## Call for Special Session

## Artificial intelligence and the need for new inclusive and sustainable economic growth paths

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The special session aims at exploring the complex relationship between artificial intelligence (AI) and economic growth. The link is being visible through productivity gains and the dynamics of innovation, which are generating labour market dynamics and arbitrary redistribution of wealth. Since we are facing rapid transformation in the world economy, induced by the AI technologies, this session invites empirical contributions, theoretical alongside with policy-oriented to answer the following research questions:

- How AI influence productivity and competitiveness? (firm or country-level studies)
- How AI affect economic growth? ( national, regional or sectorial level)
- Are the policy makers ready to enhance sustainable economic growth in the age of the AI?

We welcome submissions from the fields of economics, finance, business, data science or other areas that invesitgate the effects of AI using quantitative models, case studies or comparative economic policy analysis.

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**Keywords**: artificial intelligence, economic growth, productivity, competitiveness, AI policy-oriented strategies

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