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(X)AI4Science

ERC PoC XAI Project Kick-off

Date: 21 May 2026

Time: 14:15 - 18:30

Location: Scuola Normale Superiore, Sala degli Stemmi

Program at a Glance

Time	Activity	Speakers
14:15 - 14:30	Opening	Fosca Giannotti (SNS)
14:30 - 15:15	Keynote Speech <i>(chair: Dino Pedreschi, UniPi)</i>	<i>"The Automation of Science: Past, Present, and Future"</i> . Ross King , University of Cambridge (Biotechnology), and Professor of Machine Intelligence at Chalmers Institute of Technology, Sweden
15:15 - 16:00	Dialogue on EU Raise - AI4Science programme and <i>Science</i> (Network AI4Science)z	Roberto Trasarti, ISTI-CNR (coordinator for the SoBigData Research Infrastructure) and Fosca Giannotti, Italian Delegate for Cluster 4- HE
16:00 - 16:30	Illume4Science ERC PoC	Martino Ciaperoni (SNS), Margherita Lalli (SNS) and Simone Piaggese (UniPi)
16:30 - 18:00	Panel on AI4Science <i>(facilitator: Riccardo Guidotti, UniPi)</i>	Daniele Campa (Biology, UniPi); Chiara Cappelli (Chemistry, SNS); Gian Maria Dall'Ara (Mathematics, SNS); Francesco Raimondi (Bioinformatics, SNS); Alessandra Retico (Physics, INFN); Giuseppina Sgandurra (Child Neurology and Psychiatry, UniPi).
from 18:00	<i>Closure & toast for the project launchpad</i>	

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