



8th KSF: AI at the Crossroads: Public and Private Sector Innovations for Productivity

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Agenda Today

- Opening Remarks by Leon Bian, KSF Coordinator
- Remarks by the Moderator and Introduction of Speakers
- Presentations by the Speakers
- Panel Discussion (Q&A)
- Closing Remarks by Remi Dairo, KSF Coordinator

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- World Academy of Productivity Science (WAPS) is the academic division of World Confederation of Productivity Science (WCPS).
- Established in 1969, WCPS is a think tank with its headquarters currently located in Montreal, Canada.
- WAPS' **Vision** is to become the premier global body for the promotion and development of productivity towards achieving worldwide collaboration and sustainable growth.
- Our **Mission** is to create, enhance, and disseminate the body of knowledge (BOK) for global productivity through WAPS' worldwide network.



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- Knowledge-Sharing Forum (KSF) was introduced by WAPS in 2022 as an online learning program focusing on United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
- KSF provides a forum for sharing knowledge and experiences, best practices and future trends by academicians, thought leaders, subject-matter experts, industry leaders, government officials and Fellows of WAPS around the world on productivity-related topics, challenges and issues.



Opening Remarks



Mr. Leon Bian
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Mr. Ben Lynch is Chief Executive Officer and Chief Technology Officer of U.K.-based Adtones Limited, a targeted audio-ad delivery platform driving a media channel revolution with a service that benefits everyone.

Mr. Lynch has rich experience in delivering innovative alternatives and practical-design solutions to Fortune 500 companies, government entities and start-ups. His early career was in advertising where he set up one of the first virtual ad agencies in the early 1990s, specialized in direct advertising funded programming. He later founded a R&D company working on unique patterns recognition and analogue data processing systems, winning a United Kingdom Department of Trade and Industry SMART award for this work.

He has managed software development and design companies for over two decades working with clients like Vodafone, British Telecom, Cable & Wireless, Sprint, and Verizon.

Mr. Lynch was trained at Imperial College London, U.K., and Université de Paris XI, France.

Mr. Omprakash SUBBARAO



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Mr. Omprakash Subbarao is Chief Executive Officer of CORE labs @ FSID, Indian Institute of Science, where he leads the Collaborative Research that IISc does with the Industry. He is also guiding the teams at National Health Authority to ensure that ABDM creates a Digital Health revolution in India.

Mr. Subbarao was part of the Aadhaar leadership team that designed the strategy and built the project's proof of concept. He was a member of the core team that designed, architected and implemented the population scale program.

He was Managing Director at Accenture; was a member of the Executive Leadership team at Yahoo. He built and headed Infosys' Financial Services Practice for Asia Pacific. He managed KPMG's Technology Consulting practice in the Banking and Financial Services domain.

A regular speaker at national and international forums, he has been on Industry Advisory Boards and Committees at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, IIIT Bangalore, and Indian Institute of Science.

Mr. Subbarao holds a Master's Degree in Engineering from the Indian Institute of Science, and a PGDM from the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.



Mr. Peter WATKINS



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Mr. Peter Watkins is President of World Confederation of Productivity Science. He is also the COO of QA Consultants-ALTEN, North America's largest specialized software testing firm.

He leads Canada's participation in Project GENIUS using Generative AI and LLM to improve the Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) and Quality Engineering testing services, a 3-year project involving 11 countries and 50 partners.

He was co-Chair of the Cybersecurity Committee for the APMA and led Cybersecurity in Vehicle Testing for Project Arrow. He has previously served as EVP-CTO for the McGraw-Hill companies, EVP- CIO for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Canada, Global Leader for EDS, and National Practice Director for EY.

Mr. Watkins served on the Executive Client Advisory Council for AT&T, the Advisory Council for AT&T Wireless, the World Economic Forum Digital Divide Task Force and the Board of the International Association of Innovation Professionals (IAOIP).

He is a Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science.



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Q & A

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