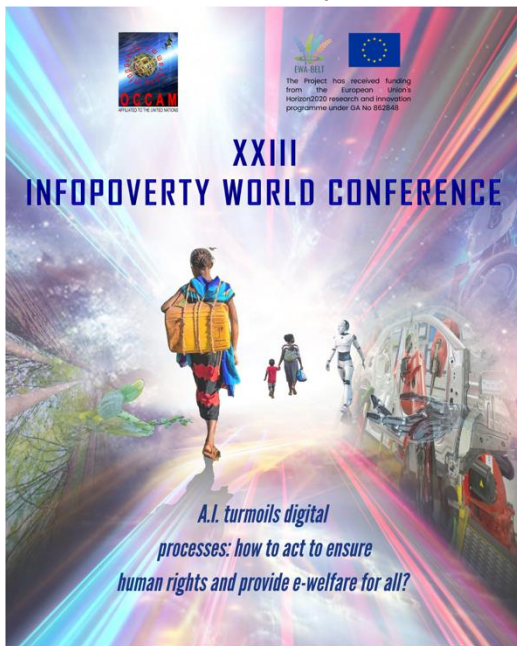


# CONCEPT NOTE

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Infopoverty World Conference

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Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and the harrowing realities of ongoing wars, a new perception of Society has surfaced. This newfound awareness has been further altered by the advent of AI, fundamentally reshaping our outlook on the imminent future, amplifying concerns and uncertainties surrounding a digitally dominated world. Operating since the dawn of the digital revolution, the Infopoverty World Conference has punctually chronicled the pivotal junctures of this era.



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*How should we steer the impetus of AI to orient it towards overcoming of inequalities, climate emergencies, and challenging instances?*

*How to address the paradoxical binomial between digital excellence and its diverted use, it being at the basis of a struggling achievement of the SDGs putting the protection of human rights on the back burner?*



*How to attest that ICTs and AI serve as effective responses to contemporary*

*challenges only if they undergo ethical examination and prone to human needs?*

On these premises, drawing from the results elaborated in the past Final Declarations, addressing the topic “*AI turmoils digital processes: how to act to ensure human rights and provide e-welfare for all?*”, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Infopoverty World Conference intends to respond to some of the main challenges that emerged amidst the controversial advent of Artificial Intelligence in our Society. In doing so, the discussion will delve into how such innovative tools can be used as efficient and adequate means to provide e-welfare for eradication poverty, assure health for all, as well as adequate education, ending hunger and accelerate the achievement of the SDGs.