

AI ACTION SUMMIT

What are your ideas for shaping AI to serve the public good?

Find out the results of the consultations among citizens and experts ahead of the AI Action Summit

At the initiative of the French President, France will host **the International Summit for Action on AI in February 2025**. Artificial Intelligence is transforming jobs, healthcare, culture, economies and many other areas in every region of the world. This Summit will address all these key issues with experts and stakeholders.

In order to widely involve citizens and experts, including professionals from civil society and academia, **Sciences Po, the AI & Society Institute, The Future Society, CNNum, and Make.org** launched two consultation processes to feed into the discussions ahead of the AI Action Summit.

The final results of these consultations and the findings were also shared with the five working groups of the Summit.

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Citizens' Agenda: 15 popular ideas around 6 themes
9 divisive ideas

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AI Education

- ♥ Train the population in the ethical use of AI and raise awareness of its biases
- ⚡ Integrate AI into educational curricula, both as a subject and as a tool
- ⚡ Improve accessibility to AI for the widest possible audience

Transparency and Trust

- ♥ Ensure easy identification of AI-generated content
- ♥ Guarantee the security of personal data
- ♥ Expand funding for research on AI biases

Managing the Impact of AI on Society

- ♥ Limit AI to specific uses and sectors
- ♥ Ensure the protection of intellectual property, cultural and artistic production
- ♥ Prevent and manage the impact of AI on work and employment
- ⚡ Stop the use of AI
- ⚡ Generalise professional transition programmes to address the changes brought by AI

Governance and Democracy

- ♥ Monitor the expansion of AI and better define its role in society
- ♥ Harmonise ethics and global governance of AI
- ♥ Leverage AI to safeguard democracies
- ♥ Strengthen legal frameworks to better regulate AI usage
- ⚡ Utilise AI to guide public policies and democratic processes

AI and the Environment

- ♥ Limit the environmental impact of AI
- ♥ Leverage AI to anticipate natural crises

Public Interest

- ♥ Develop AI for health diagnostics
- ♥ Gradually use AI to optimise public services
- ⚡ Address public interest issues through AI
- ⚡ Streamline public administration management with AI
- ⚡ Simplify access to justice and its functioning
- ⚡ Facilitate administrative procedures with the help of AI

An international AI consultation engaged over 11,000 participants and collected 121,000 votes across multiple continents, highlighting strong interest in the topic.

Citizens call for stronger **AI regulation**, urging for **international governance** with legal and ethical frameworks to address its profound anthropological implications, viewed with both concern and interest.

AI applications are seen with varying approval: research, medicine, and disaster management have broad consensus, while education, administration, and weaponry face more debate.

Clear consensus emerge: citizens demand stronger international AI ethics, public education, data transparency, and job protection.

AI is perceived ambivalently, viewed both as a challenge and a potential solution to issues such as combating misinformation and addressing environmental and health crises.

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Experts’ Deliverables: What could the Summit achieve?

15 proposals organized by the Summit’s 5 themes based on insights from civil society, non-profits, academic organizations, unions and think tanks

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Public Interest AI

-  Present a Roadmap for Global AI Auditing Standards
-  Draft and Adopt a Global Charter for Public Interest AI
-  Launch the AI Commons Initiative to Empower Citizens in AI Design

Future of Work

-  Create a Global AI Education and Critical Thinking Initiative
-  Form an International Task Force on AI and Labor Market Disruption
-  Establish a Global AI Talent Program for the Global South




Trust in AI

-  Define and Publish Thresholds for AI Oversight
-  Introduce the AI Corporation Commitments Report Card
-  Develop a Collaborative Testing Framework for the AI Safety Institute Network

Global AI Governance

-  Assign a Permanent Governing Body for the Global AI Summits
-  Set the Foundation for the International Scientific Collaboration on AI
-  Design Mechanisms for Civil Society Organizations and Global South Inclusion

Innovation & Culture

-  Announce the “GreenAI Leaderboard” to Track and Incentivize Model Sustainability Improvements
-  Propose Standards for Cultural Data and AI Intellectual Property Rights
-  Coordinate a Fund for International Research Collaborations on AI with a Focus on Ethics, Safety, and Equity

Experts’ Insights: What challenges do we face?

- **Lack of Inclusive Governance:** Companies currently make unilateral decisions in AI development and deployment without broader stakeholder inclusion.
- **Inadequate Rules:** The requirements to ensure AI systems are reliable, protect privacy, ensure fairness, secure critical infrastructure, and prevent catastrophic harms remain inadequate.
- **Societal Adaptation Challenges:** Rapid AI development outpaces society's ability to adapt effectively.
- **Path to Public-Centered AI:** There is a need to ensure that AI serves communities, upholds fundamental rights, and enhances societal values.
- **Responsible Innovation:** Ensuring creator rights, preserving cultural diversity, and promoting sustainability while advancing AI development remains a complex challenge.

The 2025 AI Action Summit: A Catalyst for Global AI Governance

Check out the full report



The 2025 AI Action Summit has the power to define a new era in AI governance. Bringing together global policy and technology leaders, the forum must rise to the occasion: tackling AI's profound societal challenges with bold, actionable commitments. By involving citizens and experts from civil society and academia in designing these solutions, the Summit can set the foundation for a truly inclusive, multistakeholder governance process that endures.

This ambition is backed by the voices of 10,000+ citizens and 200+ experts. Their insights, gathered through two consultations led by the AI & Society Institute (ENS-PSL), CNNum, The Future Society, Make.org, and Sciences Po's Tech & Global Affairs Innovation Hub, reflect a clear mandate: inclusivity, legitimacy, and impact must be at the core of the Summit.

The citizen consultation highlights the demand for a policy framework that protects citizens' rights and agency against unchecked AI deployments governed by private interests. Participants support the common use of accountable AI systems to address real-world challenges, such as medical research, environmental disasters and public innovation. Across the board, citizens call for universal access to education resources to foster a society equipped for the future and fairly share AI's benefits.

Experts from civil society and academia echo these priorities, calling for robust, multistakeholder collaboration to regulate AI responsibly. They advocate for global standards that ensure fairness, transparency, privacy, and sustainability. Long-term risk mitigation is non-negotiable, requiring significant investment in research and international cooperation to address systemic and existential threats. Equitable access to AI's benefits is paramount, with a shared vision to reduce systemic inequalities and deliver AI's advantages to all, regardless of their origin, location, gender, or income.

The Summit must seize this moment to deliver a roadmap for a future where AI serves humanity—not the other way around. The opportunity is historic, and the world is watching.

Top priorities and recommendations

Lay the foundation for strong, global, multistakeholder AI governance

Global AI Governance

International Scientific Panel
on AI Risks

Mechanisms for CSOs
and Global South Inclusion

Enable access to qualitative AI education and training for everyone

Future of Work

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and Labor Market Disruption

Establish shared standards for safe, responsible AI

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Common Thresholds
for AI Oversight

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Ensure AI's environmental benefits outweigh its costs

Innovation & Culture

Mandatory, Auditable Model
Efficiency Standards

Global GreenAI
Leaderboard

Prioritize AI solutions addressing existing issues, protecting our rights

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