AI Leaders Roundtable: Open Telco AI Initiative

MWC Barcelona, Wednesday March 4th, 2026

The GSMA would like to invite you to speak at the AI Leaders Roundtable, **Open Telco AI**, at Mobile World Congress, Barcelona 2026.

Overview: The AI Leaders Series Roundtable brings together 10-15 AI experts for an open discussion on the industry's most pressing AI challenges and opportunities. This year's session will focus on Open Telco AI—a collaborative need to accelerate the deployment of telco-grade AI, especially in networks, where progress has lagged behind customer-facing applications. Without collective action, the industry risks missing out on the significant benefits that advanced AI can deliver. Join us to explore what it takes to build telco-grade AI, the essential building blocks for progress, and the first steps GSMA and its members are taking to drive innovation and reduce risk for operators.

Logistics:
Date and Time: Wednesday, 4th March – 09:00-11:00
Location: Roundtable Executive Meeting Room 2, Hall 2, Level 1 (2.1)

Discussion Topics:
- **Telco grade AI:** What is it & why is it important?
- **Unlocking Value:** What are the main blockers for deploying AI at scale in telecoms?
- **Building Industry Impact:** What steps have partners taken and how can we accelerate?

Why Attend?
- Engage in thought-provoking discussions with industry peers.
- Gain insights from leading experts in AI.
- Contribute to shaping the future of Open Telco AI

Attendance is strictly by invitation only and we are limiting the size of the group to ensure all participants can engage in an active discussion.

Please RSVP to nchouhan@gsma.com

Warm regards,
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