



# GENEVA AI TRADE FORUM 2026

11-12 February 2026 | Geneva, Switzerland

## FORUM OBJECTIVE

Facilitate a high-level dialogue on **AI regulatory interoperability** as a concrete solution for **MC14 Yaoundé** (March 2026), demonstrating that technical bridges between divergent frameworks are **feasible, economically necessary, and politically achievable**.

## THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY - MORNING PROGRAMME

Time	Session	Format
8:30–9:00 AM	Working Breakfast	Informal networking
9:00–9:30 AM	Welcome & Networking	Registration
9:30–9:35 AM	Opening Keynote	Dr Axel Mazolo, Président - GAIGI
9:35–9:40 AM	Forum Introduction - Keynote	Dr Emuwa Anino, Board director & Chair- 100 Women Davos

<p><b>9:40–10:35 AM</b></p>	<p><b>High-Level Panel Discussion</b>  <i>"The Hidden Cost of AI Regulatory Fragmentation"</i></p>	<p><b>Multistakeholder Panel:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- African innovation leaders</li> <li><b>Simon Bright</b>, Thinker</li> <li><b>Christin Ntim</b>, CEO -Global Startup Ecosystem</li> <li>- Asian Think thank experts</li> <li><b>Jinguy Yi</b>, Senior Researcher and Engineer -CAICT</li> <li>- OECD/G7 policy architects</li> <li><b>Timothy Kang</b> (virtuel), AI specialist-OECD</li> <li>- US Think thank representatives</li> <li><b>Hua Wang</b> (virtuel), Excutive director Global Innovation forum</li> <li>-GAIGI TEAM</li> <li><b>Rama Balde</b>, Director, AI Safety &amp; Dual-Use- GAIGI</li> <li>- OMC</li> <li><b>Shoo Brigitte</b>, Counsellor (Frontier Technologies)- (WTO)</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderated by Nik Gowing (Thinking the Unthinkable)</i></p>
<p><b>10:35–10:50 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Audience Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p>Interactive dialogue</p>
<p><b>10:50–11:00 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>	<p>Networking</p>
<p><b>11:00–11:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Policy Brief Launch &amp; Live Demo</b>  <i>Regulatory Crosswalks in Action</i></p>	<p>Technical demonstration:  NIST ↔ EU AI Act mapping tools</p> <p><b>Dr Axel Mazolo</b>, Président - GAIGI &amp; <b>Rama Baldé</b>, Director, AI Safety &amp; Dual-Use - GAIGI</p>
<p><b>11:30–11:35 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Key note</b></p>	<p><b>Professor Salma Abassi</b>, Chairperson - eWorldwide group</p>
<p><b>11:35–12:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Chatham House Dialogue</b>  <i>"What is Negotiable for MC14?"</i></p>	<p><b>Nik Gowing</b> (<i>Thinking the Unthinkable</i>)  <i>Moderated discussion on trade-offs and red lines</i></p>
<p><b>12:00–12:10 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Private Sector Validations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swiss pilot (CCIG)</li> <li>- African pilot (APEBI Morocco)</li> </ul>	<p>Proof of concept announcements</p> <p><b>Mario Marchesini</b>, Directeur adjoint- CCIG</p> <p><b>Mohcine Benachir SG</b>, General secretary - APEBI</p>
<p><b>12:10–12:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>MC14 Roadmap &amp; Call to Action</b></p>	<p><b>Rama Baldé</b>, Director, AI Safety &amp; Dual -Use- GAIGI</p> <p><b>Dr Axel Mazolo</b>, Président - GAIGI</p>

<b>12:30–2:30 PM</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b> (strategic seating)	Hôtel Royal Geneva
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## THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY - AFTERNOON & EVENING

Time	Activity	Location
<b>15:00–18:30</b>	Bilateral Meetings & Media Interviews	Hôtel Royal Geneva
<b>18:30–20:00</b>	<b>Closing Cocktail Reception</b> (30-40 guests)	Hôtel Royal Geneva
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> (5 min synthesis)	<i>By Forum Moderator</i>

## KEY MESSAGE

*"We are not here to debate. We are here to **DEMONSTRATE** that regulatory interoperability is technically feasible, economically necessary, and politically achievable for MC14."*

## VENUE

**Hôtel Royal Geneva**

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## RSVP & INFORMATION

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*Participation by confirmed invitation only. Limited capacity to ensure quality of dialogue.*