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AI and Intellectual Property in Africa

Co-creating research for policy and practical strategies in community-oriented AI innovations

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

A two-day workshop combining expert perspectives, case discussions and group activities to shape research on practical approaches to AI and Intellectual Property in Africa.

WORKSHOP THEMES

- Copyright, patents and licensing;
- Ownership of models, data and outputs;
- Local languages and low-resource AI;
- Data sovereignty and community interests;
- Responsible adaptation and commercialization

WHO SHOULD APPLY

AI researchers and developers, entrepreneurs, legal and IP professionals, policymakers, community advocates and others engaged in responsible AI governance

PARTICIPATION SUPPORT

Accommodation, meals, airport transfers and airfare are provided for selected participants.

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