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# Responsible AI

What it means for sustainability

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#### - Introduction to Responsible AI





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#### **Defining Responsible AI**

- Responsible AI refers to the development and use of artificial intelligence in a manner that is ethical, transparent, and accountable.
- It emphasizes the importance of AI systems being designed and operated in a way that respects human rights, societal values, and environmental sustainability.

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#### Significance in Today's World

- In an era where AI technologies are increasingly integrated into various aspects of daily life and business operations, ensuring these systems are responsible is crucial.
- This involves mitigating risks such as bias, privacy breaches, and unintended consequences, while maximizing benefits for society and the environment.



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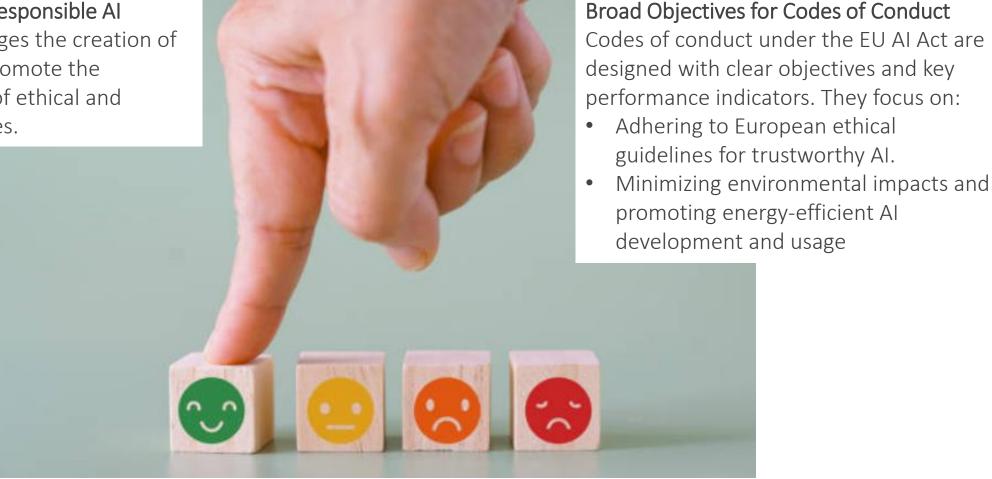
### - Role of Codes of Conduct





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Article 69 - Fostering Responsible AI The EU AI Act encourages the creation of codes of conduct to promote the voluntary application of ethical and trustworthy AI practices.



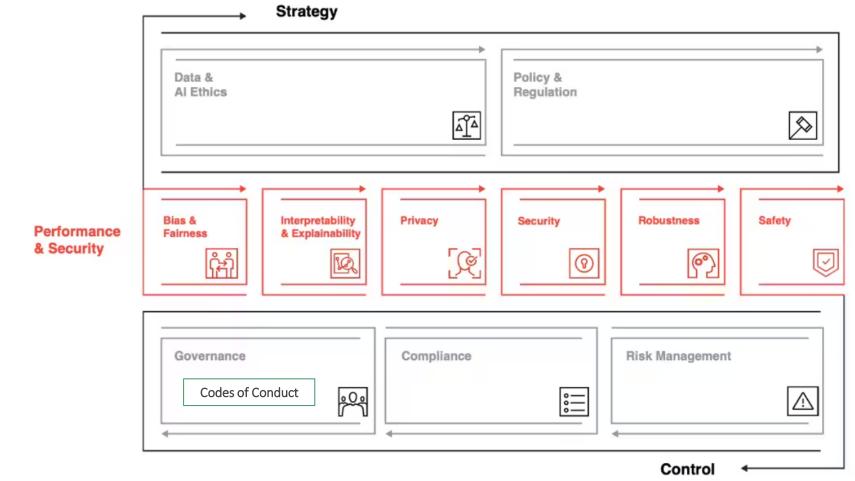
#### - Part of a Responsible AI Toolkit

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Source: PwC (2024)

### Alignment with environmental sustainability goals





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### Social and Environmental Wellbeing

 The EU AI Act emphasizes the importance of developing and using AI systems in a manner that is sustainable and environmentally friendly.



## Energy Efficient Al Programming

One of the key areas where AI can contribute to environmental sustainability is through energyefficient programming.

#### Potential global GDP boost from sustainable AI

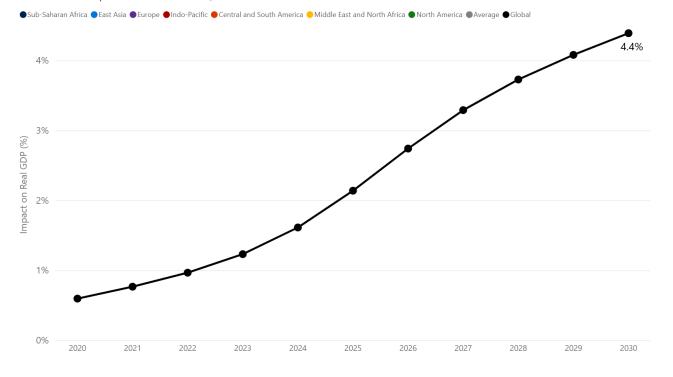




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Using AI for environmental applications in four key sectors\* has the potential to boost global\*\* GDP by 4.4% by 2030

Potential GDP impact relative to BAU (Expansion scenario)



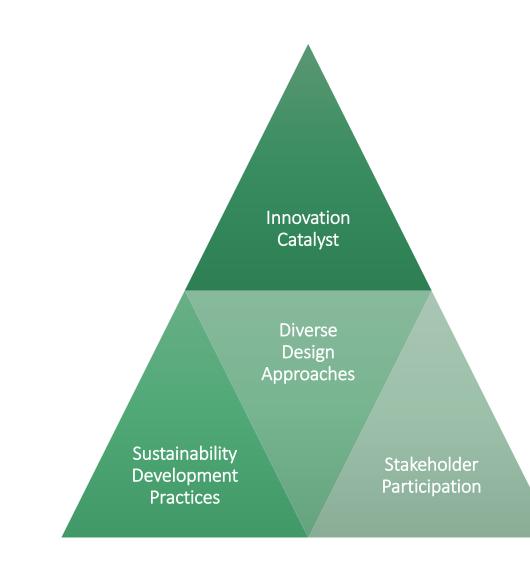
- Facilitator to meet global 2030 climate goals
- Likely to encourage inward support for environmental applications
- Sector-agnostic instrument

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#### - Fostering innovation and sustainability







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#### Innovation Catalyst:

• Al accelerates innovation by automating repetitive tasks, freeing up time for creative problem-solving and idea generation.

#### Diverse Design Approaches:

• Al enables the implementation of personalized and adaptive design solutions tailored to individual user preferences and needs.

#### Sustainability Development Practices:

• Al optimizes resource allocation and usage through predictive analytics and optimization algorithms, minimizing waste and maximizing efficiency.

#### Stakeholder Participation:

 AI-driven sentiment analysis and social listening tools gather insights from diverse stakeholders, enabling organizations to understand and respond to their concerns and preferences.

#### An accelerator for UN SDGs







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# Al for sustainable development goals: a global consensus

- Set to solve development issues in economic, social and environmental dimensions, and realize sustainable development by 2030.
- The SDGs call for action by "all countries poor, rich and middle-income - to promote prosperity while protecting the planet."
- The SDGs specify that the countries shall commit to eradicating, for example, poverty, pursuing good health and well-being.
- In all these fields, AI has a *great* role to play.

### — Thank you for your time





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