

SUSTAINABLE AI CHARTER

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE IT



With generative AI, Artificial Intelligence is becoming more widespread and is playing an increasingly important role in the transformation of organisations and society as a whole. It offers major new prospects for creating value, but also entails major impacts and risks, particularly in social and environmental terms.

By signing this charter, and in compliance with the various applicable regulations (in particular the AI Act), we are committing ourselves to implementing and/or using responsible Artificial Intelligence Systems (AIS): at the service of and controlled by Humans, trustworthy, inclusive, non-discriminatory and eco-responsible.

AI AT THE SERVICE OF PEOPLE

- *by raising awareness and training employees in the proper use of AI and its impact*
- *by respecting autonomy, the quality of social interaction and the meaning of work*
- *including in its purchasing specifications compliance with international treaties designed to ensure that AI-related activities respect human rights, democracy and the rule of law.*

INCLUSIVE AND ETHICAL AI

- *respecting equity, diversity and non-discrimination, with mechanisms to guarantee the quality and representativeness of the data used to avoid bias*
- *making AI-related ICT services understandable and usable by people with disabilities*

AI OF TRUST

- *by providing users with transparent information about their interaction with an AI system and the data sources used*
- *explaining how AI algorithms work in a clear and accessible way (detailing the basic principles, the data used and the factors influencing the final results)*
- *ensuring that human supervision is in place for all high-risk activities*
- *making AI systems more robust against cyber attacks*

SUSTAINABLE AI

- *ensuring that use cases are useful*
- *adopting frugal AI models in terms of usage*
- *estimating and minimising the environmental footprint of AI systems throughout their lifecycle*
- *implementing sustainable practices for the training and use of frugal AI (cf. AFNOR SPEC 2314, INR RIA31, "Commitment kit for frugal AI" from the French Ministry for Ecological Transition, etc.)*

**Signature and name
of organisation**

NB: This charter complements the Sustainable IT Charter of the Institute for Sustainable IT (charter.isit-europe.org). An organisation may commit to signing both charters or either of them.