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### Collective Intelligence

#### A unique research effort at the heart of Minds & Tech conference in Toulouse

The city of Toulouse will host the first edition of the Minds & Tech conference on October 9th 2019. In an exclusive manner within the tech world, this event will be home to both artificial and collective intelligence.

Minds & Tech promises to be rich in content as it is endorsed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology research Center for Collective Intelligence. The MIT CCI strives to answer to some of today's most important needs by creating new smart systems which originate from adding human interactions to breakthrough technology.

Minds & Tech therefore wishes to challenge the state-of-the-art tech world by putting in full display the perspectives of experts in both AI and CI.

To do so, the event will start by an immersion of the concept of Collective Intelligence, centered around the fascinating book *Superminds: The Surprising Power of People and Computers Thinking Together*, written by the MIT CCI Founder **Thomas W. Malone**.

Minds & Tech will then proceed to paint a full picture, by offering speeches, debates, exhibitions and hands-on experience centered around the future of Artificial Intelligence, the sustainable growth opportunities it can offer and the vision it needs to be lead with on a local and global scale.

The event will entertain the conversation around these subjects by displaying the different perspectives of international experts such as : **Kathleen Kennedy**, MIT CCI Director, **Dr. Henry Shevlin**, Research Associate and Project Leader at University of Cambridge, or else **Nancy Nemes**, founder and director of Ms Ai.

Lastly, the event will conclude by allowing the audience to elect the winner of the Challenging Minds competition, a contest for start-ups using artificial Intelligence or collective intelligence to transform the future (online registrations are open on August 5th).

Further information about the event will be updated on Minds & Tech's official website: [www.mindsandtech.com](http://www.mindsandtech.com)

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### About the event organizers:

The **MIT Center for Collective Intelligence** is a unique research effort, drawing on the strengths of many diverse organizations across the Massachusetts Institute of Technology including the MIT Media Lab, the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, the Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, and the MIT Sloan School of Management.

**Toulouse** has been committed to position itself as a leading European city in innovation and technology and now projects to become a global leader in artificial intelligence. In the context of its ANITI project, Toulouse has a particular interest in promoting research, formation, innovation and economic development in strategic fields such as mobility and transports, environment, agriculture and health.

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