

# IDEASLAB

3-4 March 2025, The Square

Mont des Arts, 1000 Brussels, Belgium



# Programme day 1 *(subject to change)*

09.30 - 10.15

 Registration and coffee

10.15 - 11.30

Plenary session  
Stock-take session

11.30 - 12.00

Plenary session  
Kick-off

12.00 - 13.00

 Lunch

13.00 - 14.45

Plenary session  
The EU in the post-2024 world

13.00 - 14.00

Affordable energy prices: a conversation with Miguel Gil-Tertre, Head of Cabinet, Executive Vice-President Ribera

201A

Energy

14.45 - 15.15

 Coffee break and networking

15.15 - 16.30

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AI and the future of work: a new division of labour

Artificial Intelligence

15.15  
16.30

204

Is the call for innovation policy a threat to international trade?

Trade

15.15  
16.30

213

Enough is enough: redefining prosperity within planetary boundaries

Environment

15.15  
16.30

202

How can the EU creatively engage with emerging middle powers?

Competitiveness

15.15  
16.30

201B

A new way to health diplomacy

Health

15.15  
16.30

212

A Union of equality?

Equality

15.15  
16.30

211

How to ensure a competitive European financial sector and capital market?

Finance

15.15  
16.30

201A

An ecological impact fund

Finance

15.15  
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Towards a new science of questions in women's health innovation 1

Private roundtable

16.30 - 17.00

 Coffee break and networking

17.00 - 18.15

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Liability for the AI age

Artificial Intelligence

17.00  
18.15

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EU budget 2.0: one competitiveness fund to rule them all?

Economy

17.00  
18.15

213

How can we close the loop on the circular single market?

Single Market

17.00  
18.15

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Finding Europe's role in space

Space

17.00  
18.15

201B

Enhancing trust in European Health Data Space

Health

17.00  
18.15

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An ethical oversight framework fit for Article 2

Rule of Law

17.00  
18.15

211

Connecting the dots: a Digital Clearinghouse to coordinate across EU digital law?

Digital

17.00  
18.15

201A

The green swan: does Europe need a climate bad bank?

Environment

17.00  
18.15

202

Global Gateway 2.0: a moment of truth

Global Gateway

17.00  
18.30

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Competitive, secure, clean and investable: What next for the EU's industrial policy?

Private roundtable

18.15 - 19.00

 Free time

19.00 - 22.00

Immersive exhibition  
Walking dinner and immersive shows at Plein Publiek

# Programme day 2 *(subject to change)*

08.10 - 08.40

 Morning coffee and breakfast

08.40 - 10.20

Plenary session  
Can Europe deliver on its industrial ambitions?

10.20 - 11.00

 Coffee break and networking

11.00 - 12.15

<p>11.00 12.15</p>  <p>206</p> <p><b>EuroStack: a blueprint for Europe's digital sovereignty</b></p> <p>Digital</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p>  <p>212</p> <p><b>Leveraging pension funds to foster productivity and benefit future pensioners</b></p> <p>Economy</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p>  <p>213</p> <p><b>A business case for low energy prices in the EU</b></p> <p>Energy</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p> <p>201A</p> <p><b>Europe's transition to quantum-safe: are we there yet?</b></p> <p>Digital</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p>  <p>214</p> <p><b>How to incentivise neglected disease R&amp;D in the EU?</b></p> <p>Innovation</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p> <p>204</p> <p><b>Legal migration pathways to the EU: policies vs. reality</b></p> <p>Migration</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p> <p>211</p> <p><b>Empowering AI supervisory authorities in a global context</b></p> <p>Artificial Intelligence</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p> <p>201B</p> <p><b>Are green jobs great jobs? How to ensure quality jobs in the green transition</b></p> <p>Environment</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p> <p>202</p> <p><b>From the margins to the mainstream:</b> Far-right influence on national and EU decision-making</p> <p>EU institutions</p>	<p>11.00 12.15</p> <p>210</p> <p><b>Carbon Accounting:</b> Streamlining EU Regulation to Enable Efficient, Transparent and Comparable CO2 Reporting</p> <p>Private roundtable</p>
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12.15 - 13.30

 Lunch

13.30 - 14.45

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14.45 - 15.00

 Break

15.00 - 16.30

Plenary session  
Closing Keynotes

16.30 - 16.45

Plenary session  
Wrap-up