

Regulating AI in the EU and impacts on the research sector

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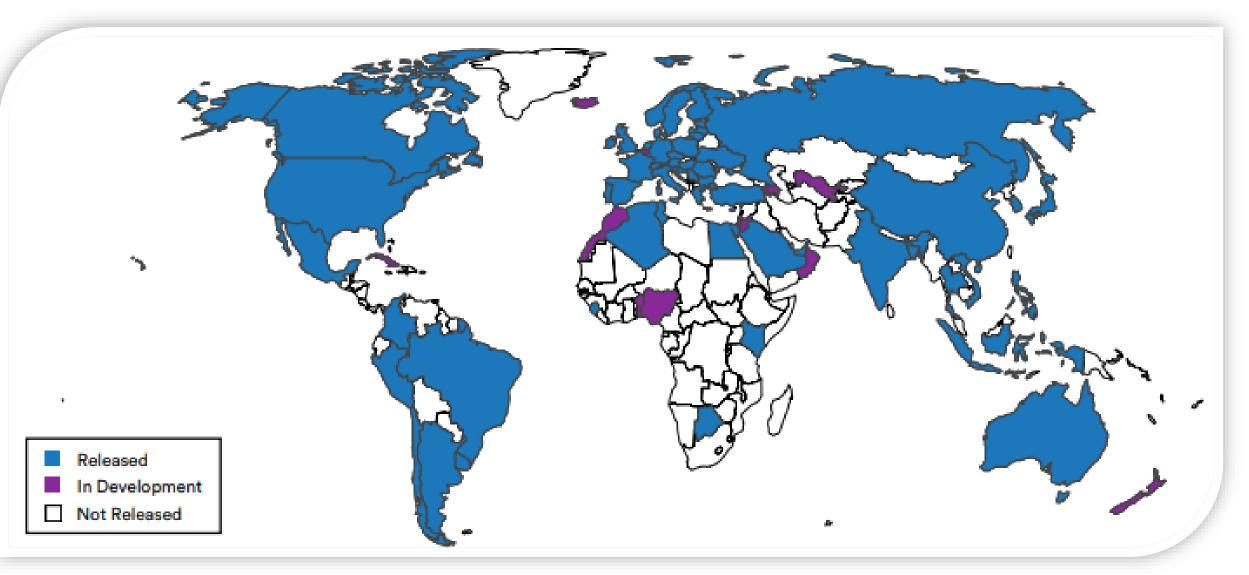


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AGENDA

- The AI geopolitical landscape
- The European vision of Al
- Al Act and the impact on research and innovation
- Adra and the European Innovation Ecosystem

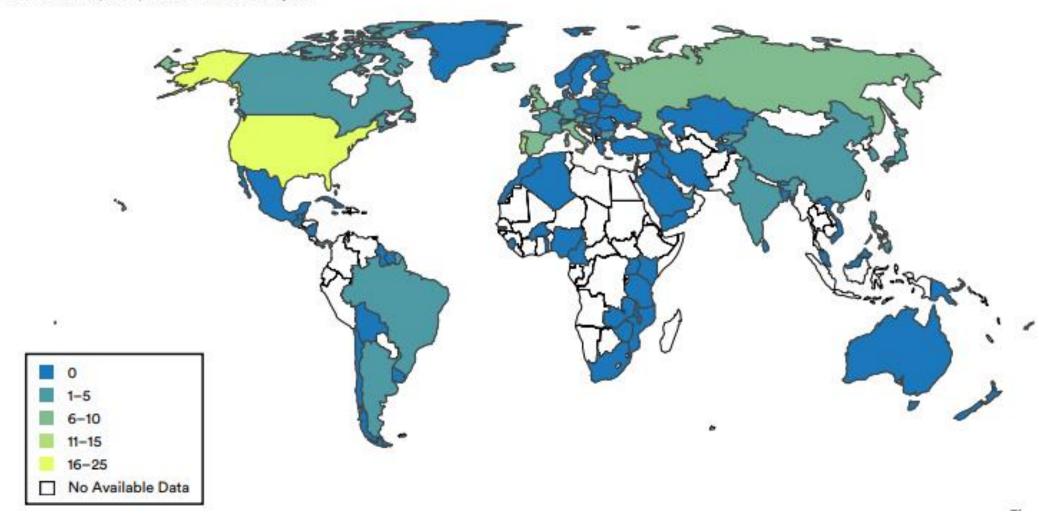
Al is a general purpose technology and is considered the strategic technology of the future



62 countries published an AI strategy

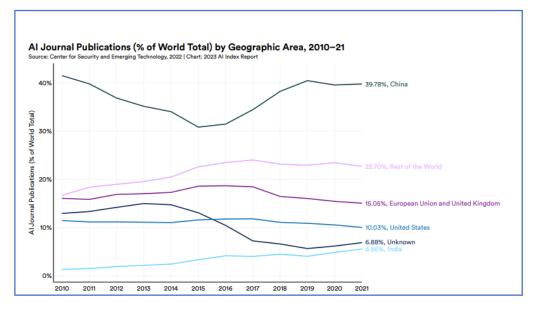
Ai regulation proposals

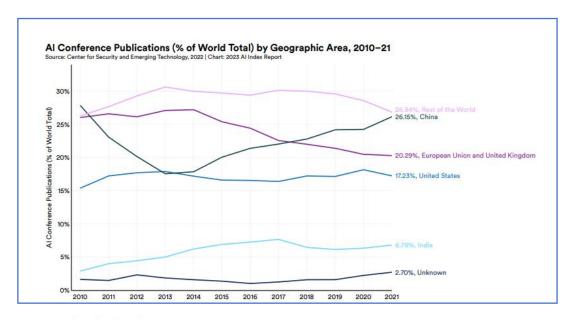
Number of Al-Related Bills Passed Into Law by Country, 2016–22 Source: Al Index, 2022 | Chart: 2023 Al Index Report

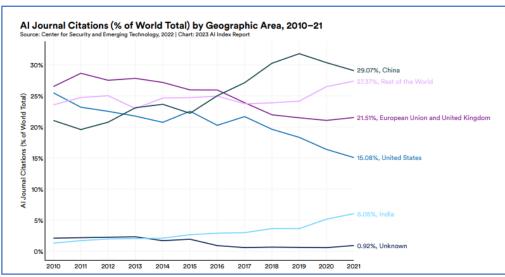


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Research in Al













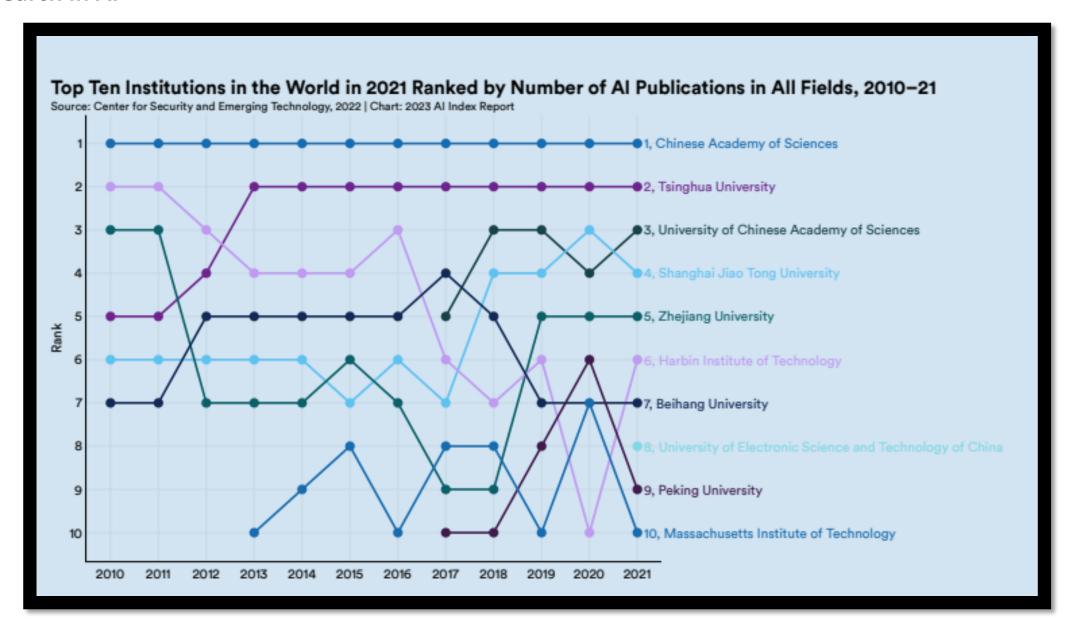




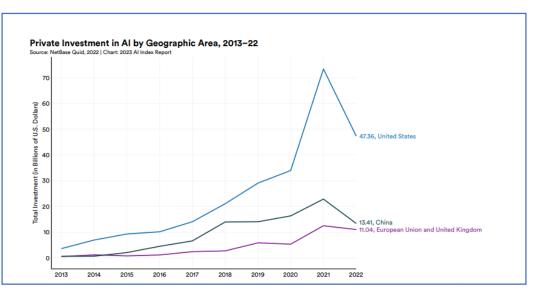


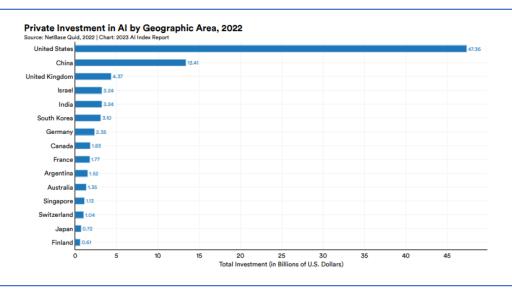
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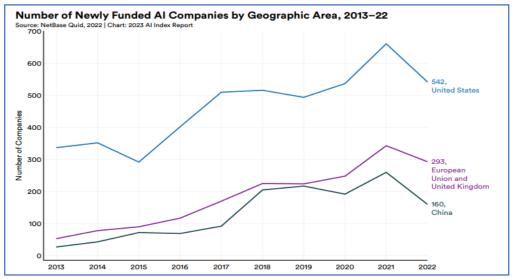
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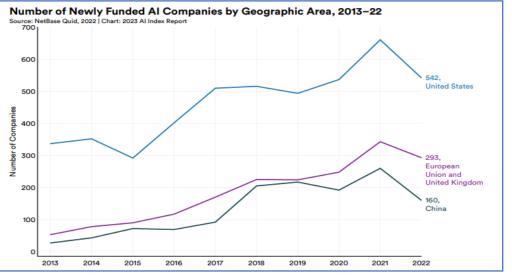


Private investment in AI











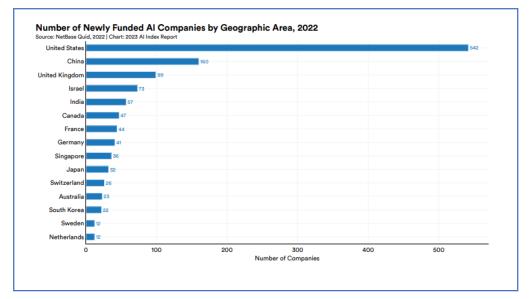


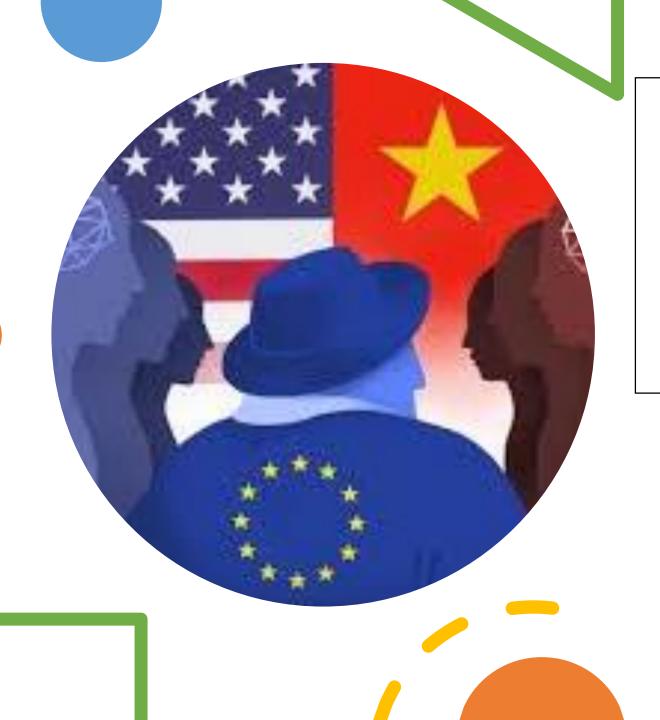












GLOBAL AI RACE



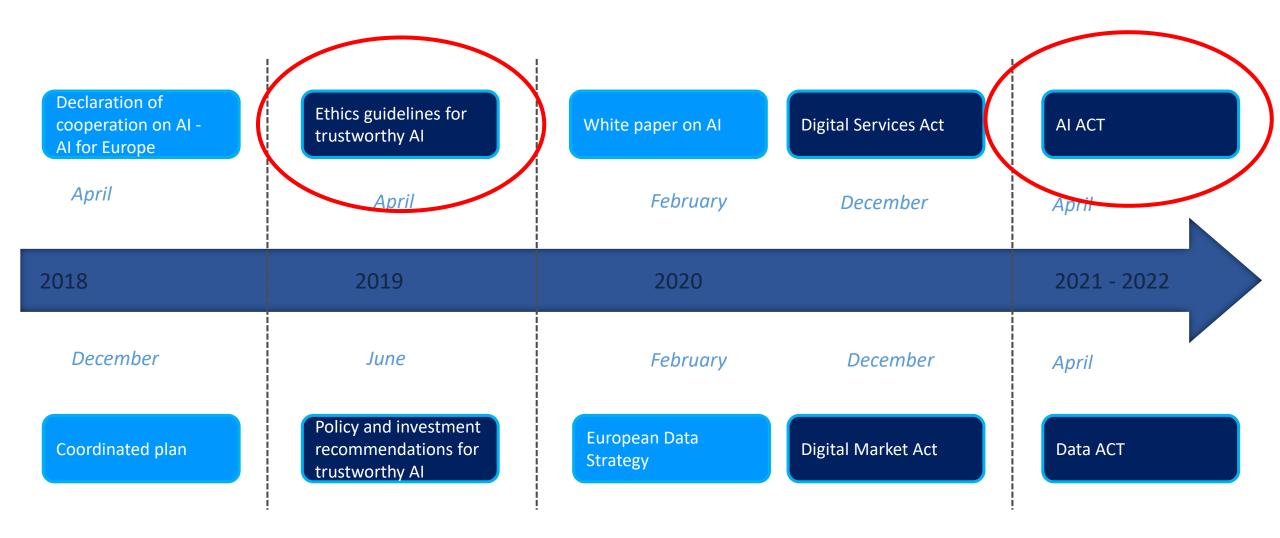


AI INNOVATION IS DRIVEN BY BIG TECH COMPANIES



TRUSTWORTHY & HUMANCENTRIC AI

EUROPE: AI OFFICIAL PAPERS









AI DEFINITION

Artificial intelligence (AI) refers to systems that display intelligent behaviour by analysing their environment and taking actions - with some degree of autonomy -to achieve specific goals.

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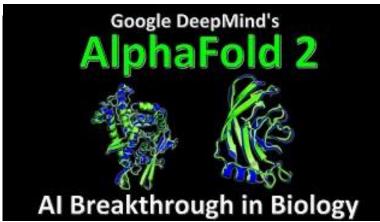
DO YOU
FEAR OR
TRUST AI?











Pause Giant Al Experiments: An Open Letter

We call on all Al labs to immediately pause for at least 6 months the training of Al systems more powerful than GPT-4.

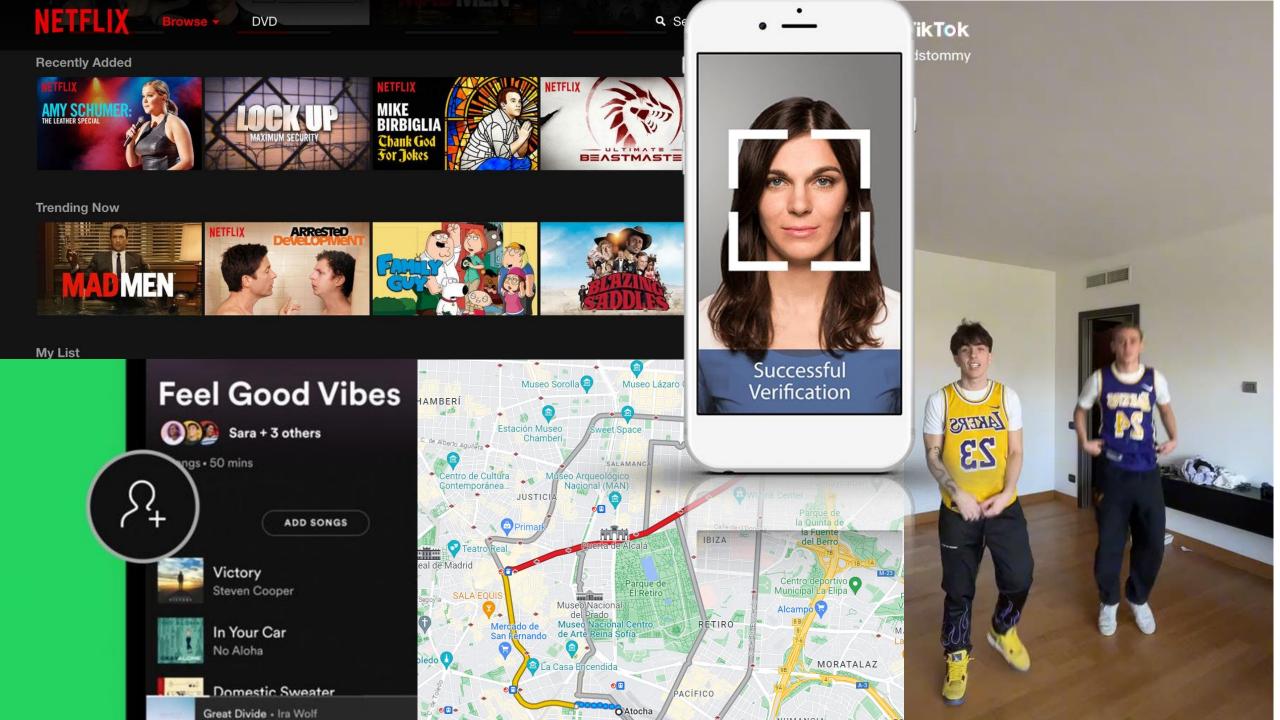
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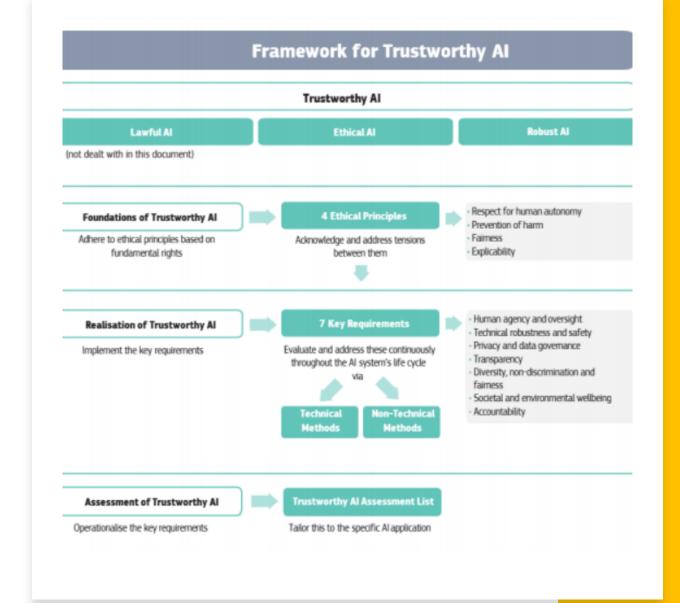
Signed by: Steve Wozniak, Elon Musk, Yoshua Bengio, Stuart Russell....

Why Al Will Save the World



What does Trustworthy Al mean?

- LAWFUL AI
- ETHICAL AI
- ROBUST AI



Human-centric Al

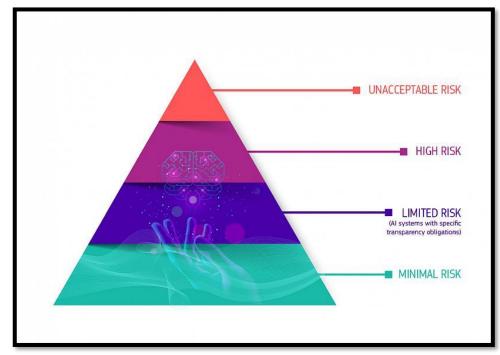


AI ACT: EUROPEAN AI REGULATION

EU is promoting the development of new global norms to make sure AI can be trusted.



The AI regulation proposes a risk base approach, where the principle of **proportionality** is applied with different measures related to different risk levels. The proposal identify 4 level of risks.

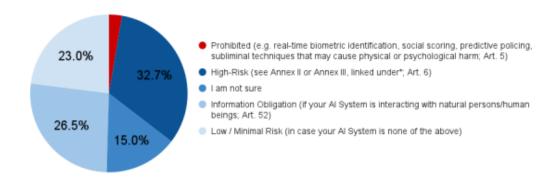


What is the impact on European research, companies and innovation?

EU institutions assure us that the regulations outlined in the AI Act actually only apply to commercial applications of artificial intelligence and do not restrict scientific research.

How many companies?

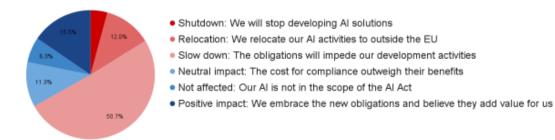
 Considering the flag-ship Use Case of your Startup/company, in which risk class of the AI Act is it going to fall?* (N=113)



33% of the startup solutions could be classified as high-risk

Which impact on European Innovation?

What impact do you foresee for your company and how are you going to respond to those obligations? (multiple choice question, N=142)



2/3 expect a negative impact of the AI Act on AI Innovation in Europe

SOTEU – State of the European Union speech



3 PILLARS:

- Guardrails for Al
- Al Governance
- Guiding innovation in Al



Britain can become the global hub for safe AI

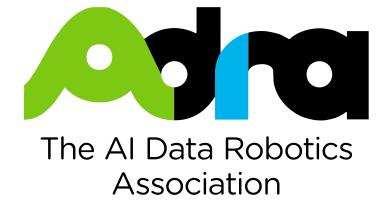


BALANCE BEWTEEN REGULATION AND INNOVATION

Build European Innovation Ecosystems with research & industry partners. Strong Connected Ambitious







A Joint Initiative by









The AI, Data and Robotics partnership (2021-2030)



European Commission
Public Side

Co-Programmed Partnership

Adra Association
Private Side



The MoU signed between Adra and the European Commission 2021

- Up to 1.3 billion euros of public investment by the European Commission (through Horizon Europe)
- Up to 1.3 billion euros of private investment through Adra

General Objectives of the ADR Partnership and Adra



Secure **European's sovereignty over AI, Data and Robotics** technologies and knowhow

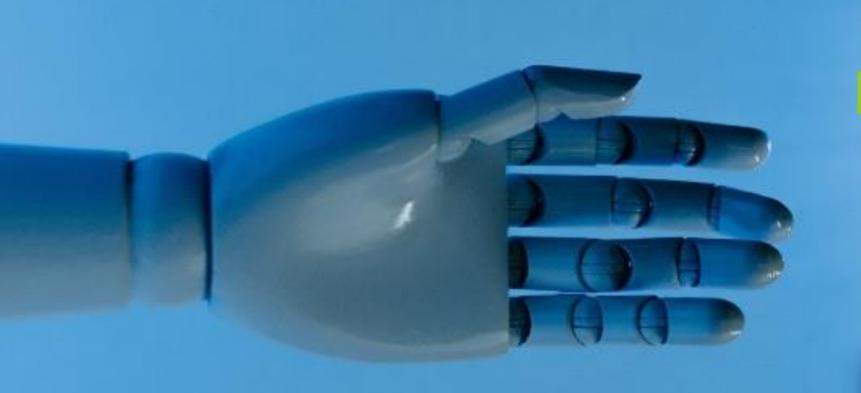
Establish **European leadership in AI, Data and Robotics** technologies with high socio-economic and environmental impact





Reinforce a **strong and global competitive position of Europe** in AI, Data and Robotics







The Al Data Robotics Association

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Thank you