

Human-Centric Al-Enabled Extended Reality Applications for the Industry 5.0 Era 27 January 2025

Ethical Management and Al Governance Framework in XR/Al projects

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XR5.0 Project Overview



Goal: Develop adv. XR apps (VR, AR and MR) designed specifically for industrial workers as part of the industry 5.0.



Why this matters? Current XR tools improve safety and production but lack personalization.



XR5.0 focuses on *customized*, *worker-centric* XR experiences that adapt to individual skills, traits, and work environments, promoting efficiency and safety.



Key Highlights



Al integration: Advanced Al will enhance XR by creating dynamic and intelligent visualizations for industrial tasks.



Human-centered DT: Virtual replicas of physical processes will enable better monitoring, training, and personalization.

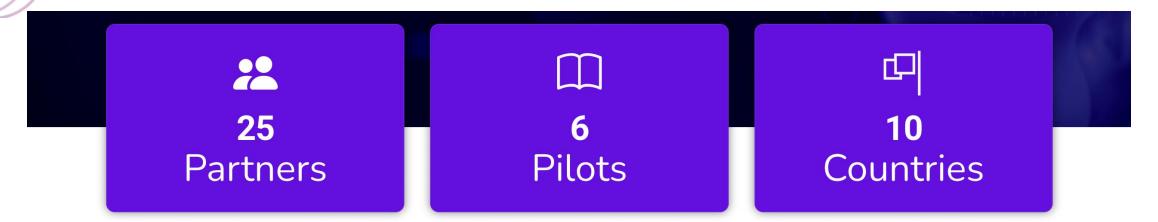


European values & compliance: Technology will reflect European standards for safety, privacy and ethical Al use.



Training and upskilling: Industrial workers will train using ergonomic and customized XR environments.







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Get to Know the XR5.0 Project

The XR5.0 project aims to build, demonstrate, and validate a novel Person-Centric and AI- based XR paradigm that is tailored



Pilots 1,2 & 3

XR5.0 Pilots



Rapid Human Centric AI-Enabled Product Design



Human Centred Remote Maintenance and Asset Management



Operator 5.0 Training for Smart Water Pipes based on XR Streaming



Pilots 4, 5 & 6



Worker Centric Aircraft Maintenance Training



Increased Effectiveness and Safety of Product Assembly and Repair Processes



Human Centric Guidance and Troubleshooting for Customer Service



Ethical and Legal Framework

Mandatory legal provisions

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

EU AI Act

Liability reform for AI:
Amendment to the Product
Liability Directive & AI Liability
Directive

Cybersecurity regulations: NIS 2, Cybersecurity Act, Cyber Resilience Act, etc.

Ethical Principles & Guidelines

The High-Level Expert Group Guidelines on Trustworthy Al

OECD Council
Recommendation on Al

Standards & Frameworks

ISO Standards: ISO 27001, ISO 27701, ISO 23053, ISO 23894, ISO 42001, ISO 31000, ISO Guide 51

NIST AI Risk Management Framework (NIST AI RMF)

HUDERIA (Human Rights, Democracy, and Rule of Law Impact Assessment)





HLEG Guidelines & ALTAI





Framework for Trustworthy Al

Trustworthy Al

Lawful Al

Ethical AI

Robust Al

Foundations of Trustworthy Al

Adhere to ethical principles based in fundamental rights

4 Ethical Principles

Acknowledge and address tensions between them

- Respect for human autonomy
- Prevention of ahrm
- Fairness
- Explicability



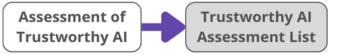
Realisations of Trustworthy Al

Implement the key requirements

7 Key Requirements

Evaluate and address these continuously throughout the AI system's life cycle via

- Human agency and oversight
- Technical robustness and safety
- Privacy and data governance
- Transparency
- Diversity, non-discrimination
- Social and environment wellbeing
- Accountability

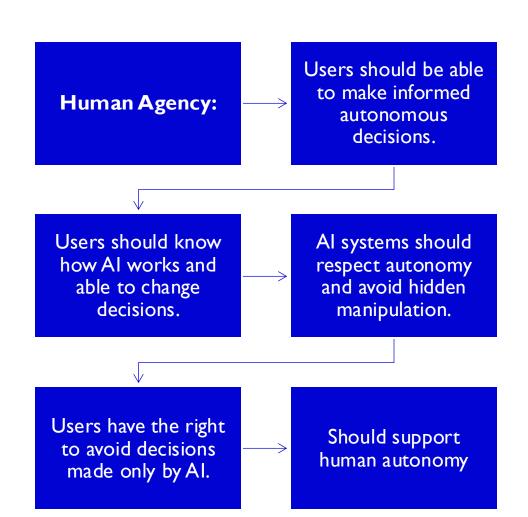


Operationalise the key requirements

Tailor this to the specific Al application



Requirement I- Human Agency and Oversight





Source Chat GPT: Al generated image depicting a worker using XR



Human Oversight

- **Human in the Loop (HITL):** A person can step in at each stage of the Al's decision cycle.

- Human on the Loop (HOTL): A person monitors the Al during its decision and operation but does not interfere everytime. Human intervention is during the design and monitoring.
- Human in Command (HIC): A person oversees the entire system and can choose when to use or stop the Al. Considers the broader impact (econonomic, societal, legal & ethical).

- Makes sure the Al systems does not harm people or take away their control.
- Key action points: determine whether the AI system is self-learning vs. fixed-rule AI.
- Self-learning needs closer monitoring or the ability to override.
- Fixed-rule AI is more predicatable, less oversight needed.



Requirement 2 - Technical Robustness & Safety



RESILIENCE TO ATTACKS

- ENSURE AI IS CERTIFIED
- ASSESS ADVERSARIAL ATTACKS

- ATTACKS: DATA, MODEL, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPL. SECURITY



FALLBACK PLAN AND GENERAL SAFETY

- ENSURE A FALLBACK PLAN
- IDENTIFY & ASSESS THE RISKS WITH UC
- INFORM USERS OF POTENTIAL RISKS



ACCURACY

- HOW WELL AN AI SYSTEM MAKES CORRECT DECISIONS/PREDIC TIONS
- ENSURE TRAINING DATA IS ACCURATE, HIGH QUALITY, REPRESENTATIVE
- IMPLEMENT
 MEASURES TO
 MONITOR METRICS



RELIABILITY AND REPRODUC.

- RELIABLE :THE SYSTEM WORKS PROPERLY WITH A RANGE OF INPUTS AND SITUATIONS.
- REPRODUCIBLE: GIVES
 CONSISTENT AND
 CORRECT RESULTS.
 EXHIBITS THE SAME
 BEHAVIOUR WHEN
 REPEATED UNDER THE
 SAME CONDITIONS.



Requirement 3 — Privacy & Data Governance

Assess	If AI system processes personal data (including sensitive data).
Implement	Necessary GDPR measures (DPIA, DPO, oversight mechanism, etc.).
Implement	Privacy-by-Design measures (anon. and pseudonym.); Access protocols.
Integrate	Data subject rights into the development of AI systems.
Consider	Data protection of non-personal data.
Align	The AI system with relevant data management and governance standards (e.g., ISO 27701 PIMS and IEEE).
Ensure	Data quality and integrity (avoid biases, inaccuracies, errors, mistakes) – Needs to be addressed before the training of the dataset.



Requirement 4 – Transparency



Traceability: How the Al system works, what it does, and how affects people (like the data it uses, how decisions are made, and algorithms involved). Should all be documented. It facilitates auditability.



Explainability: People should be able to understand how the Al system works and why it makes specific decisions.



Communication: People have the right to know when they are interacting with an Al system. The system's strenghts, weaknesses and accuracy should be clearly communicated in a manner appropriate to the UC.



Requirement 5 – Diversity, Non-Discrimination, and Fairness

Avoidance of unfair bias

Al systems use data (training and operation) to learn and make decisions. If this data contains historical biases, imcompleteness or errors, the Al might treat people unfairly or discriminate.

Accessibility and universal design

Al systems should be user-centric and design so that everyone can use them. Follow universal design principles and use accessibility standards for people with disabilities.

Stakeholder participation

All stakeholders (workers, customers, communities) should be involved in its development and deployment. Get feedback during and after development, like consultations and worker committees.



Requirement 6 – Societal and Environmental Well-Beign

Sustainable and environmentally friendly Al

Al systems should help solve big problems while minimizing the environmental impact. Al systems can consume a lot of energy and resources – should use energy-efficiency methods and ensure it is env. responsible.

Social impact

Al systems affect how people interact (relationships, mental and physical well-being). It can improve social skills but also harm relationships — should monitor how Al changes behavior, especially in areas like education and work.

Society and democracy

Al systems can influence democracy and societal institutions (e.g., elections). Improper use in political context can harm society – carefully evaluate Al systems, ensure it strenghthens democratic principles and institutions.



Requirement 7 – Accountability



Auditability: Al systems need to be checked to make sure they work as intended and don't cause harm (incl. algorithms, data and design). Independent audits are essential for systems that impact fundamental rights like safety-critical tools.



Minimization and reporting of negative impacts: All systems should be design to reduce harm and address problems – should use tools like impact assessments (e.g., simulations and tests) to reduce risks. Ensure people can report issues.



Trade-offs: sometimes ethical principles or systems goals might conflict – should balance these conflicts.



Redress: if someone is unfairly impacted by an Al system, there should be ways to correct the harm (esp. vulnerable groups).



How to complete the ALTAI?

How to complete ALTAI

ALTAI is best completed involving a multidisciplinary team of people from within or outside your organisation with specific competences or expertise on each of the 7 requirements and related questions such as:

- Al designers and Al-developers of the Al system.
- · Data scientists.
- Procurement officers or specialists.
- Front-end staff that will use or work with the AI system.
- · Legal/compliance officers.
- Management.

If you do not know how to address a question and find no useful help on the Al Alliance page, it is advised to seek outside counsel for assistance.

For each question ALTAI provides guidance in the **glossary** and by referencing to the relevant parts of the Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI and examples in **text boxes alongside the questions**.

Upon completing ALTAI, the following will be generated:

- A visualisation of the self-assessed level of adherence of the AI system and it's use with the 7
 requirements for Trustworthy AI. These results are based on your organisation's own
 assessment and are solely meant to help you identify the areas of improvement.
- Recommendations based on the answers to particular questions.

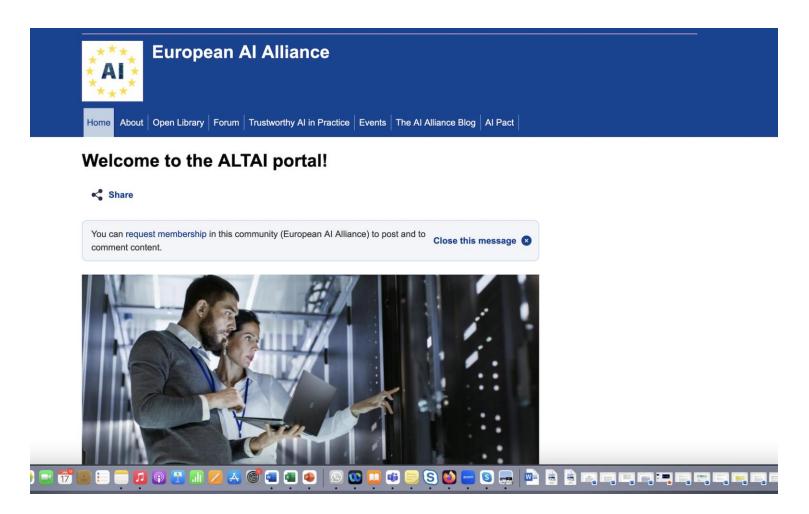
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ALTAI is a self-assessment tool. The individual or collective members of High Level Expert Group on AI do not offer any guarantee as to the compliance of an AI-system assessed by



Go to the ALTAI portal:

https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/european-ai-alliance/pages/welcome-altai-portal





Follow these 4 simple steps

You can start using this web based ALTAI prototype, by following 4 simple steps:

Step1: Register to the ALTAI

You can create an ALTAI account here.

Step 2: Log in to start using the online tool

After registering, you can <u>log in with your credentials</u> to start creating, saving and editing your own assessment lists.

Step 3: Read the instructions

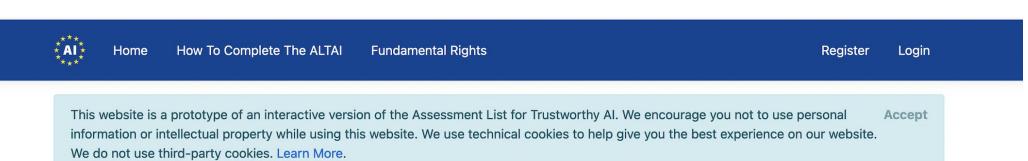
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Step 4: Share your ideas, questions or remarks via the Al Alliance

If you have further doubts, ideas or you wish to discuss the use of ALTAI with our AI community, you can make a post or participate in a discussion through the <u>dedicated section of the European AI Alliance</u>.



Registration page – Create a new account



Register

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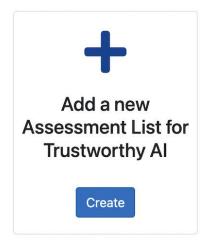
This website contains the Assessment List for Trustworthy AI (ALTAI). ALTAI was developed by the High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence set up by the European Commission to help assess whether the AI system that is being developed, deployed, procured or used, complies with the seven requirements of Trustworthy AI, as specified in our Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI.

- 1. Human Agency and Oversight.
- 2. Technical Robustness and Safety.
- 3. Privacy and Data Governance.
- 4. Transparency.
- 5. Diversity, Non-discrimination and Fairness.
- 6. Societal and Environmental Well-being.
- 7. Accountability.

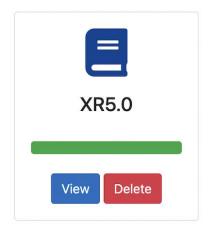


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ALTAI for XR5.0

Notes

Sections of the ALTAI

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Legend of progression symbols

Human Agency and Oversight

Al systems should support human autonomy and decision-making, as prescribed by the principle of respect for human autonomy. This requires that Al systems should both act as enablers to a democratic, flourishing and equitable society by supporting the user's agency and upholding fundamental rights, which should be underpinned by human oversight. In this section, we are asking you to assess the Al system in terms of the respect for human agency, as well as human oversight.

Human Autonomy

This subsection deals with the effect AI systems can have on human behaviour in the broadest sense. It deals with the effect of AI systems that are aimed at guiding, influencing or supporting humans in decision making processes, for example, algorithmic decision support systems, risk analysis/prediction systems (recommender systems, predictive policing, financial risk analysis, etc.). It also deals with the effect on human perception and expectation when confronted with AI systems that 'act' like humans. Finally, it deals with the effect of AI systems on human affection, trust and (in)dependence.

Is the AI system designed to interact, guide or take decisions by human endusers that affect humans ('subjects') or society? ② *



Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy Al

See the results

Results and Recommendations

Did you put in place procedures to avoid that end-users over-rely on the Al system? ③ * • Yes • No
Please explain:
Did you put in place any procedure to avoid that the system inadvertently affects human autonomy? ③ * O Yes No
Based on your answers to the previous questions, how would you rate the risk that the Al system negatively affects human autonomy? * O Non-existent O Low O Moderate O Significant O High



Assessment List for XR5.0

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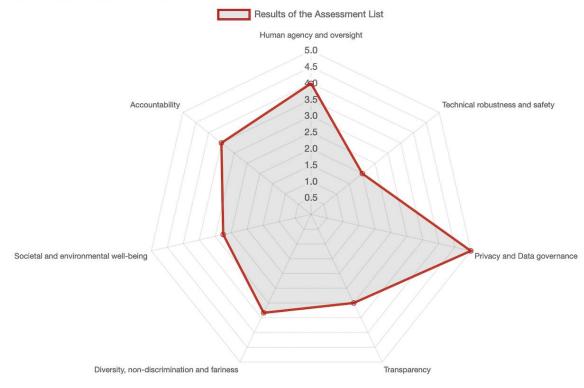
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Assessment List for Self assessment results

The requirements not completed score 0.



Recommendations

Human agency and oversight



Accountability

Legend of progression symbols

- <u>Î</u>Unanswered
- Partially filled
- Completed and validated

Resources

Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI

See the results

Results and Recommendations

Recommendations

Human agency and oversight

Put in place any procedure to avoid that the system inadvertently affects human autonomy.

Establish detection and response mechanisms in case the AI system generates undesirable adverse effects for the end-user or subject.

Technical robustness and safety

Define risk, risk metrics and risk levels of the AI system in each specific use case.

Identify the possible threats to the AI system (design faults, technical faults, environmental threats) and the possible resulting consequences.

Assess the risk of possible malicious use, misuse or inappropriate use of the AI system.

Assess the dependency of critical system's decisions on its stable and reliable behaviour.

Develop a mechanism to evaluate when the AI system has been changed enough to merit a new review of its technical robustness and safety. Develop a mechanism to evaluate when the AI system has been changed enough to merit a new review of its technical robustness and safety.

Consider whether the AI system's operation can invalidate the data or assumptions it was trained on, and how this might lead to adversarial effects (e.g. biased estimators, echo chambers etc.)

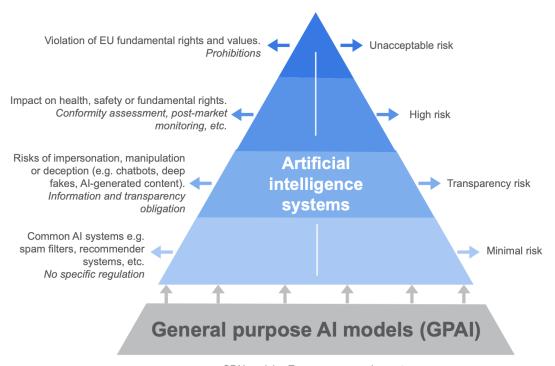
Put in place a proper procedure for handling the cases where the AI system yields results with a low confidence score.

Privacy and Data Governance



The Al Act takes a risk-based approach.

The project needs to identify under which category each Al systems fall



GPAI models - Transparency requirements

GPAI with systemic risks - Transparency requirements, risk assessment and migration

Source: European Commission

The higher the risk to cause harm to society, the stricter the rules

- The majority of the AI Act requirements apply to high-risk AI systems.
- Limited-risk AI systems entail fewer requirements compared to high-risk systems, albeit with specific transparency obligations.
- Distinct requirements apply to providers and deployers of limited-risk AI systems.
- Deployers are required to: Inform and obtain consent from individuals exposed to authorized emotion recognition or biometric categorization systems.



What does the Al Act do?

Creates harmonized rules for the placing on the market, putting into services & use of Al systems.

Prohibits certain AI practices.

Establishes requirements fo high-risk Al systems.

Creates transparency rules for certain Al systems.

Creates rules fo the placing on the market of general-purpose AI models.

Creates rules on market monitoring & enforcement.

Establishes measures to support innovation.



High-level Requirements & Recommendations to Project Partners According to the Al Act

High Level Requirements

- ➤ Robust data and data governance.
- Record keeping and logging.
- Transparency and provision of information to users.
- > Human oversight.
- >Accuracy, robustness and cybersecurity.
- ➤ Quality management system.
- ➤ Conformity assessment.

General Recommendations

- ➤ Identify High-Risk AI Systems.
- Determine Provider or Deployer (User) Status.
- Conduct Gap Analysis.
- ➤ Stay Informed on Technical Standards.
- Integrate Al ethics alignment throughout the lifecycle.



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