

CLAIRE

**CONFEDERATION OF LABORATORIES FOR
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH IN EUROPE**

**Excellence across all of AI. For all of Europe.
With a Human-Centred Focus.**

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CLAIRE Goals

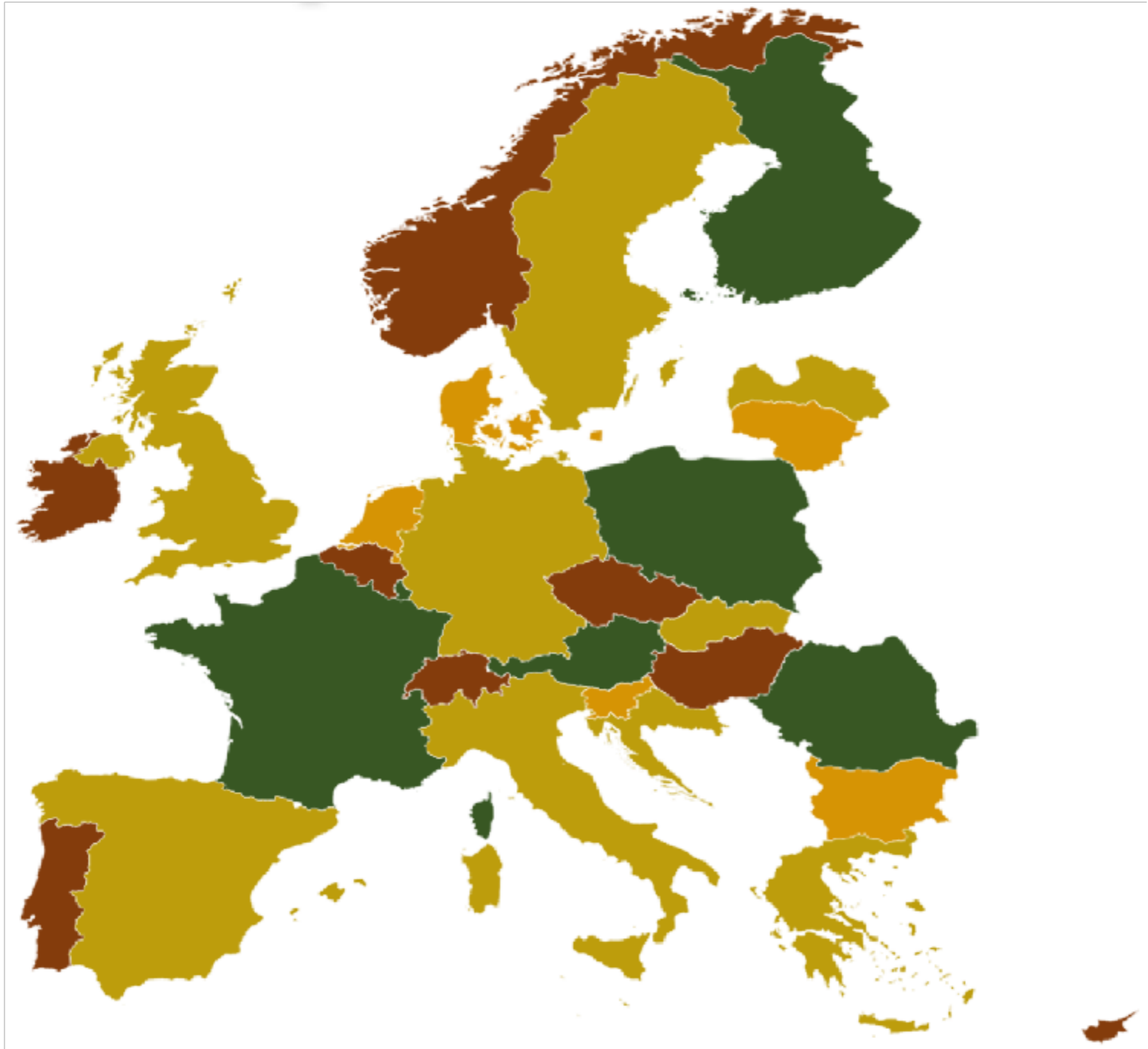
- **excellence in European AI (research and innovation)**
- **all of AI, all of Europe, human-centred focus**
- **provide guidance to EU and national government**
- **AI made in Europe, for Europe (and the world)**

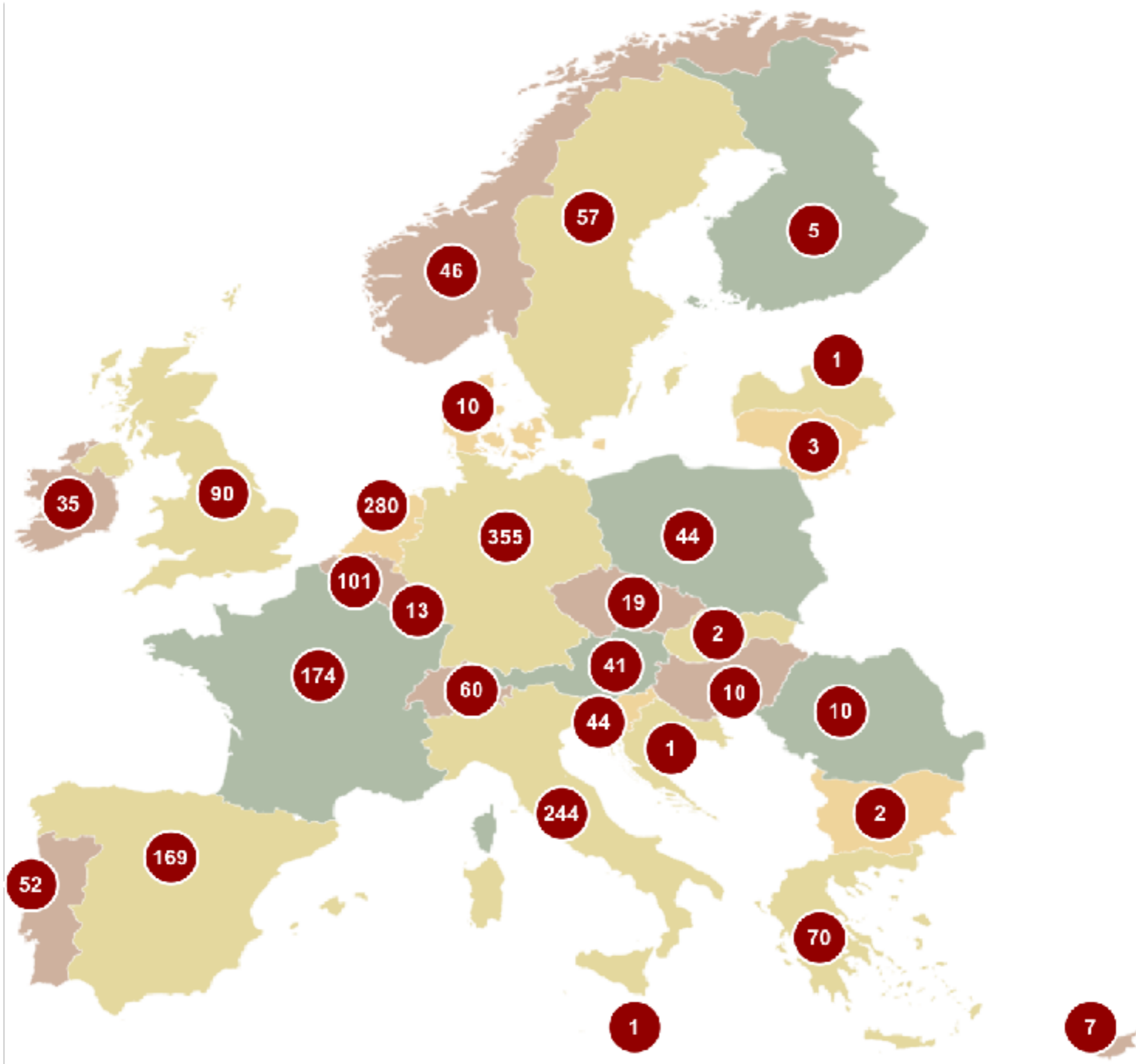
History

- **30 April 2018: initial explorations within AI community**
- **May - mid June: vision document drafted, discussed and revised**
- **14 June: initiative and vision named CLAIRE**
- **18 June: public launch, supported by over 600 AI experts, NOS evening news (NL), front-page coverage FAZ (DE)**
- **20 June: > 1000 supporters**

CLAIRE Supporters

- **2081 supporters from 29 countries, 1185 with PhD-level expertise in AI, 418 from industry**
- **165 key supporters; 102 Fellows of EurAI**
- **7 HLG-AI members**
- **2 of the largest AI research institutes in Europe, 15 national AI associations + EurAI**





Symposium Participants

- **100 overall; 90 supporters of CLAIRE (28 key supporters); about 1/2 allocated via an application process open to all supporters**
- **from 17 countries**
- **73 AI experts; 12 EurAI Fellows**
- **60 participants with ML expertise, 4 members of ELLIS**
- **12 from industry**
- **21 female/78 male**

Symposium Goals

- **elaborate and strengthen the vision of CLAIRE**
- **further develop strategy going forward**
- **strengthen community + connections with other stakeholders**

Symposium Goals

- **start from vision document, endorsed by over 2000 stakeholders**
- **determine which parts of the CLAIRE vision need further elaboration**
- **discuss and further develop main components of CLAIRE**
- **map out next steps towards realising the vision**

Programme

- see claire-ai.org/symposium
- **11:15-11:45 Coffee Break**
- **11:45-13:00 Breakout session 1:
Towards a detailed, unified plan**
- **13:00-14:30 Lunch**

Programme

- **14:30-15:30 Breakout Session 2:
Work on specific topics**
- **15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**
- **16:00-17:00 Breakout session 3:
Work on specific topics**
- **17:00-18:00 The path forward**
- **18:00-19:00 Reception; 20:00 Dinner**

House Rules

- **No leaving and reentering the building
(you won't get back in)**
- **Cell phones only in the areas outside the main room
(not inside or outside breakout rooms at upper levels)**
- **Upper levels: no back-and-forth between breakout
rooms (washrooms ok); stay in breakout room until
escorted back**
- **6th floor: office area; no hanging out in hallways
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