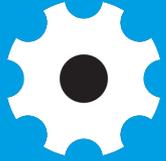


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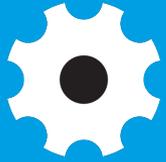


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### About our program Generation Europa 2025:

- “Generation Europe” is young talent program of the Franco-German Youth Office and was founded in January 2023. It is supported by renowned sponsors from business (Siemens, Axa, ODDO BHF etc.) and politics.
- Each cohort gathers around 20 participants from diverse backgrounds aged 18 to 35, united by their interest in Franco-German relations and shaping the future.
- The theme of this year's program is innovation and, in a broader sense, the strategic sovereignty of the European Union. Further information on our project idea in the context of this year's theme can be found on the next page

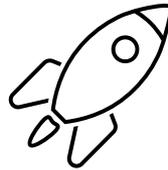




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German-French dialogue  
can drive this in Europe



Highly relevant for young  
people to get AI ready



5 young people share their experience on how AI is important in their working reality already.



**Paola**  
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**Edouard Ohleyer**  
Public Affairs



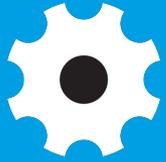
**Johnny Bonk**  
Business



**Etienne Willkomm**  
Politics



**Elena Afanaseva**  
Medicine



“AI will share fundamentally how we think and do business”



**Johnny Bonk**  
Business

„For me it’s especially exciting to accelerate new AI use cases – it has never been easier than before“

### **How AI affects my job:**

In my job as strategy consultant speed is very much important. What interests me is to understand which AI use cases can help me in my everyday life to be more efficient and serve our customers better.

### **My advice to young students:**

Experiment! Take time to find the best use cases and stay up to date on new AI apps.

### **I wish for AI in Germany & France ...**

that we invest in AI as top priority in both countries with a clear agenda & vision for the next 5 years and aligned KPIs.



“AI offers great potential to reshape how we craft policies, process information, and serve the public effectively”



**Etienne Willkomm**  
Politics

“AI offers great opportunities — but also risks. The challenge is to seize the opportunities without neglecting the risks”

### **How AI affects my job:**

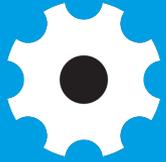
AI changes how we analyze information, draft policies, and communicate with citizens. It speeds up our work but also demands transparency, ethics, and care — especially when handling sensitive data in a democratic system.

### **My advice to young students:**

Be curious, not afraid. Learn how AI works — but also how society works and perceives AI, because the future needs people who can connect both.

### **I wish for AI in Germany & France ...**

... to play a leading role in Europe in developing AI systems that meet European standards and protect our digital sovereignty — strengthening democracy, improving public services, and reflecting our shared values.



“AI helps to improve service in the health care and contributes to scientific progress”



**Elena Afanaseva**  
Medicine

“ AI is designed to support human capabilities, not to replace professionals. The aim is to collaborate with AI and not allow it to perform the work instead of us.”

### **How AI affects my job:**

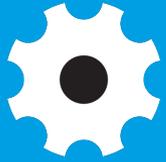
AI helps to optimize and facilitate the work in the hospital as well as in research. It helps to accelerate the process of making decisions and significantly contributes to scientific innovations.

### **My advice to young students:**

Do not use AI blindly, but rather carefully and wisely, critically assessing the information it provides. AI should not work instead of you, but co-work with you.

### **I wish for AI in Germany & France ...**

strong cooperation between experts from Germany and France for the development of AI systems in diverse sectors. This collaboration should improve the speed and quality of work.



“AI can greatly optimize the work in administration, but safeguards must be ensured to protect sensitive data”



**Paola Andres**  
Policy Officer –  
European  
Commission

### **How AI affects my job:**

As a policy officer, AI has a potential to optimize some of my tasks, such as drafting or translations of documents. However, since administrations often work with sensitive data (citizens data, internal or politically sensitive documents), it is important to be careful and not to use tools such as Chat GPT to respect the privacy of the citizens we serve and any leakage of sensitive information.

A particularity of my work place is that the European Commission has also been leading in the regulation of the field (for example the AI act, which will could be soon amended with the so called "Digital Omnibus")

### **My advice to aspiring policy officers:**

Follow as many internal training as your administration allows both to maximize the positive effects and to ensure you protect sensitive data.

### **I wish for AI in Germany & France ...**

To fully focus on education, upskilling and reskilling! 1 into 5 europeans does not have basic digital skills, whereas it is estimated that AI will affect 80% of jobs!



“AI is a chance to work smarter, empower others and an extraordinary tool for Germany and France to shape Europe's future together.”



**Edouard Ohleyer**

Global Pharma Public  
Affairs Director - Bayer  
AG

### **How AI affects my job:**

AI amplifies what I do best: it takes care of the repetitive work so I can focus on strategy, creativity and impact. It doesn't replace my role, it expands it.

### **My advice to aspiring young professionals:**

Use AI as a tool to explore, create and push your ideas further - stay curious, experiment boldly and remember that a superpower is how you choose to use it to improve life around you.

### **I wish for AI in Germany & France ...**

To unite their strengths to build an Airbus of AI - a shared industrial ambition capable of keeping Europe competitive in pharma, health and the industries shaping the innovation of tomorrow.



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