable, modular standards (communications, semantics)

Develop Model based design processes & tools

Data infrastructures for real time, contextual physical + digital data

Validation tools for Soft (physical) Systems

# SENSING, MEASURING & PERCEPTION

- 1- CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS (8)
- 2- BIO & CHEMICAL SENSING (1)
- 3- ON-BOARD PERCEPTION PROCESSING (19)
- 4- SAFETY & CONTROL LOOPS (5)
- 5- BODY POSE SENSING (2)
- 6- HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION (4)   
 SAFETY FOR
- 7- SELF-CALIBRATING SELF-MONITORING (20)
- 8- MECHANICAL (6)
- 9- IMAGE SENSING, MULTI-MODAL SENSING
- 10- ANONYMIZATION & DATA PRIVACY IN THE SENSOR (12)
- 11- ZERO ENERGY SENSORS, ENERGY HARVESTING (3)



# Physical & Human Action and Interaction

- 16 Natural Language Interaction (Multi-lingual)
- 17 Collaborative AR, VR, 3D/4D (immersive) (Spatial and Virtualization)
- 18 Smart Spaces IoT interaction
- 19 Human-Robot-robot Spatio-temporal/physical interaction
- 20 Activity Recognition/Response Technologies
- 21 Intention/Affect Recognition/Response Technologies (User Experience enhancement technologies)
- 22 Social Metacognition Mechanisms (Multi-modal socially cooperative human-robot interaction)
- 23 Brain-computer interface (non-cybernetic AS/Behavior Expression)
- 24 Machine-Central Parameter Optimization

# CONTINUOUS + INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE

- Security & Privacy
- Data and Service Standards
- Scaling AI Systems
- Data Storage and Access
- Edge Analytics
- Dataset Annotation
- Federated Learning
- Hardware Infrastructure for AI
- Benchmarks for AI
- Small Data
- Hybrid AI

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# AI Market Opportunities

# Improved Healthcare Services



## Solution

Transition to new care models, e.g. value-based healthcare

## Value

- Personalised diagnosis
- New opportunities for intervention
- Improved surgery
- Better clinical decision making

# Improved Energy Efficiency



More than 200 GB of sensor data from  $\approx 7.800$  wind parks

Use of Reinforcement Learning

Early detection of divergent behavior

**Value**

Approx. **1-3%**  
**increase of annual energy harvest**

# Improved Availability of Trains



## Solution

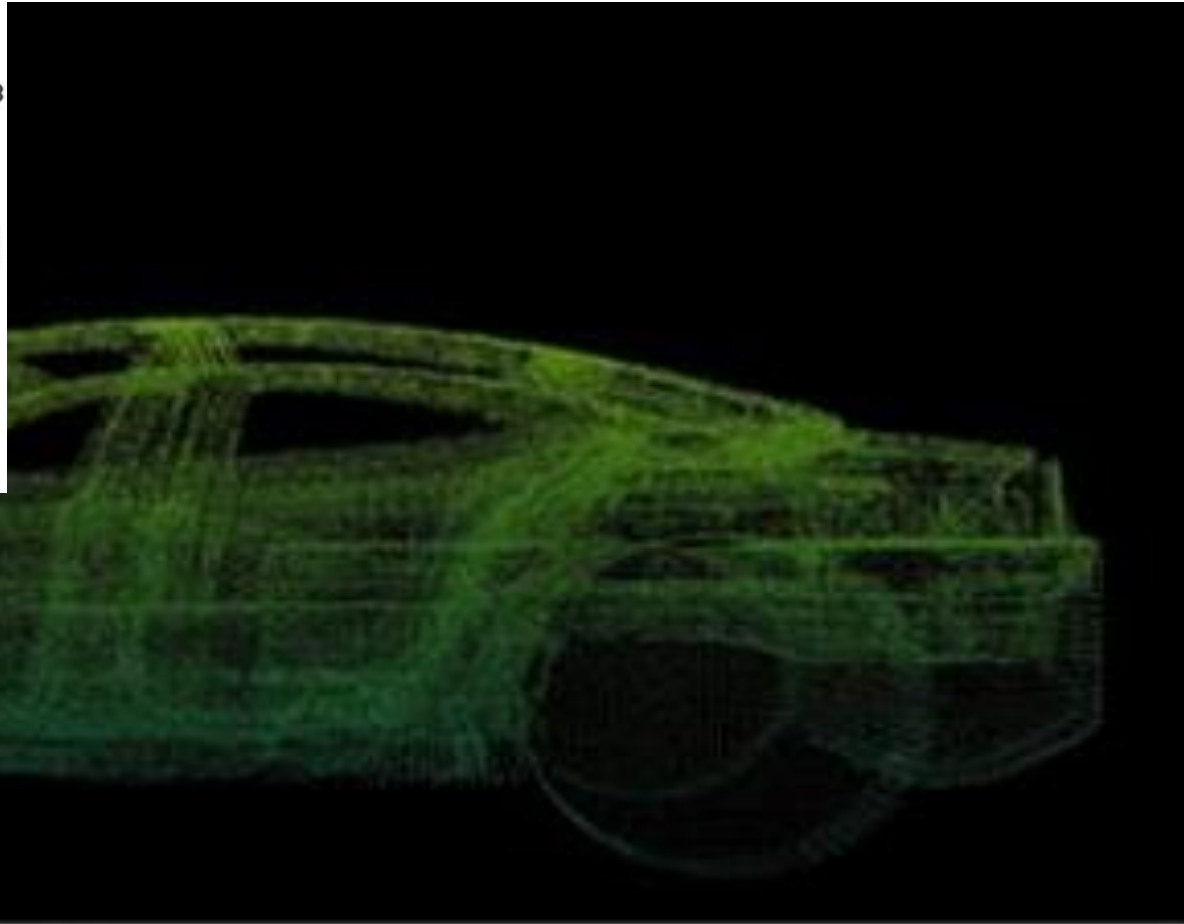
Analytics on sensor data of critical components for predictive maintenance

## Value

- On-time rate of 99.9%
- Due to high reliability 60% passengers switched from aircraft to train



# Increase Productivity in the Digital Factory



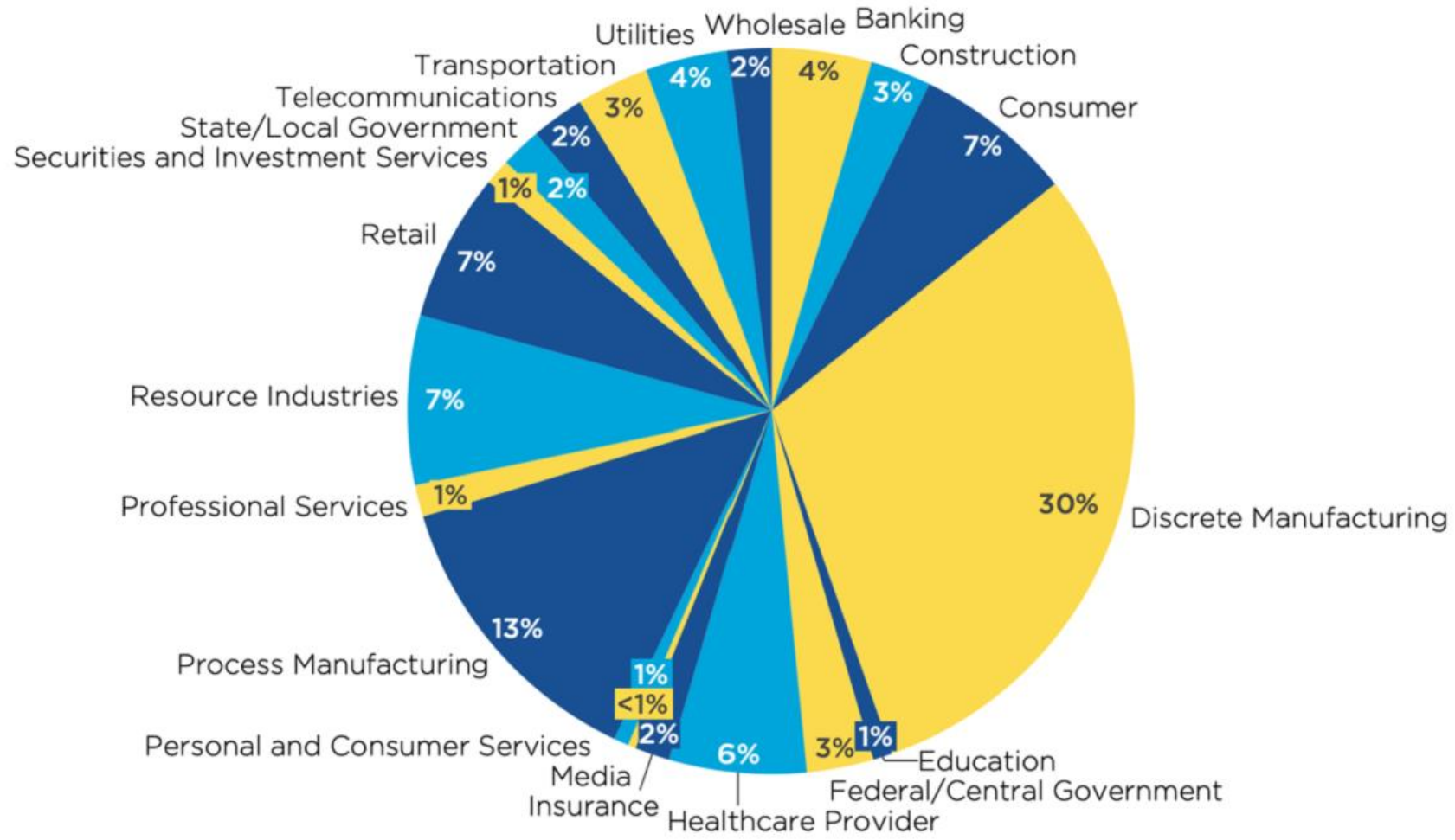
## Solution

Reduced Failure Rate in Digital Factory by predictive defect detection **in the stamping process (End of Line)**; based on 3D high density data set from simulation

## Value

- 50% less quality control time
- Less product rejection
- Faster defect detection

# AI Opportunities exist across sectors



S R A D

Strategic

Research

Innovation

Deployment

## European AI Framework

European Fundamental Rights, Principles and Values

Value-Driven AI for Business, Society and People

Policy, Regulation, Certification and Standards

**Boosting the Adoption of  
AI in Europe**

Skills and Knowledge

Experimentation and Deployment

### Cross-Sectorial AI Technology Enablers

Sensing  
Measurement  
and Perception

Continuous  
and Integrated  
Knowledge

Trustworthy  
Hybrid  
Decision  
Making

Physical and  
Human Action  
and Interaction

Systems,  
Methodologies  
and Hardware

# Adoption Challenges

EU private investment environment

Skills and Know-How

Societal Trust in AI:

Research Landscape

Digital Single Market

Complex Technological Barriers

AI Policy and Regulation

Access to AI Infrastructure

Complexity of AI in Industry and Public domain:

# Adoption Challenges

Overcoming these challenges requires **collective action**  
**from all stakeholders** working together in an effective  
**AI Innovation Ecosystem**

Stimulated by the AI PPP

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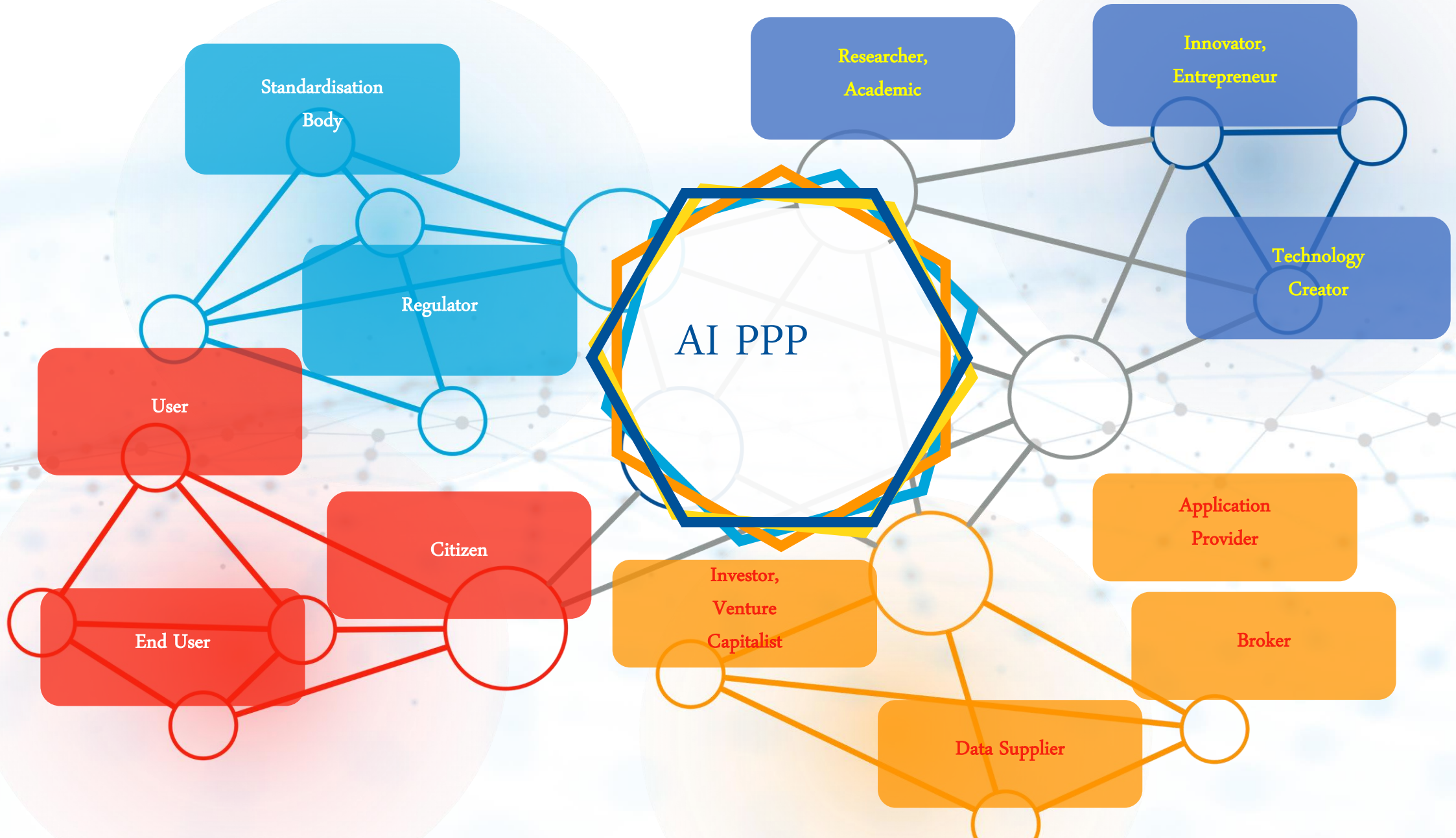
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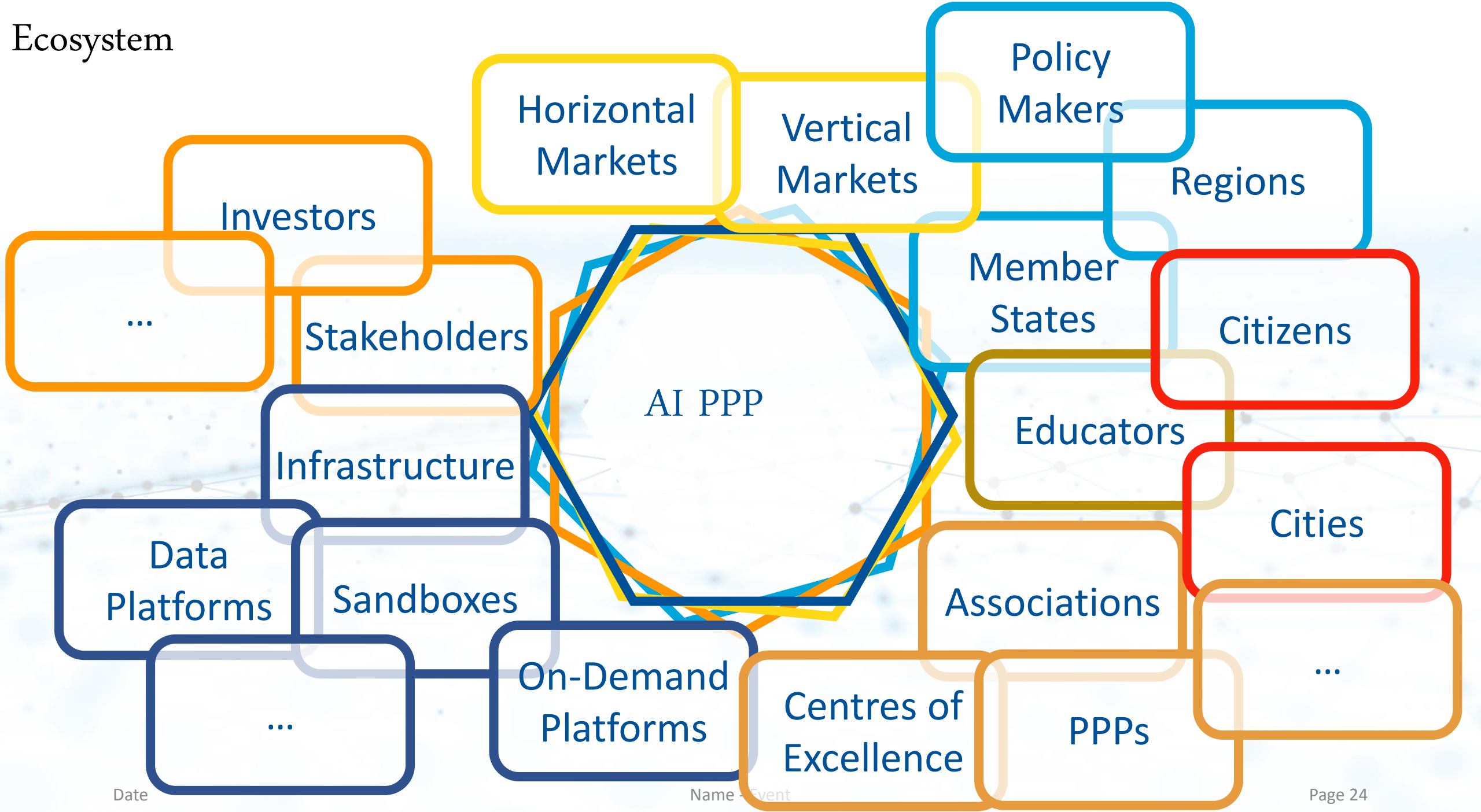
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Complexity of AI in Industry and Public domain:

# Stakeholders

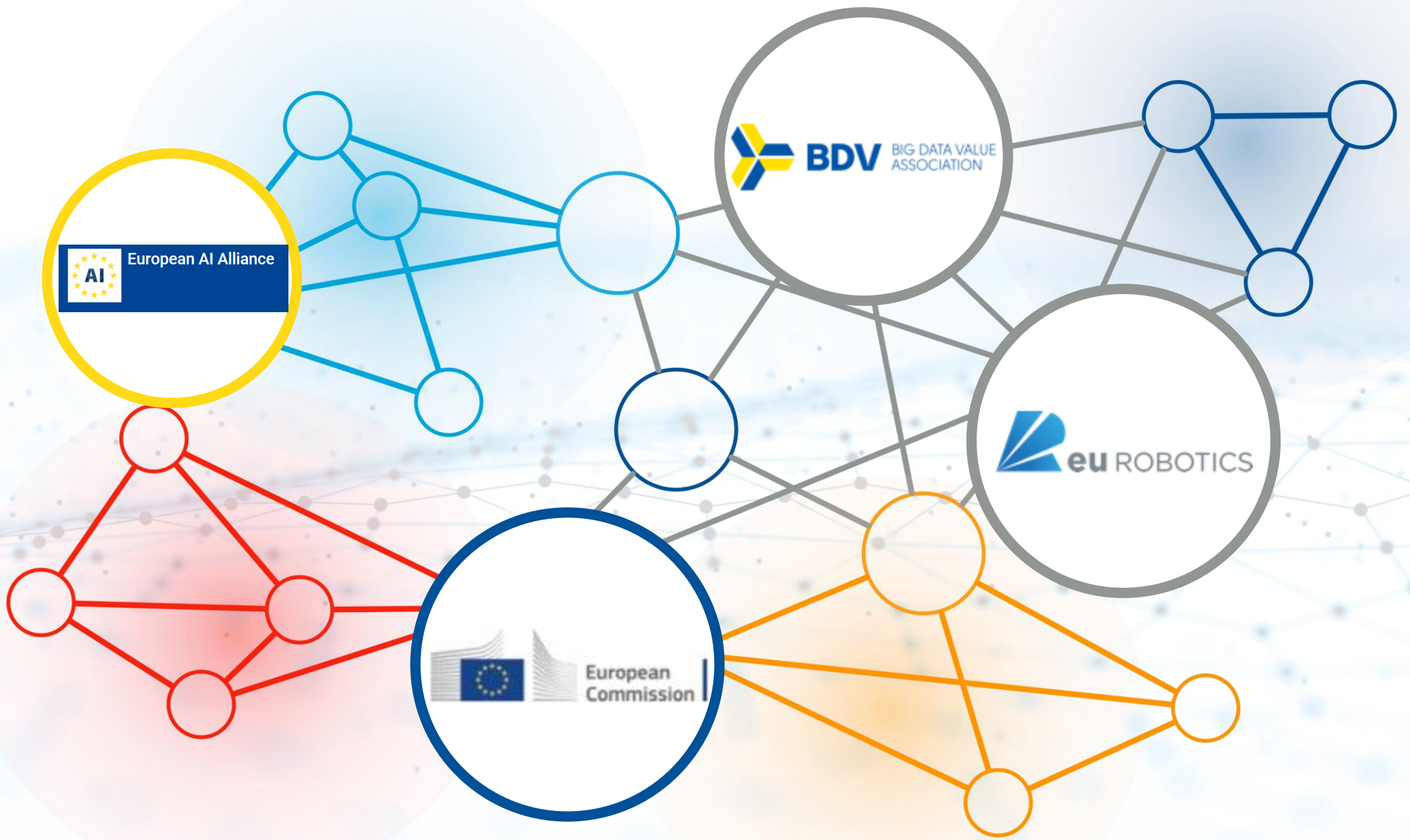


# Ecosystem









# Implementing the AI PPP

- Get Involved in the Open Consultation
- Objective: bring together stakeholders from the European AI Innovation Ecosystem to achieve consensus on the way forward
- Get in contact with us by
  - Join in our events
  - Engage the Associations
  - Send us an email

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Stay tuned and have your say

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