

FEPS-Nordic Digital Programme 2025 – 2026

How AI affects jobs, public services, and workers' rights in the Nordics and the EU

Closing conference

Friday, **23 October 2026**, 11:15 – 15:15 CEST

@ **LO Sweden HQ** (5th floor, Gästmatsalen room)

Programme

11:15 – 11:45	Lunch and welcome of expert participants
11:45 – 12:00	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monty Aal, Digital Policy Analyst, Foundation for European Progressive Studies
12:00 – 12:30	Political discussion on how AI will shape the Nordics with <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eva Lindh, Member of Parliament, Socialdemokraterna and Member of the Swedish delegation to the Nordic Council <p><i>Interactive Q&A with experts</i></p>
12:30 – 15:00	How AI and automation are reshaping work, democratic values, the functioning of the state and public sector professions

Part I: AI, automation and democratic values

Keynote speech by:

- **Lupita Svensson**, Associate Professor in Social Work, Lund University

First comment by:

- **Johannes Mikkonen**, Senior Expert, Demos Helsinki

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Part II: How AI and digitalisation reshape work and the trade union response

First comments by:

- **João Sigora**, Senior Expert, Demos Helsinki
- **Giovanni Gaudio**, Labour lawyer and Assistant Professor, University of Turin

Interactive expert discussion

15:00 – 15:15

Closing remarks & wrap up

Moderator: **German Bender**, Chief Analyst, Arena Idé; Affiliated Researcher, Stockholm School of Economics and Harvard Law School



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