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10:00 – 10:30	Registration, Breakfast and Networking	
10:30 – 11:00	CompTIA Introduction Estelle Johannes, CompTIA	
11:00 – 11:20	Keynote: Navigating the evolving European industrial policy landscape and how we, as a technology industry, can contribute to the realization of our 'green transformation' objectives in Europe & the Benelux. Bart Steukers, Agoria	
11:20 – 11:50	Fireside Chat Join us for a fireside chat with our keynote speaker as we explore the European technology landscape. Gain insights into the latest reforms and their implications for individuals and business alike. This engaging discussion will provide also a deeper understanding of the role of the technology industry on sustainability and the labor market. Daniëlle Meulenberg, Sophos & Executive Council Vice Chair, CompTIA Benelux Community Bart Steukers, Agoria	
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch and Networking Break	
12:45 – 13:05	The CompTIA Community Driving Change, Advancing Women in Technology This session will discuss the future of women in technology and the role that the CompTIA community will play in shaping this future. Participants will leave with the opportunities available to them, and how they can be a part of driving change and advancing women in the industry. Valérie Vernout, Technology Professional & Executive Council, CompTIA Benelux Community Daniëlle Meulenberg, Sophos & Executive Council Vice Chair, CompTIA Benelux Community	
13:05 – 13:35	Keynote: Open AI – what does it mean for the MSP Community Dan Scott, ConnectWise & Vice Chair, CompTIA UK&I Community	
13:35 – 14:15	Keynote: Work Trend Index: Data-driven insights to help people and organizations thrive amid ongoing change and disruption. Whether you're a business leader, HR professional, or individual worker, this report can provide valuable insights and guidance to help you navigate the challenges and opportunities of the modern workplace. Patrick Viaene, Microsoft	
14:15 – 15:15	Workshop 1: People Trends Discussion Join us for a lively and informative discussion on the latest people trends in	Workshop 2: Technology Trends Discussion Join us for a thought-provoking discussion on the latest technology trends, as we explore the topic

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	<p>the IT industry. Our industry leaders will discuss insights and collaborate on attracting and retaining talent, fostering a culture of innovation, and building resilient and adaptable teams. Don't miss this opportunity to share and gain insights and connect with other professionals in the field.</p> <p>Timon Bergsma, Pax8 & Executive Council, CompTIA Benelux Community</p> <p>Sibyl Jacob, Kingston & Executive Council, CompTIA Benelux Community</p>	<p>of AI: Curse or Blessing. We'll delve into the pros and cons of artificial intelligence, discuss its potential impact on society, and explore the ethical implications of its use. Don't miss this opportunity to gain new insights and perspectives on one of the most important issues of our time.</p> <p>Jef Bogaerts, Zomentum & Executive Council, CompTIA Benelux Community</p> <p>Steven Tytgat, Tyneso NV, & Executive Council Vice Chair, CompTIA Benelux Community</p>
15:15 – 15:35	Networking Break	
15:40 – 16:40	<p>Closing Session: Be amazingly human and aggressively digital.</p> <p>'Digital transformation does not happen to people, it happens with people'</p> <p>During this fun, inspiring and interactive activity, we will become aware of hidden potential inside, that will help us to transform our practices into cultures, engaging and empowering the human potential in a digital world</p> <p>Hans Demeyer, Supplier of Optimism & Inspiration</p>	
16:40 – 17:00	<p>Report Outs & Closing</p> <p>Daniëlle Meulenberg, Sophos & Steven Tytgat, Tyneso NV</p>	
17:00 – 19:30	Networking Food and Drinks	