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We have gathered a group of very talented and promising individuals for this session who will not only showcase what they do but also provide an original perspective on the content of our discussions so far at the World Policy Conference.

We have structured this session in three blocks, the first one addressing the critical issue of digital platforms and how they impact the way people think, mobilise and make decisions, artificial intelligence being one of them. We will also cover the necessary impact of technology on regulations. Blockchain for instance will organise how people make transactions without the intervention of third parties and will require new policies. Finally, we will offer an interesting perspective on how technology can improve the regulator’s decision-making process. Today the regulator works with the tools of the current order, and is in fact delaying the adoption of technologies by the economy and by government authorities, thus harming competitiveness of countries, not by themselves but by the sheer fact of the way they operate today. The serious question is how quickly we can equip and how much we can trust the regulator to exercise their compliance duties with the new tools and in the new technology environment.