



7th & 9th
Sept 2021
9:00- 13:00
CEST

AI IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Theme Development Workshop

Identify common goals between academia and the public sector as well as other relevant stakeholders, and define promising approaches for European research and innovation in Trustworthy AI.

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Workshop programme

Due to the online format, the workshop is split in two half-days with a mixed programme of presentations and in-depth discussions about specific sub-topics in smaller groups (Breakout sessions). This gives you the opportunity to discuss with selected experts and contribute to the strategic research and innovation agenda for AI in Europe.

Workshop Day 1, 7th September

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome & Objectives
09:15 – 10:15	Introduction to specific application areas
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break & Socialising
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Breakout sessions on selected application areas
12:00 – 12:45	Plenary presentation of key findings from the Breakout sessions
12:45 – 13:00	Closing & Outlook on Day 2
13:00 – 13:30	Socialising

Workshop Day 2, 9th September

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome & Recap of Day 1
09:15 – 10:15	Introduction to Trustworthy AI
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break & Socialising
10:30 – 12:00	Parallel Breakout sessions, including deep-dive into specific aspects from Day 1
12:00 – 12:45	Plenary presentation of key findings from the Breakout sessions
12:45 – 13:00	Summary & Closing
13:00 – 13:30	Socialising

Breakout sessions Day 1

Breakout session 1:

AI for public safety and security

This Breakout session addresses the role of innovative AI to protect public places, like places of worship that may be the target of hate crimes or terrorism, and big public events. How can future AI support decision-making while protecting and respecting privacy?

Breakout session 2:

AI and law enforcement on global scale

In this session, the challenges for the responsible use of AI in law enforcement are addressed, like how to create new AI applications that make use of data from many different sources. What are the most pressing challenges for international collaboration in this area?

Breakout session 3:

AI for urban mobility

Planning and management of urban mobility requires AI that should satisfy needs from citizens, civil servants and decision-makers. Besides adoption issues, which key future innovative AI technologies are needed?

Breakout session 4:

AI for reliable statistics

This session explores how official statistics, which are key in modern societies, can benefit from the adoption of AI and machine learning. Reliability is a core asset of official statistics, so how will innovative AI contribute to that?

Breakout session 5:

AI for next generation public services

The topic of this session is about AI developments supporting an innovative public sector, e.g., by anticipating citizens' needs and identifying public services that are relevant to a citizen. What other future AI services would citizens prefer?

Breakout session 6:

AI expertise in the public sector

The public sector faces several challenges in attracting talents and empowering their employees to provide AI-based solutions. What are the specific needs for AI training and upskilling programmes, and how can these needs be aligned with academic activities and doctoral programmes?

Breakout sessions Day 2

Towards a roadmap for Trustworthy AI in the public sector

Based on the seven principles of Trustworthy AI as identified by the High Level Expert Group, the second workshop day plots the challenges identified in the first day. In different breakout sessions, the most important topics for Europe's AI Roadmap will be discussed and identified.

We invite the community to suggest further topics of interest for the breakout sessions. Please use the [online application form](#) for your suggestions.