

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FORUM

'Building a Tech Bridge between Spain and the UK'

AI Powering Industrial Connectivity

Agenda
Thursday 26th May, 9:30am at Málaga TechPark, Sede Social

Event to take place in English

09:30 Event open

10:00 Organiser speech and introductions

- **Derek A. Langley**, Regional Vice President of the **British Chamber of Commerce in Spain** and President of **Andalucía Technology Recruitment**
- **Felipe Romera**, Director General of **Málaga TechPark**

10:10 Welcome by Mayor of Málaga Francisco de la Torre

10:20 'Building a Tech Bridge between Spain and the UK' speeches

- **UK Industry Trade Speaker Dr. Mike Short CBE**, Chief Scientific Adviser for the **UK Department for International Trade**
- **Spanish Industry Trade Speaker, Ezequiel Navarro**, CEO of **Grupo Premo**, Chairman of **Malaga TechPark Execs** and President of **Innova IRV**

10:35 Executive Roundtable

Moderator – José María Blasco, Director de la División de Infraestructuras, Sanidad y TIC at **ICEX**

Speakers:

- **Toni de la Prieta**, Managing Director Lead at Advanced Technology Center at **Accenture España** and Vice President at **Innova IRV**
- **Juan Carlos Mora**, Business Line Connectivity Testing Director, Service Division Product Testing at **DEKRA SE**
- **Sherin Mathew**, CEO & Founder of **AI Tech North**
- **Paul Moorby**, CEO & Founder of **Chipside Mipermit**
- **Fenella Boyle**, CEO & Co Founder of **Versed AI**

11:45 Roundtable Q&A session

12:05 Institutional closure

- **Jordi Laguarda**, Director of International Trade and Investment for Spain at the UK's **Department for International Trade**
- **Lourdes Cruz**, Director of Business Development & Investment Promotion at **Málaga TechPark**

12:25 Presentation of 'Next Steps' and **Event Close** by **Sarah Roles-Ndibe**, Head of Technology - Trade at the **UK Department for International Trade**

12:30 **Networking session** with press interviews/photo opportunities and light refreshments