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Dublin Declaration on Trustworthy, Safe and Sovereign Artificial Intelligence

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We, the Ministers responsible for Telecommunications and the Information Society from participating European Union Member States, under Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union and on the occasion of Ireland's International AI Summit in Dublin on 14 October 2026,

- Recognising the transformative potential of artificial intelligence to improve public services, strengthen competitiveness, enhance national security, support scientific discovery, and enhance the wellbeing of our citizens;
- Acknowledging that increasingly capable AI systems present new challenges relating to human rights, privacy, safety, cybersecurity, resilience, governance and strategic autonomy;
- Recalling the existing EU legal framework, including but not limited to the AI Act, the General Data Protection Regulation, the NIS2 Directive and the European Health Data Space Regulation, and the need for its coherent and proportionate implementation;
- Recalling the European Union's commitment to a human-centric, trustworthy and rights-based approach to artificial intelligence;
- Recognising that regulation is necessary but not sufficient, and that Europe must also build the practical capabilities, accessible infrastructure, interoperable data ecosystems and technical expertise required to develop and deploy AI safely, securely and effectively at scale;
- Affirming that Europe's strength lies in combining innovation with trust, openness with accountability, and competitiveness with democratic values;
- Recognising the substantial work already under way at European Union level and within Member States to advance the responsible development, deployment and governance of artificial intelligence, and reaffirming our shared commitment to build on, strengthen and accelerate these efforts through this Declaration;

Declare our shared intention to



1. Advance European AI Safety and Resilience

Work together to strengthen Europe's capacity to identify, assess and mitigate risks arising from advanced AI systems.

Support the development of technical tools, trusted data sharing environments, testing environments, evaluation methodologies and cybersecurity safeguards that enable AI systems to be developed and deployed safely, securely and responsibly.

Promote collaboration between governments, research institutions, industry and civil society to improve mitigation of and preparedness for emerging AI risks.

2. Build Trustworthy Applied AI Capability

Accelerate the adoption of trustworthy AI across public services, critical infrastructure and European enterprises.

Support the development of practical AI solutions that are secure by design, reliable, explainable and aligned with European values. Accelerate the development, commercialisation and deployment of trusted industrial AI solutions that strengthen the competitiveness, resilience and sustainability of Europe's economy.

Encourage the sharing of best practices, joint development of standards and expertise to enable organisations of all sizes to benefit from AI.

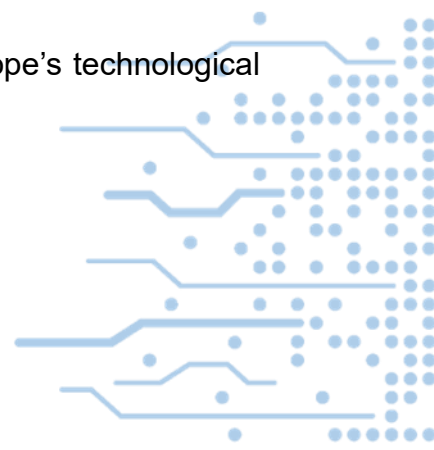
3. Strengthen European AI Sovereignty

Promote diverse, competitive and innovative European ecosystems in the AI stack, including support for accelerating and expanding European research, start-ups, scale-ups and technology providers.

Encourage open, interoperable and secure AI ecosystems that promote technological choice, enhance supply chain security, reduce critical dependencies and enhance Europe's strategic resilience.

Support measures that enable European organisations to retain effective control over their data, knowledge assets and AI-enabled capabilities.

Support AI capabilities for all European languages as part of Europe's technological and cultural sovereignty.



4. Invest in AI Infrastructure and Skills

Work to strengthen Europe's computing capacity, the security and resilience of its digital infrastructure, data ecosystems and research capabilities.

Promote cross-border cooperation and the pooling of demand, computing capacity and resources to improve access, efficiency and resilience across the Union.

Promote energy-efficient AI infrastructure, computing and system design, enabling Europe to expand its AI capabilities while managing energy demand, reducing environmental impacts and strengthening the resilience of its energy systems.

Support investment in education, training and workforce development to ensure citizens and businesses can participate fully in the AI-driven economy.

Advance inclusive and effective access to AI infrastructure, computing capacity and AI opportunities across all Member States and regions of Europe. to close digital divides, including through addressing affordability and linguistic and cultural diversity.

Encourage investment and cooperation that enable regions with developing AI ecosystems, including those in smaller Member States, to participate in European value chains and benefit from the deployment of AI.

Enhance AI literacy, governance capabilities and practical AI expertise across public administrations.

5. Ensure the Sustainability of AI

Foster innovation in digital technologies to advance environmental sustainability and reduce their environmental footprint, including through environmentally sustainable-by-design approaches. This includes promoting efficient energy, land and water use; the sustainable and responsible use of critical raw materials; effective data management; infrastructure sharing and network optimisation; sustainable software development; and measures that support climate adaptation and resilience.

Encourage practices that empower consumers and users through access to environmental information, including appropriate labelling and transparency mechanisms.

Encourage the adoption of environmentally sustainable practices by all relevant stakeholders throughout the lifecycle of AI-related digital technologies, including through circular economy approaches, resource efficiency, waste reduction and responsible decommissioning.



Promote the adoption of environmentally sustainable AI approaches, applications and services in the public sector and, where appropriate, lead by example in advancing sustainable digital transformation.

Further the development, adoption and implementation of internationally harmonised standards, metrics and methodologies for assessing, measuring and reporting the environmental impacts and benefits of AI, with a view to enhancing transparency, comparability and accountability.

6. Lead through Public Sector Innovation

Leverage public procurement and public sector innovation to stimulate the development and adoption of sovereign and trustworthy AI solutions, and create demand for trustworthy, interoperable technologies across the AI technology stack.

Strengthen public sector capacity to assess, procure and deploy trustworthy AI effectively.

Encourage the use of proportionate and risk-based safety, security, transparency and sovereignty criteria in public-sector AI deployments in accordance with EU law

Share lessons learned from AI-enabled public-service transformation and, where appropriate, promote the reuse, sharing and cross-border adoption of public-sector AI solutions, with a view to reducing duplication and accelerating public value creation.

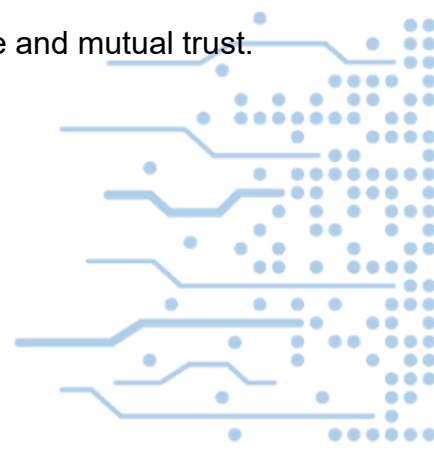
7. Deepen European and International Cooperation

Strengthen cooperation and coordination among EU Member States on AI governance, safety, cybersecurity, resilience and innovation.

Facilitate flexible, project-based coalitions of willing EU Member States and companies to accelerate the deployment of industrial AI, drawing where appropriate on industry-led initiatives.

Deepen partnerships with like-minded countries and international organisations to advance a safe, secure and beneficial global AI ecosystem.

Promote cooperation based on shared values, technical excellence and mutual trust.



Dublin Commitment

We believe that Europe's contribution to the future of artificial intelligence should be defined by effective, multistakeholder, human-centric governance and by the capability to design, deploy and scale AI that is safe, secure, trustworthy and beneficial.

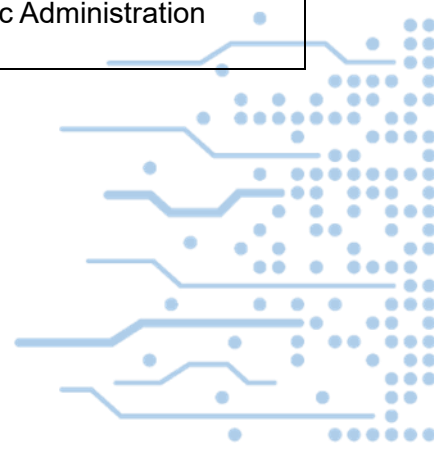
We therefore commit to working together to advance a European approach to AI that strengthens competitiveness, enhances our national security, safeguards democratic values and human rights, promotes technological sovereignty, and ensures that the benefits of artificial intelligence are shared widely across our societies.

Adopted on 14 October 2026.

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