

Industry Impact Sandpit



AGENDA



Wayfinding



Scenarios



Mapping



Impact report

for all attendees



Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2026
10am – 4pm

Location: TAMUCC

THE CHALLENGE

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What are the greatest challenges of an AI future?

MORE INFORMATION

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SANDPIT CHALLENGE

This sandpit aims to address the current call by the UK Government to “harness the power of a wider range of AI technologies safely, effectively, and responsibly”. AI is the key moderating factor of our age, and if governance is to “secure the benefits of AI for everyone”, then we are challenged with understanding how industry perspectives of AI-integrated futures are impacting our strategies for the future. To address the challenges of this future landscape, we must understand where, how, and to what extent relevant AI technologies can affect change.

GUIDING PROVOCATIONS

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SANDPIT AGENDA

Sandpits are different from workshops, even though they may appear to share similar functions. This sandpit will bring together academics for a 1-day deep-dive into our AI futures with the aim of generating high-impact outcomes and insights that can support more effective policies for your sector. The process includes:



Wayfinding for emerging signals



Horizon scanning for directions



Scenario planning for outcomes



Impact mapping for policy

Facilitation team

The facilitators will lead you through the day's process, using a variety of materials that will support a collaborative “Impact Assessment Report” at the end.

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