

EU AI Act

European AI Office

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Set-up of governance structure: Growing the AI Office

360 degrees vision on AI:



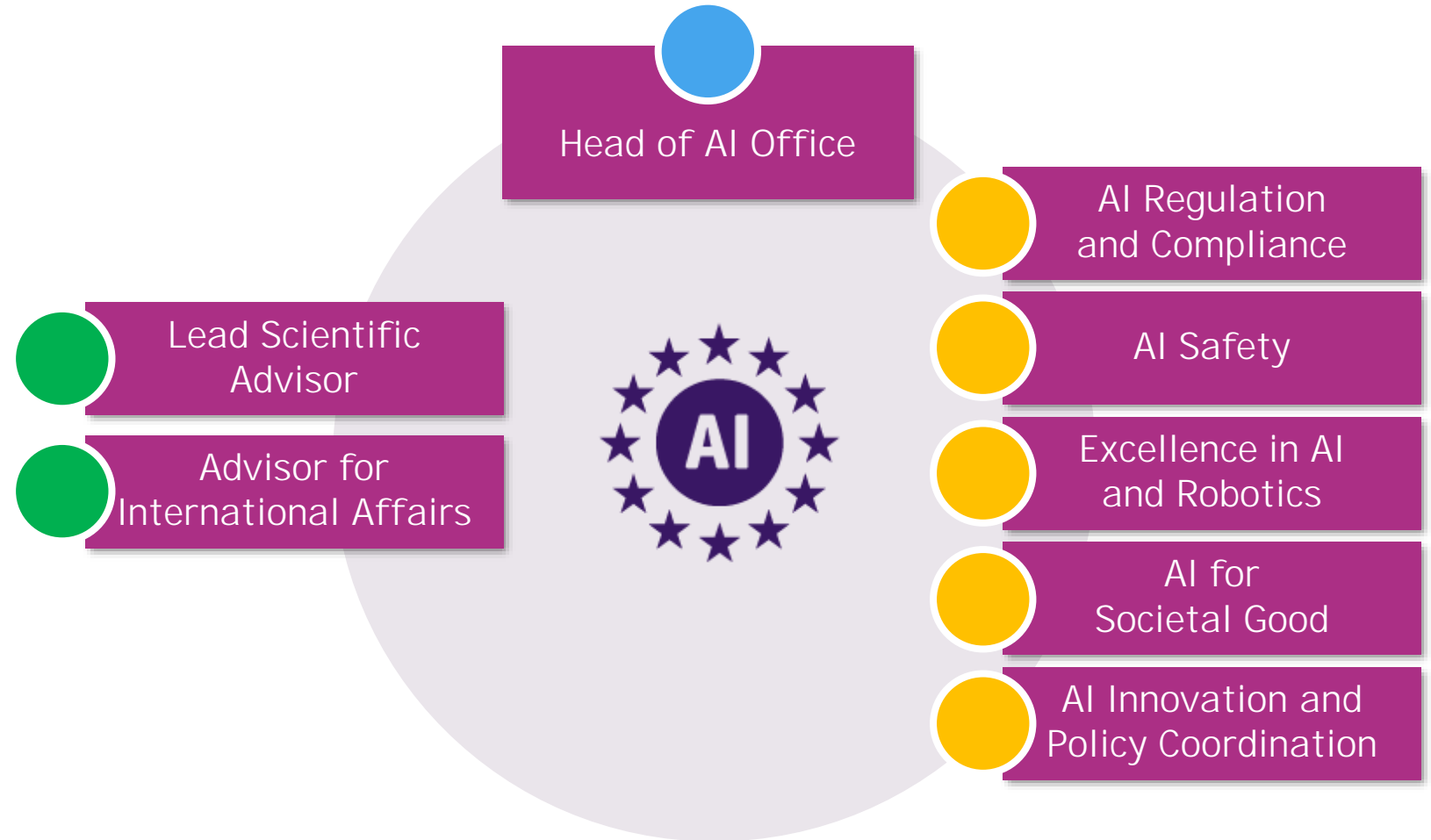
key role in the implementation of the AI Act, especially in relation to general-purpose AI models



fosters research and innovation in trustworthy AI



positions the EU as a leader in international discussions and contributor to AI for good



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A holistic governance structure

Rules for AI systems

National level:
EU Member States to
designate supervisors

Rules for general-
purpose AI models

EU level:
AI Office within Commission



AI Board

with EU Member States to
coordinate at EU level



Scientific Panel

supports with independent
technical advice



Advisory Forum

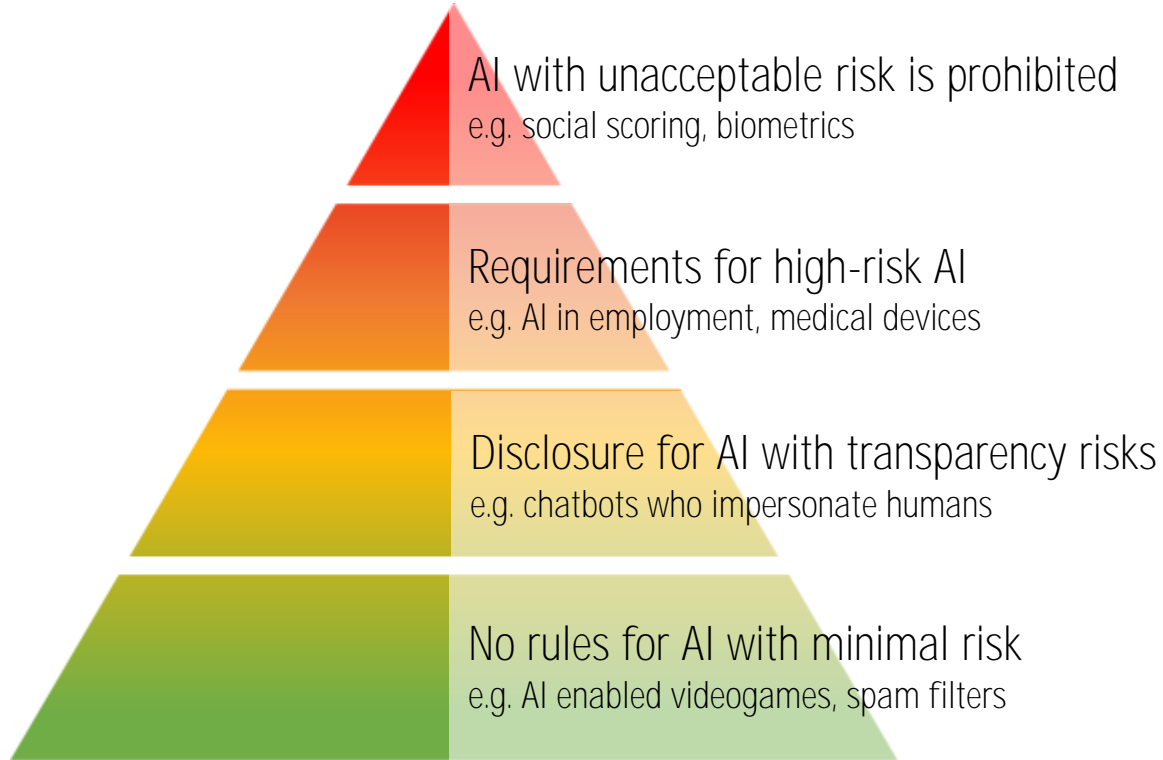
supports with stakeholder input



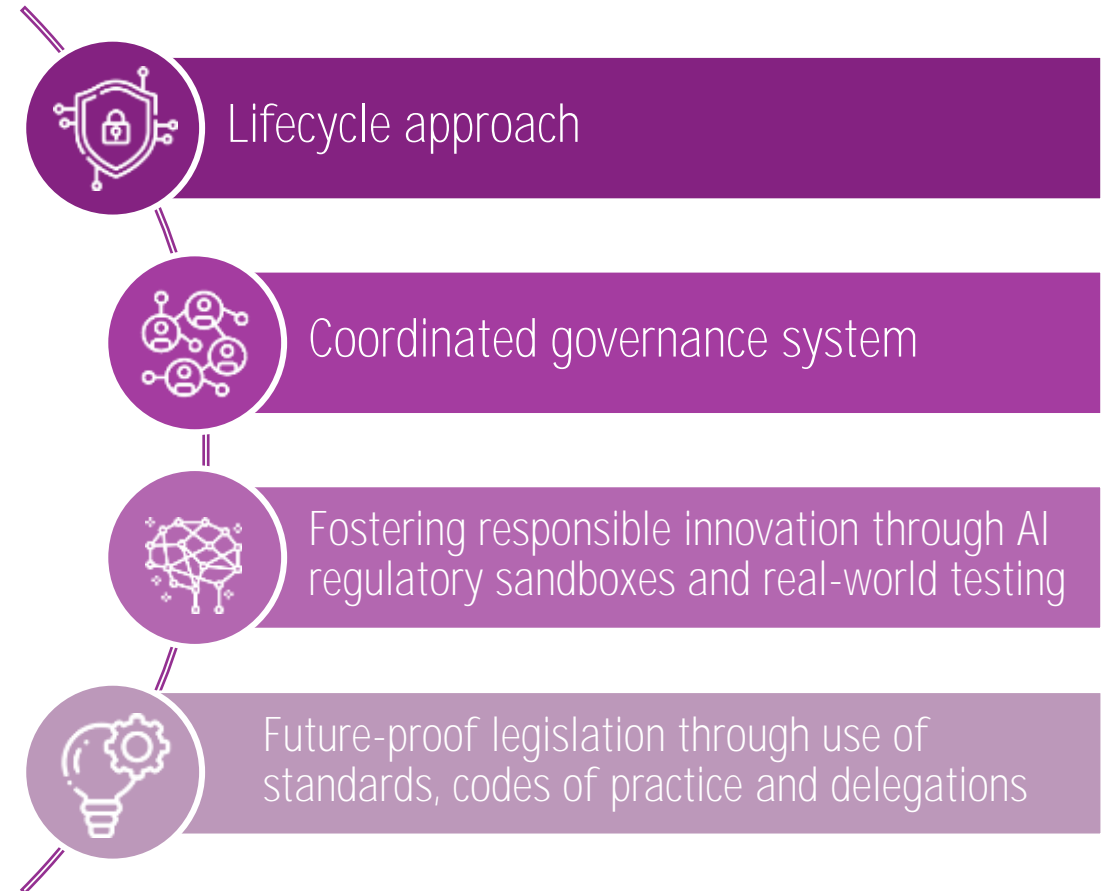
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EU AI Act – rules for trustworthy AI in Europe

Risk-based rules for AI systems:

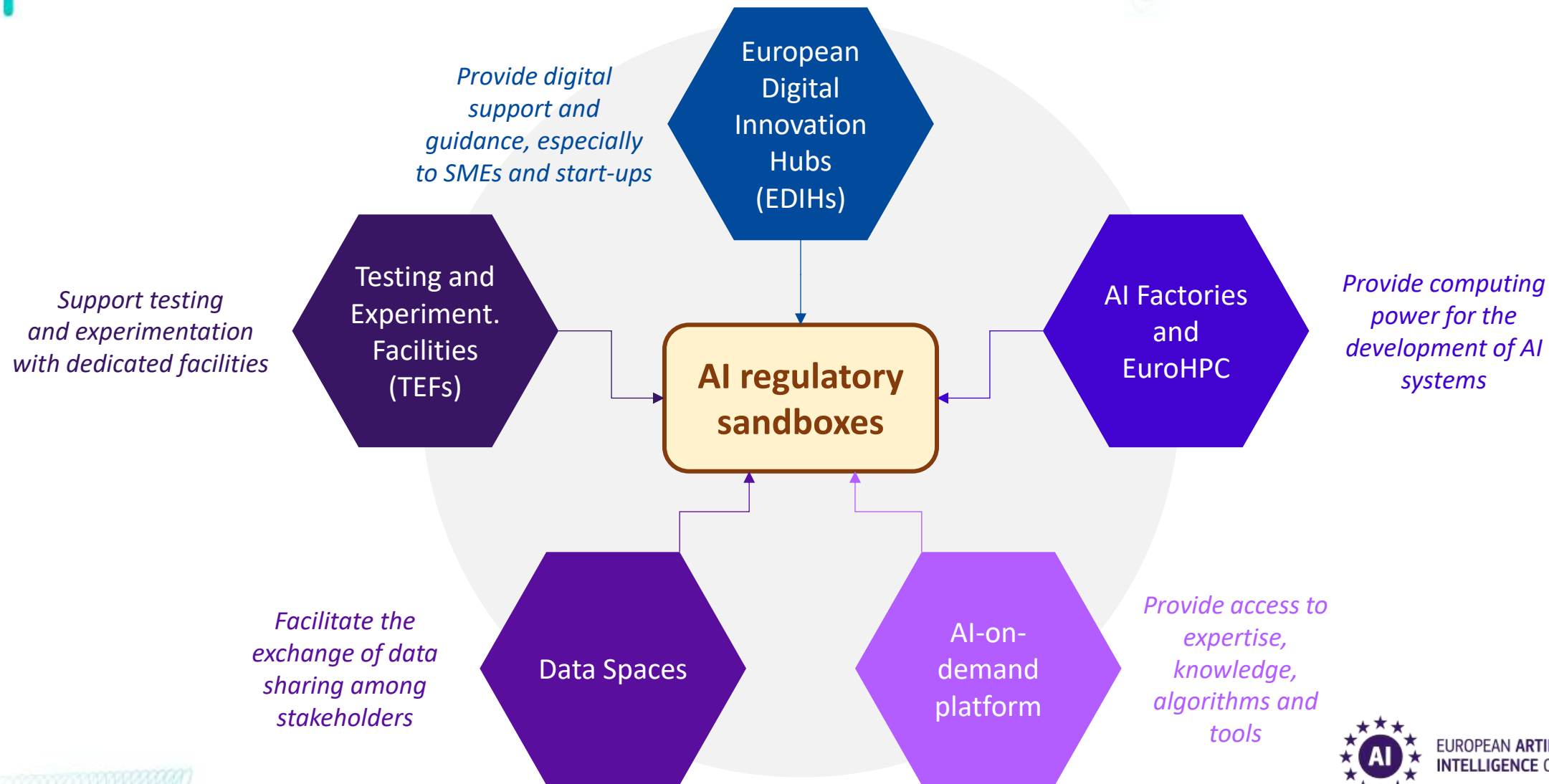


Transparency and risk management for powerful AI models that can be components of AI systems



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AI ecosystem in Europe



Recent activities

Publication of a [repository of good practices for AI literacy](#).

Publication of guidelines on the [AI system definition](#) and [prohibitions](#).

Ongoing iterative drafting of [Code of practice on general-purpose AI](#).

Our [AI Pact webinars](#) for an in-depth look into the AI Act.

Explore all our activities online:

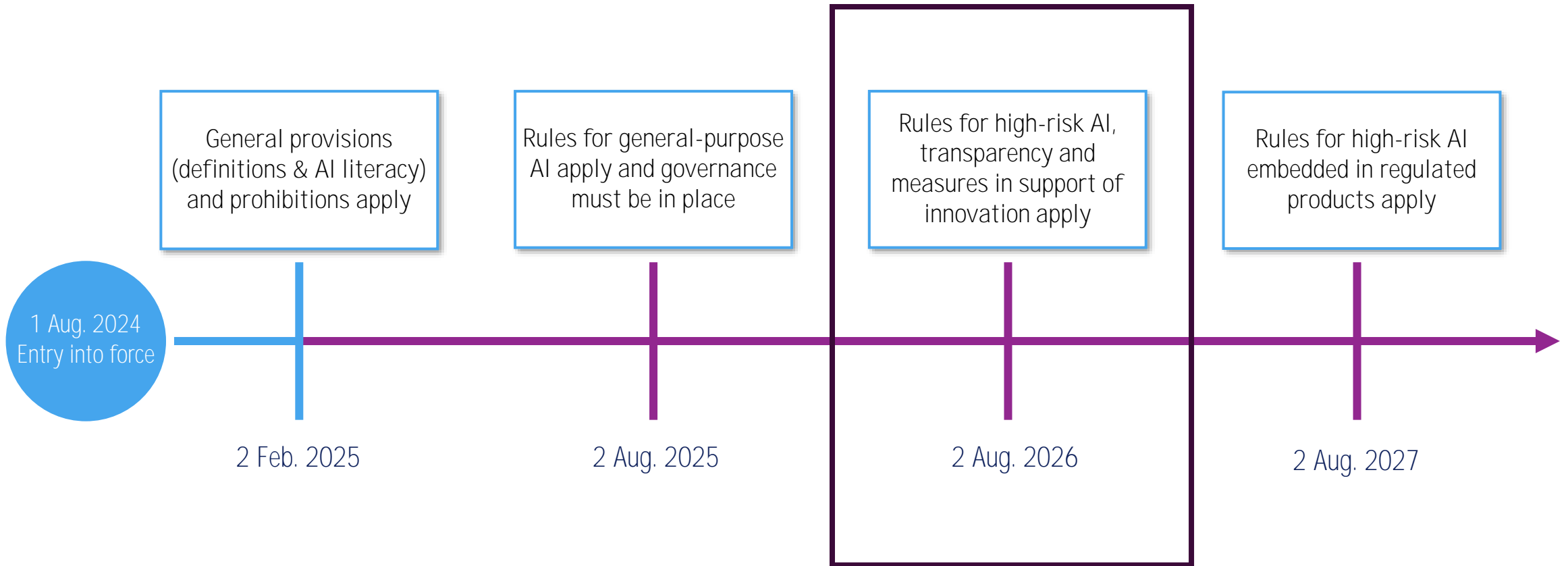


EUSAiR – Coordination and Support Action



1. The **AI Act** mandates that **Member States** shall ensure that **their competent authorities establish at least one AI regulatory sandbox** at national level.
2. EUSAiR is a two-year project, funded by the European Union's Digital Europe program, which supports and **contribute to the coordination and implementation of AI regulatory sandboxes across the EU.**
3. EUSAiR will **complement and support with specific contributions the work of AI Office on the implementing act.**

The AI Act timeline



AI Act rules on AI sandboxes - articles 57 and 58

- The AI Act lays down a **common framework** for the establishment and operation of AI regulatory sandboxes in **support of innovation**.
- MS' national competent authorities must **establish at least one AI regulatory sandbox** on a **national level** that must be operational **by 2 August 2026**.
 - MS may also establish a **joint** AI regulatory sandbox with other MSs or participate in an already existing AI regulatory sandboxes.
 - Other sandboxes may also be established (e.g. regional/local or sectoral) or by EDPS

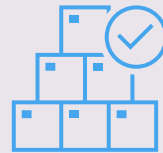
How did Spain take leadership on implementation?

Early and consistent EU dialogue



- Discussions with A2, later AI Office, over several years
- Collaboration with several meetings for clarifications on key issues
- Establishing the frameworks and making it happen

Attracting a range of companies to participate



- Spain has managed to attract companies and organisations from a range of fields
- The process includes thorough work on guidance that will be coordinated with the AI Office

Broader European collaboration on rollout



- In AI Board subgroup on AI Sandboxes Spain has actively participated and shared their progress and raised discussions
- Work towards the implementing act
- Upcoming AI Act Service Desk



Product safety and responsible innovation





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AI Pact – Pledges



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Alteryx
Amadeus IT Group
Amazon (Amazon Europe Core)
Arkage IT
ASIMOV AI
Atlassian
Autodesk
Beamery
Bearing Point
Biologit
Blimp AI
Blueskeye AI
Booking.com
Broadridge
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Cohere
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IPAI Aleph Alpha Research
ITI - Instituto Tecnológico de Informática
Jakala
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Telenor
TIM – Telecom Italia
Trail ML
Tuya
Verisure
Vodafone
Waiheke
Wipro
Workday

Providing guidance on the practical application: Contributing to the development of standards

Standards to operationalise AI Act rules



Standards will play a key role for providers to facilitate compliance.

CEN and CENELEC are already working on standards for high-risk requirements.

Publication expected for August 2025.

Commission to assess and endorse.

Requested areas for standardisation deliverables

Risk management system

Governance and quality of datasets

Record keeping through logging capabilities

Transparency and information provisions for users of AI

Human oversight

Accuracy specifications

Robustness specifications

Cybersecurity specifications

Quality management systems, including post-market monitoring processes

Conformity assessment



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Providing guidance on the practical application: Steering the Code of practice on general-purpose AI

Code of Practice
includes commitments
and measures how to
comply with the AI
Act's rules



Process of drawing-up the Code started immediately after the AI Act entered into force and will last for 9 months until May 2025



Drafting is organized in working groups, chaired by independent experts, closely monitored by the AI Office for an efficient and streamlined process



Regular and broad stakeholder consultation of the different drafts



AI Office will assess the adequacy of the Code which may be approved via an implementing act after consulting the AI Board



Providers will be able to rely on the approved Code of Practice to demonstrate compliance

Around 1000 organisations and individuals worldwide are participating in the drawing-up of the code of practice, across providers, industry, academia, civil society



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Supporting a successful implementation

New support tool:



AI Act Service Desk

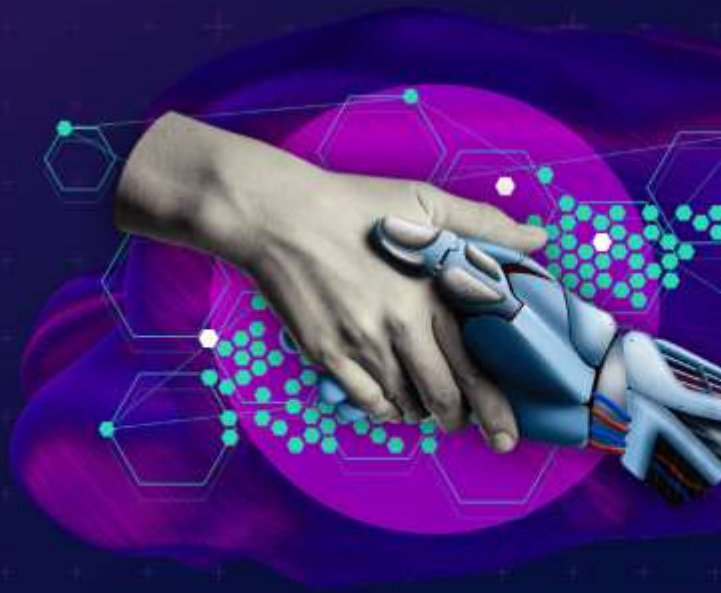
- Information hub with simple, straightforward information about AI Act
- Possibility to receive targeted answers to questions

Next steps:

- Public consultation to identify implementation challenges
- Develop additional support tools (e.g. templates, webinars)
- Consider further actions to simplify based on consultation



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