



Trans-Atlantic Symposium on ICT Technology and Policy

5G Networks, Big Data, Internet of Things and Cyber-Physical Systems for a Smart Society

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Goals of the Symposium

This "Trans-Atlantic Symposium on ICT Technology and Policy - 5G Networks, Big Data, Internet of Things and Cyber-Physical Systems for a Smart Society", organised by the European Commission-funded PICASSO project, hosted by the Technological Leadership Institute, University of Minnesota, and co-sponsored by additional EU and US organisations, will cover the spectrum **from research assessments via commercialisation opportunities to policy issues in information and communication technologies (ICT) such as 5G networks, Big Data, and the Internet of Things (IoT) / cyber-physical systems (CPS)**.

In addition to PICASSO, session organisers include BILAT USA 4.0, Intelligent Manufacturing Systems, and Clean Energy Economy Minnesota.

Comprising a combination of plenary and parallel sessions, the symposium will set focus on impacts for a smart society and related industry sectors.

The event will also present "opportunity reports", including prioritisation of R&D and application needs and recommended areas for EU-US collaboration, that have recently been prepared by the PICASSO Expert Groups in IoT/CPS, 5G networks, and Big Data.

Why attend?

- ★ Learn more about the status of:
 - Technology developments and research priorities in key ICT areas
 - Customer needs in smart-society sectors
 - Possibilities for harmonised approaches to ICT policy issues
 - New international collaboration and program opportunities
- ★ Meet high-level technical and policy experts, leaders from industry and academia, and policy makers from the EU and the US
- ★ Showcase your achievements, find new partners, enhance your network!

How to attend

Online registration is mandatory and can be completed [here](#) or by visiting the [symposium website](#). Seats are limited and early registration is advised.

Registration fee: USD 200.00. The registration fee covers event participation, lunches and breaks on both days, and the networking reception on June 19th.



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Venue: The symposium will be held at the McNamara Alumni Center at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
The program as well as travel information and hotel recommendations are available at www.picasso-project.eu/symposium.

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PICASSO Project

"ICT Policy, Research and Innovation for a Smart Society: towards new avenues in EU-US ICT collaboration"



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