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INSPIRING ERA EXCHANGE in-person event

Responsible Acceleration of Discovery in the Age of AI

Date: **9th Novembre 2026**, 12.00 – 16.30 (CET)
Location: **NCBR Brussels Office, Rue Belliard 40, Brussels (5th floor)**
Registration & AI for European Research Best Practices Session

12:00	**Registration & light lunch**	
12:50	Welcome Address: INSPIRING ERA	**Maciej ZDANOWICZ** - EU Policy Advisor, INSPIRING ERA, National Centre for Research and Development
13:00	**AI in Science strategy towards an enabling framework for AI-powered research in practice and the ERA Policy Agenda**	**Liviu ȘTIRBĂȚ -** Head of AI in Science at the DG for Research and Innovation in the European Commission, European Commission
13:10	**Resource for AI Science in Europe: priority challenges for AI in Science**	**Jonas L'HARIDON** - SCIANCE Coordinator at the European Science Foundation (ESF), RAISE
13:20	**AI in research ideas, scientific writing and authorship - automated scientific workflows**	**Andres ALGABA -** Assistant Professor, Data Analytics Laboratory, Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI), Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)
13:30	Pitching Session of AI in Science Best Practices from across Europe (moderation **Rafał ILNICKI** - EU Policy Advisor, INSPIRING ERA, National Centre for Research and Development):	
14:30	Selection of main challenges for the breakout groups	**Maciej ZDANOWICZ** - EU Policy Advisor, INSPIRING ERA, National Centre for Research and Development
14:35	**Coffee Break**	
14:45	Discussion on main challenges in groups	3/4 groups of 10-12 people
15:45	Highlights from the breakout groups	The facilitator of each group presents the discussion outcomes
16:00	Summary: The way to approach the main challenges - closing remarks by the organizers	
16:00 - 16:30	**Coffee and a chat**	