



Strategy Workshop Summary

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How do we chart the paths to the futures we want?

1. Scenarios can help us work through the possibility space
2. For example, what advice do you give to “Bob”, the leader of a company seeking to develop AGI?
3. Three elements to consider: development, deployment, and landscape

Role Play: Probable, Possible, Surprising Futures

Frustrations:

1. People felt they didn't have enough tools to leverage, even if they held a position of seemingly great power
2. Lack of coordination between different sectors or even within one group made decisive action more difficult

Opportunities:

1. Implementing channels for monitoring and communication increased agency
2. Global players were incentivized to cooperate to realize the benefits of the technologies and prevent potential catastrophes

Panel: Connections between scenario variables

1. Who are the relevant actors and how stable is that configuration into the future?
2. Are current institutions and processes working for people?
3. Are there opportunities to connect policies for AI today with those we need in the future?

Action Items: tinyurl.com/AI-tools

1. Targeted conferences
2. Anonymous markets for whistleblowing
3. Establishing new AI narratives in the media
4. Credibly signaling trust from AI organizations
5. Establishing a unified framework of AI social responsibility that is trackable
6. Facilitating the use of ML in social sciences and for civic tech
7. Instituting a new governance regime that implements private regulators
8. Identifying the early wins in AI policy that translate to more advanced systems
9. Improving documentation of impact & performance evaluation for ML models
10. Leveraging areas of commonality across AI policy around the world

Themes

1. Critical work to be done by a diverse group of actors
2. Identify your unique set of opportunities and focus your action
3. We need some degree of institutional change to safely navigate AGI