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Draft Agenda

Day 1 - Wednesday 2 December		
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14:00 CET	14:10	Welcome and Opening Director General JRC Stephen Quest
14:10	15:15	The Centre for Advanced Studies Roadshow Introduction to CAS - Jutta Thielen del Pozo (HoU, JRC. A5), Shane Sutherland (A.5) Followed by launch of ePosters and/or short presentations of CAS projects by respective project leaders under different Commission priorities: A Europe fit for the Digital Age: HUMAINT (15'); DigiTranScope (15'), Paradigm Shift in Communication (5') CSS4P (5'); and DIGCLASS (5') An economy that works for the people: bigNOMICS (15') A European Green Deal: NANOPLASTICS (5')
15:15	15:30	Introduction to ePoster feedback session and closing of Day 1
15:30	17:00	ePoster feedback session for all CAS projects Team members will be available to answer questions/ comment on feedback on their respective ePosters on Kubify

Day 2 – Thursday 3 December: A Europe fit for the digital age

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09:00 CET	09:05	Opening Shane Sutherland/Jutta Thielen del Pozo
09:05	10:35	Machine Intelligence and human behavior (HUMAINT) <i>(Lead scientist : Prof. Emilia Gomez-Gutierrez)</i> Chair: Emilia Gomez-Gutierrez (JRC B.6) Team will present main results & conclusions Q&A session
10:35	10:45	Break
10:45	12:15	Digital transformation and governance of human society (DigiTranScope) <i>(Lead scientist : Prof. Henk Scholten)</i> Chairs: Michael Lutz (Deputy HoU, JRC B.6) and Max Craglia (JRC B.6) Team will present main results & conclusions Q&A session
12:15	14:00	Lunch break
14:00	15:00	Panel discussion : ‘Policy4AI – AI4Policy’: Current and future policy challenges in Artificial Intelligence Chair: Carlos Torrecilla-Salinas (HoU, JRC B.6) Panellists: Mr Eike Graf (DG JUST), Ms Zsuzsanna Felkai Janssen (DG HOME) and Mr Yiannos Tolia (DG SANTE TBC), panel member from DG CNECT (TBC) The panel on AI will look at current and future policy challenges facing AI and will bring together policy makers from the health, justice, home and education directorates.
15:00	15:05	Closing of Day 2 Shane Sutherland/Jutta Thielen del Pozo

Day 3 – Friday 4 December: An Economy that works for everyone

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09:00 CET	09:05	Opening Shane Sutherland/Jutta Thielen del Pozo
09:05	10:05	Big Data for Forecasting Economic Developments (bigNOMICS) <i>(Lead scientist: Sebastiano Manzan)</i> Chair: Sebastiano Manzan Team will present interim results & conclusions Q&A session
10:05	11:00	Panel discussion: Future applications of non-traditional data and machine learning in macroeconomic forecasting Chair: Director Mikel Landabaso Alvarez (JRC Dir. B) Panellists: Sebastiano Manzan, Luca Onorante/ Marco Ratto (JRC B.1); Milan Vyskrabka/ Joao Miguel Leal (DG ECFIN) This panel discussion will highlight the importance of big data sets and the advance of modelling techniques for macroeconomic analysis, with a particular focus on topics relevant to policymaking.
11:00	11:15	Break
11:15	12:45	Presentation of new CAS projects Shane Sutherland Paradigm Shift in Communication (15'); NANOPLASTICS (15'); CSS4P (15'); DIGCLASS (15') Q&A session
12:45	13:00	Summing up and closing of Day 3 and of CAS workshop Director Delilah Al Khudhairy (JRC Dir. A)