

# CONCEPT NOTE

## 25<sup>th</sup> InfoPoverty World Conference

### *“Warfare or Welfare: the AI dilemma”*

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### **AI for Warfare or Welfare? The great Dilemma.**

The evolution of Artificial Intelligence is surprising in its speed and applications, which progressively modify practices only recently consolidated by the digital solar revolution, into unprecedented options with the advent of high-performance robots, not only in productive structures but also in services.

The InfoPoverty World Conference, born in its title, with the mission of fighting poverty through the use of digital technologies, at a time when the digital revolution was still in its early stages and only beginning to gain momentum, aware of this dilemma, now intends to shed light on possible balances, wherein the profit requirement may be converted into social benefits, reinforcing the tendency of markets to offer increasingly high-performance services, which now, thanks to connectivity and planetary multilingualism, can be extended to all, identifying their needs and providing adequate community and individual solutions to improve their conditions, thus enormously expanding the user base, in light of the pyramid of needs.

The InfoPoverty World Conference, will convene a high-level summit addressing this theme on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. AI has all the potential to construct projects to optimize current deficits and gaps that characterize social and territorial imbalance between urban and rural areas, governance inadequacies lacking secure instruments: the *entelechy* of the new is taking shape, a process that will occupy the coming generations, which we witness not inert but actively engaged in ensuring that they may continue along a sustainable and inclusive path.

In launching this further challenge, the InfoPoverty World Conference invites participants to contribute to a forward-looking dialogue, to inspire the debate and to provide solutions that resolve the dilemma and open a new phase of development, overcoming extreme poverty and generating greater prosperity for all, ensuring a correct and participatory use of AI.

In doing so, the discussion will delve into how such innovative tools can be used as efficient and adequate means to provide e-welfare to eradicate poverty, assure health for all, quality education, end hunger and bridge the digital divide.

In an era of unprecedented global connectivity, the InfoPoverty World Conference emphasizes the importance of synchronized action and cross-sector collaboration to ensure that AI contributes positively to shared global goals driving human development towards e-welfare for all.