Title: 27th CSTD Side Event: Shaping the Future of AI
Time: 8:20- 09:50 am April 16, 2024 (Geneva Time)
Venue: Room XXII, building E of the Palais des Nations
Co-organizers: World Digital Technology Academy (WDTA), and Cloud Security Alliance Greater China Region (CSA GCR)

Background:

Since the release of ChatGPT on November 30, 2022, there has been a surge in AI advancements, including Generative AI based Large Language Models (LLMs), AI Assistants, and AI Robots that lead to more advanced future AI technologies such as Artificial General Intelligence (AGI). This wave of innovation has raised concerns about potential risks, leading to multiple open letters signed by scientists and industry leaders, and even resign of top AI scientists.

On October 27, 2023, the UN Secretary-General established a high-level advisory body to oversee global AI governance. UN Member States have also taken their own initiatives. On October 18, 2024, China released the Global Artificial Intelligence Governance Initiative. In the United States, President Biden signed an Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence on October 30. The inaugural AI Safety Summit took place in the UK on November 1-2, culminating in the Bletchley Declaration. On December 8, 2023, the European Commission passed the Artificial Intelligence Act, becoming the world's first comprehensive regulation in the field of artificial intelligence.

What will AI look like and how risky is it to mankind in the future?

Objective:
The event is aimed at providing the audience with perspectives on the opportunities and risks associated with AI, which will be helpful in their organizations' AI development or adoption. It is also intended to provide inputs to the UN and its Member States in designing AI governance and monitoring programs.

Format:
The panel will last for 90 minutes. It will have three-part discussions. The first part will explore expert insights on AI's potential, including new generative AI capabilities and their contribution to people and the UN SDGs. The second part will address AI risks such as self-awareness, trust, and safety issues. The third part will introduce new AI STR standards and include an open discussion with attendees.

Language: English
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