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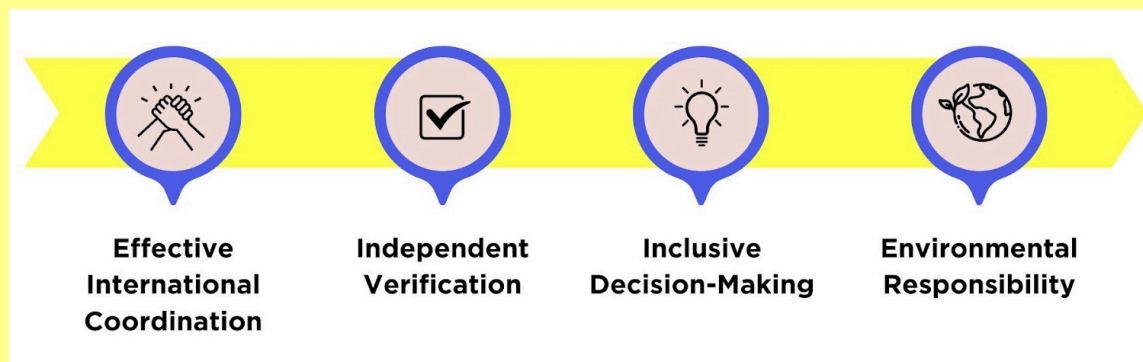
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Interim Findings for France's 2025 AI Action Summit

As AI's impact expands and its capabilities accelerate, our [expert consultation](#) reveals urgent consensus on the need for concrete action. Initial submissions from 84 experts across five continents point to four emerging trends:



The consultation continues through November 15, with final findings to be presented at [The Athens Roundtable on AI and the Rule of Law](#) on December 9.

Context

In September, we launched a [global consultation](#) to gather insights from AI experts and civil society ahead of [France's AI Action Summit](#) in 2025. The consultation—organized in partnership with the French Presidency Office, the Technology and Global Affairs Innovation Hub at PSIA - Sciences Po, the AI & Society Institute, the French Digital Council (CNNum), and Make.org—is part of a broader process aimed at helping shape the agenda for the Summit.

By engaging a wide and diverse range of stakeholders early on, we hope to set a constructive tone for an inclusive and well-informed global conversation on secure, safe, and trustworthy AI. So far, we've had the privilege of hearing from contributors spanning countries such as Argentina, Australia, Canada, France, India, Kenya, Pakistan, South Africa, Togo, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Uzbekistan, among others.

While this interim report highlights high-level trends from submissions during the first half of the consultation period, our final report will present detailed, actionable deliverables for each Summit theme. Our analysis has already identified more than 30 specific proposals with implementation timelines and responsible stakeholders. These early patterns offer a glimpse into the wide-ranging solutions being considered, and we are committed to further refining and contextualizing these ideas in the final report which will be shared in December 2024 at the OECD Headquarters, as part of the [Sixth Edition of The Athens Roundtable on AI and the Rule of Law](#).

Methodology

Our findings so far are based on a review of 84 submissions from five continents and more than 200 organizations engaged.

84	Total Submissions
5	Continents Represented
200+	Organizations Engaged

Our outreach has included direct outreach to academic and civil society organizations, engagement through the French Presidential Office platform, and social media outreach to AI governance stakeholders globally.

Key Emerging Trends

Our global consultation reveals four trends for the French AI Action Summit:

1. **Effective international coordination.** Experts advocate for the urgent development and enforcement of global standards on AI. Currently, AI governance is fragmented among various key players, including the EU, UN, OECD, and UNESCO. Experts call for building upon the International Scientific Report on AI Safety through permanent institutional structures to ensure consistent and responsible AI governance worldwide.
2. **Independent verification.** Experts recommend enhancing voluntary commitments with robust accountability mechanisms, including rules for reporting and independent auditing. Auditing requirements should have three prongs—self-assessments, external third-party reviews, and

regulatory evaluations—and rely on standardized training programs and certification schemes.

3. **Inclusive decision-making.** Experts call for expanding decision-making beyond traditional centers, citing that the Global Majority is significantly under-represented in most fora. Early suggestions include establishing a dedicated fund for capacity building in the Global Majority and rotating AI Summits leadership.
4. **Environmental responsibility.** Experts highlight recent studies revealing increasingly concerning environmental footprints, particularly from training large models. They emphasize the urgent need for energy-efficient algorithms and standardized impact reporting to better assess and address these concerns.

Next Steps and How to Get Involved

- **November 15, 2024:** Consultation closes
- **December 9, 2024:** Full findings presented at The Athens Roundtable, OECD Paris; Register to join online [here](#)
- **February 10-11, 2025:** AI Action Summit

The consultation remains open through November 15, 2024. We particularly seek expertise on how to move from recommendations to reality, including implementation protocols, stakeholder leadership, and transition strategies.

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Our complete analysis will be presented to Special Envoy Anne Bouverot and the Thematic Envoys to the AI Action Summit in December 2024, as part of The Athens Roundtable. For each of the Summit's five themes—Public Interest AI, Future of Work, Culture and Innovation, Global AI Governance, and Trust in AI—the report will outline specific deliverables with implementation timelines and key stakeholders, laying the groundwork for the February 2025 Summit.



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