
Artificial Intelligence: Trust and Excellence

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Source: Seppälä, Timo (2020)



“We can talk about rat-level intelligence, cat-level intelligence, dog-level intelligence, or human-level intelligence, but not artificial (general) intelligence.”

Source: LeCun, Yann & Bengio, Yoshua (2020)



”Define AI and (AI systems) and describe what technologies are included to these definitions and descriptions. If there is no conceptual clarity on AI, the European Commission level AI strategy is ineffective.”

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**“No technology is universally applicable.
There is no single technology that can act
as a master key to unlock all potential
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”Instead of setting policies and strengthening coordination on specific technologies (e.g. AI and AI systems), the European Commission should build technology-neutral standards (e.g. ETSI) for computations (e.g. EDGE), networking (e.g. 6G). and physical processes based on the risk level of an application.”



”AI requires both general legislation (i.e., new industry classifications), and sector- and risk-level-specific ex-ante interventions (i.e., cross-sectoral and risk-level data).”

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”Before building European data spaces, data governance, especially for cross-sectoral and different (six) risk-level data, needs to be established.”

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“European-level innovation promotion arrangements should always be temporary in nature — excellence and competence centres should be co-located with local universities, as with the Finnish Centre for Artificial Intelligence.”

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” If new structures/institutions for the innovation promotion arrangements of the European Commission are proposed, some old structures/institutions should be removed.”

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Questions and Answers

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An ecosystem of excellence – To build an ecosystem of excellence that can support the development and uptake of AI across the EU economy.

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Another meta-organization?

How can we create productive meta-organizational designs?

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Another meta-organization?

Companies naturally adapt to training programs and span across geographies, industries, and value chains.



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Meta-organizations for SME's only.

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Another meta-university?

European Defense Advanced Research
Projects Agency (EDARPA)?

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An ecosystem of trust – To build an ecosystem of trust that can support the development and uptake of AI across the EU economy.

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Safety and liability implications of Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things and robotics.

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