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AI Trust and Safety in Emerging Technology: Building Ethical Innovation Ecosystems in Africa Event Outline

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About Trusted Tech Africa

TrustedTech Africa is a digital safety and responsible innovation organisation supporting tech startups, accelerators, hubs and government tech initiatives across Africa. They aim to embed trust, safety, and ethical governance in technology products across Africa. We partner with digital platforms and support organizations to build resilient, user-first ecosystems that balance innovation with responsibility.





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What we do

- Safety Audits
- Accelerator and Incubator support
- Global and Regional Advocacy
- Policy development and compliance
- Capacity building





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About SPRITE+

SPRITE+ brings together people involved in research, practice, and policy with a focus on digital contexts. We are a 'one stop shop' for engagement between academic and non-academic communities - a way for these communities to connect and a platform for building collaborations across the spectrum of issues relating to security, privacy, identity and trust.

SPRITE+ is led by a consortium of five universities: University of Manchester (lead institution), Imperial College London, Lancaster University, Queen's University Belfast, and University of Southampton. Our Management Team is supported by a multi-disciplinary group of more than 190 Expert Fellows and 24 Project Partners from different sectors, including industry, government, law enforcement, and civil society



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About this Event

AI Trust and Safety in Emerging Technology: Building Ethical Innovation Ecosystems in Africa is an in-person, interactive roundtable bringing together founders, researchers, policymakers, and digital rights advocates to explore how trustworthy and safe AI can be built in African contexts. The session focuses on practical trust and safety challenges such as bias, misinformation, child safety, data privacy, and accountability through facilitated dialogue and real-world use cases. Participants will engage in a live, hands-on showcase of SafetyMeter, TrustedTech Africa's AI-powered tool for identifying ethical and safety risks early in product development. The event emphasizes collaboration, peer learning, and actionable outcomes to strengthen ethical AI innovation across Nigeria and Africa.





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Program Outline

- 09:30 – 10:00 Arrival & Networking
- 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome & Participation Guidelines
- 10:10 – 10:30 Participant Introductions & Expectations
- 10:30 – 11:00 Collective Framing: AI Trust & Safety in Africa
- 11:00 – 11:25 Interactive SafetyMeter Showcase
- 11:25 – 11:40 Coffee / Health Break
- 11:40 – 12:40 Deep-Dive Roundtable: Risks & Responsibilities
- 12:40 – 13:10 Co-Creation: Practical AI Safety Principles
- 13:10 – 13:50 Collaboration Pathways & Action Planning
- 13:50 – 14:20 Key Takeaways, Commitments & Closing
- 14:20 – 14:30 Networking Lunch & Departure





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