

# AI&Big Data Conference

**Day 1: April 3, 2025**

**Location:** [Castel Mimi](#)

**14:30 – 15:00 | Registration and welcome coffee**

**15:00 – 15:30 | Keynote speech:** Shaping the Earth with AI

- **Chris Skinner**, Worldwide Famous Futurist, Finfluencer, Author and Speaker

**15:30 – 16:00 | Keynote speech:** Enterprise AI Transformation

- **Fahed Bizzari**, Founder & Managing Director, Bellamy Alden AI Consulting

**16:00 – 16:15 | Keynote speech delivered by representative of Mistral AI**

**16:15 – 16:30 | Keynote speech delivered by Dorin Recean**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

**16:30 – 17:45 | Panel Discussion:** "AI as the New Power: Building Business, Finance & Governance in the Age of Intelligent Economies"

- **Doina Nistor**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economic Development and Digitalization
- **Anca Dragu**, Governor of the National Bank of Moldova
- **Oleksandr Yablunivskyy**, Vice President, Head of product and solutions for CISSEE at Visa
- **Stefan Baci**, Regional director at SAS South East Europe
- **Elisabeta Moraru**, Country manager at Google Romania
- **Giorgi Shagidze**, CEO at MAIB
- **Victor Sagaidac**, CIO at Orange Moldova
- **Vitalie Eșanu**, Founder & CTO at Sofracio (TBC)

**Moderator:**

- **Cristina Doros**, Senior Vice President, Group Country Manager CISSEE at Visa

**17:45 – 20:00 | Networking**

An exclusive networking event for Business & VIP guests, featuring local wines, gourmet cuisine, and entertainment.

**Day 2: April 4, 2025**  
**Location:** Tekwill, Chişinău <https://tekwill.md>

**8:00–9:00**

**Registration and Networking Breakfast**

**Business Track**

**Public Track**

**Finance Track**

**09:00–11:00**

**9:00 – 09:30 | Opening Keynote:** AI as a Growth Engine for Business

- **Fahed Bizzari**, Founder & Managing Director at Bellamy Alden AI Consulting

**09:30 – 10:30 | AI in Retail & E-commerce**

- **Victor Sagaidac**, Chief Information and Data Officer at Orange Moldova
- **Andrei Călărăşanu**, CTO at Simpals Moldova
- **“AI the perfect replacement helper” - Adrian Mindreanu**, Mediatel Romania
- **Liviu Maftuleac**, CEO at Opentech

**Moderator: Stella Jemna**, Country Representative, Ukraine-Moldova American Enterprise Fund (UMAEF)

**10:30 – 11:15 | AI in Manufacturing & Supply Chain**

- **Anastasia Arnaut** **Agentic AI & the Future of Innovation: Transforming Business with IBM.**
- **Andrei Marcov**, Oracle Cloud Engineer **“Enhancing Business Decisions with Oracle APEX and Generative AI”**

**9:10 – 9:30 | Keynote:** Re-imagining public service delivery powered by AI tools. Global use cases

- **Yiannis Theodorou**, Tony Blair Institute Senior Advisor and Global Lead for Digital Identity

**9:30 – 10:40 | Panel Discussion:** Augmenting ourselves – an AI-Driven Public Services delivery

- **Yiannis Theodorou**, Tony Blair Institute Senior Advisor and Global Lead for Digital Identity
- **Catalina Plinschi**, State Secretary at Ministry of Economic Development and Digitalisation
- **Edmunds Valantis**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy of Latvia
- **Oleg Polovynko**, Adviser to the Mayor of Kyiv City on Digitalization, Founder MISTO
- **Elisabeta Moraru**, Country Manager Google Romania
- **Dan Mazilu**, CEO Mediatel Romania

**Moderator: Alexandru Gozun**, President, AmCham Moldova

**10:40 – 11:00 | Fireside chat:** AI for social cause – *quo vadis?*

- **Karina A. Nersesyan**, Head of UNFPA Moldova

**Moderator: Nicoleta Colomeet**, Director, E-governance Agency Moldova

**9:00 – 09:10 | Opening address**

- **Cristina Doroş**, Senior Vice President, Group Country Manager CISSEE at Visa

**9:10 – 9:40 | Keynote Speech:** *The Generative Era of AI: A Reshaping of Our World and Industry.*

- **Oleksandr Yablunivskyy**, Vice President, Head of product and solutions for CISSEE at Visa

**9:40 – 11:00 | Panel Discussion:** Redefining Finance in the Age of Intelligence.

- **Yevgen Lisnyak**, Senior Director, Head of Digital Partnerships, Ventures and Fintech for CISSEE at Visa
- **Mircea Aursulesei**, Vice President at Victoriabank
- **Aliona Stratan**, First Deputy Chairwoman, MAIB
- **Alexander Picker**, CEO at Moldindconbank
- **Calin Gryadchenko**, CEO at Paynet
- **Carolina Bugaian**, CEO at Moldcell
- **Adrian Niga**, Head of Channel & Alliances – South East Europe at SAS

**Moderator: Cristina Doroş**, Senior Vice President, Group Country Manager for Visa in the CISSEE region

<b>11:00–11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Networking</b>		
<b>11:30–13:00</b>	<p><b>11:30 – 11:50   Keynote: Elisabeta Moraru</b>, Country Manager at Google Romania (TBC)</p> <p><b>11:50-13:00 AI in Marketing &amp; Customer Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Alexei Meglei</b>, Grid Dynamics, “Revolutionizing Adtech with Machine Learning”</li> <li>● <b>Igor Barda</b>, Vector Academy, Use Case AdTech</li> <li>● <b>Dmitri Iordachi</b>, Midjourney specialist</li> </ul> <p><b>Speech: Generative AI in action: From prototype to production, Dragos Madarasan</b>, Solutions Architecture Team Lead, AWS</p> <p><b>Automation is both: Robotic and Agentic, Anatolie Telchiji</b>, Sales Executive EE at UiPath</p>	<p><b>11:30 – 11:50   Keynote: Vision for Moldova as an AI Hub in the Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Artiom Cociu</b>, Head of Prime-minister’s Delivery Unit</li> </ul> <p><b>11:50 – 13:00   Panel: Moldova’s AI playground – innovation, skills, and ecosystem building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Artiom Cociu</b>, Head of Prime-minister’s Delivery Unit</li> <li>● <b>Nicoleta Colomeet</b>, Director at eGovernance Agency</li> <li>● <b>Elisabeta Moraru</b>, Country Manager at Google Romania</li> <li>● <b>Alexandru Gozun</b>, President at Amcham Moldova</li> <li>● <b>Vitalie Tataru</b>, Founder at AC Tech</li> <li>● <b>Vitalie Tarlev</b>, representative of iConsiliu</li> <li>● <b>Denis Zacon</b>, founder and CEO AI Skills</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Ana Chirita</b>, ATIC</p>	<p><b>11:30 – 13:00   Case Studies: Cases of using AI to generate actionable financial insights efficiently</b></p> <p><b>11:30 – 11:55 Revolutionizing Enterprise Decisions with AI - Enterprise Decisions Across the Customer Lifecycle</b> <b>Andrei Niculescu</b>, Senior Business Solutions Manager at SAS</p> <p><b>11.55-12.15 AI Platform for financial trading systems</b> <b>Nikolay Manolov</b>, Founder at XOR (online)</p> <p><b>12.15-12.35 Empowering entrepreneurs with an AI-driven Financial Ecosystem</b> <b>Sandu Camerzan</b>, CTO at Fagura</p> <p><b>12.35-13.00 AI &amp; Data in Banking</b> <b>Alexandru Antonescu</b>, Executive Director Data, Analytics and AI at BCR Romania (online)</p>
<b>13:00–14:00</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>		

<p><b>14:00–15:00</b></p>	<p><b>14:00 – 14:20   Online Fireside chat:</b> Navigating the ethical and regulatory challenges in the AI Ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mircea Geoana</b>, President at Aspen Institute Romania, former Deputy General Secretary of NATO (online)</li> <li>• <b>Karine Caunes</b>, CEO at Centre for AI and Digital Humanism (online)</li> <li>• <b>Vadim Pak</b>, Legal and policy advisor in the Secretariat of CAI, Council of Europe (online)</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Irina Buzu, Digital Integration Analyst at UNDP</p> <p><b>14:20 – 15:00   Oxford Style Debate:</b> Navigating the ethical and regulatory challenges in the AI Ecosystem - regulation vs innovation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marina Bzovii</b>, MITP administrator</li> <li>• <b>Hanna Myshko</b>, Regional Director for the Gulf States, Ukraine, and Moldova StrategEast</li> <li>• <b>Karina A. Nersesyan</b>, Head of UNFPA Moldova</li> <li>• <b>Vitalie Esanu</b>, Founder and CTO at Soofragio</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Irina Buzu, Digital Integration Analyst at UNDP</p>	<p><b>14:00 – 14:30   How AI personalizes Customer Relationships'</b> Customer Value Management - is the modern approach to engage, serve and retain the best customers <b>Ekaterina Alieva</b>, Partner CEMEA at Black Pine Executive Consulting, Belgrade, Serbia(online)</p> <p><b>14:30 – 15:00   AI-First Banking: Building the Future on Data</b> <b>Kirill Lyadov</b>, Data Analytics and Digital Director at Databorn, Dubai AI offers unprecedented opportunities in banking for productivity and customer experience (online)</p>
<p><b>15:00–15:40</b></p>	<p><b>15:00 – 16:00   AI for sustainable business development</b> “AI: a New Era for Business Efficiency”, <b>Alexey Shulenkov</b>, Cyber Security Consultant at DAAC Digital</p> <p>“The end of SaaS is just the beginning of AI agents!” - <b>Adrian Dragomir</b>, founder at Termene.ro &amp; Sferal.ai</p> <p>“AI No-Code: The New Era of Business Automation”, <b>Eugene Bova</b>, Enterprise Account Executive at Creatio Ukraine</p> <p><b>Ivana Arapu</b>, Head of Corporate Security at Orange Moldova</p>	<p><b>15:00 – 16:00   Panel: Cybersecurity in the age of AI. Safeguarding innovation and protecting privacy.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oleksandr Makovskyy</b>, Senior Director, Issuing Solutions Sales Executive, VISA</li> <li>• <b>Robert Gutuleac</b>, Country Manager at NetSafe Distribution</li> <li>• <b>Denis Cheptine</b>, Deputy Chairman of the Managing Board at Moldindconbank</li> <li>• <b>Aliona Levca</b>, Co-founder at Pinky-Tech</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Olga Begun</b>, Head of Projects and Transformation Management at Orange Moldova</p>
<p><b>16:00–16:15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Afternoon Tea Break</b></p>	

<p><b>16:15–17:00</b></p>	<p><b>16:15 – 17:00   AI in Education &amp; Learning Tech</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “AI tutors and chatbots“ - <b>Veaceslav Cunev</b>, Founder at Deeplace</li> <li>• “AI for Business English”, <b>Vitalii Petrosyan</b>, Founder at langly.ai</li> <li>• “Use case of AI in applicative projects”, <b>Vitalie Esanu</b>, Founder &amp; CTO at Soofragio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>16:15 – 16:35   Keynote:</b> Artificial Intelligence, Human-Led Leadership</li> </ul> <p><b>Florin Petrescu</b> Client Solutions Partner, Senior Faculty Leadership Solutions Center for Creative Leadership</p> <p><b>16:35 – 17:00   Keynote:</b> AI and Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carmen Micu</b>, Founder and CEO Envisia Romania (online)</li> </ul>	<p><b>16:15 – 17:00   Panel Discussion:</b> The Future of AI in Digital Banking Ecosystems</p> <p>Exploring the integration of AI into end-to-end banking ecosystems, with insights into global trends.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexandru Antonescu</b>, Executive Director Data, Analytics and AI at BCR Romania (online)</li> <li>• <b>Rostyslav Dyuk</b>, Chairman of the Board at Ukrainian Association of FinTech and Innovative Companies (online)</li> <li>• <b>Nikolay Manolov</b>, Founder at XOR (online)</li> <li>• <b>Sandu Camerzan</b>, CTO at Fagura</li> <li>• <b>Anatolie Telchiji</b>, Sales Executive EE at UiPath</li> <li>• <b>Vitalie Tataru</b>, Founder at AC Tech</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator – Yevgen Lisnyak</b>, Senior Director, Head of Digital Partnerships, Ventures and Fintech for CISSEE at Visa</p>
<p><b>17:00–18:00</b></p>	<p><b>AI Energy Efficient Solutions</b> <b>Mihail Moglan</b>, Founder &amp; CEO at Seng Energy</p> <p><b>AI-Driven Forecasting and Optimization for Energy Distribution</b> <b>Iurie Beşliu</b>, General Director at RED-Nord <b>Anatol Poiată</b>, Head of Data Science Dept. at AC Tech</p> <p><b>Panel: Big Data and AI in Energy - an imperative for efficiency and resilience</b> <b>Moderator: Dumitru Palade</b>, Executive Director at AC Tech</p> <p><b>Cristina Pereteatcu</b>, State Secretary Ministry of Energy, Moldova <b>Ion Muntean</b>, Director CNED (TBC)</p>	<p><b>17:00 – 18:00   Panel:</b> Bridging the gap – accessing funding for AI projects from private, public, and IFI sources in Moldova</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vladimir Rusnac</b>, Deputy Chairman, NCFM</li> <li>• <b>Catarina Bjorlin Hansen</b>, Country Manager, EBRD Moldova</li> <li>• <b>Sandu Camerzan</b>, CTO at Fagura</li> <li>• <b>Oxana Paladiciuc</b>, Head of FintechHub Moldova</li> <li>• <b>Nicoleta Colomeet</b>, Director, E-governance Agency Moldova</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Veronica Sireteanu</b>, Deputy Director, Amcham Moldova</p>	

	<p><b>Ionela Cuciureanu</b>, Adviser to the Minister of Energy, Romania <b>Mihail Moglan</b>, Seng Energy <b>Iurie Beșliu</b>, General Director at RED-Nord <b>Anatol Poiată</b>, Head of Data Science Dept. at AC Tech</p>	
<b>18:00 – 19:30</b>	<b>Networking Cocktail</b>	