

Knowledge Networks Joins ECOSOCC Pre-G20 Dialogue to Advance Inclusive AI Governance ahead of Johannesburg

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- At a high-level ECOSOCC dialogue convened ahead of the G20 meetings in Johannesburg in two weeks (week of November 19, 2025), African civil-society leaders, policymakers, and global partners outlined a people-centered agenda for AI governance,

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Africa’s voice in shaping the AI era is not optional — it’s essential. The future of technology must reflect the diversity, values, and aspirations of all people it impacts.”

Sanjay Puri, Founder & President, Knowledge Networks

economic dignity, and resilient development. The session elevated priorities including democratic AI governance and equity, climate and debt justice, fair financing, and value-chain participation — with a call for concrete mechanisms that ensure African representation and accountability at the G20.

[Knowledge Networks](#) ([RegulatingAI](#) and [CAIO Connect](#)) participated in the dialogue to help translate these priorities into action at the G20. “AI is not just another technology. It is an infrastructure of power — shaping how we work, learn, and govern,” said Sanjay Puri, President of Knowledge Networks. “True safety comes when AI systems

are inclusive, transparent, and co-governed — and Africa must be at the table shaping that future.”

At Johannesburg, Knowledge Networks will support multi-stakeholder conversations that amplify African leadership in AI — from principles to practice — and will help surface actionable collaborations around capacity building, data equity, and responsible innovation that align with the priorities voiced at the pre-G20 forum. Post-event, KN will synthesize insights for public release to keep momentum beyond the Summit. For interview requests and partnership inquiries, please contact the Knowledge Networks team.

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initiatives such as Regulating AI, Indianness, and the Chief AI Officer (CAIO) Network, it champions responsible innovation and cross-sector partnerships that put people at the center of technology.

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