

Regulatory AI Sandbox



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Is my bussiness affected?

Provider: developing/creating an AI system

Importer: importing an AI system into the EU market

Distributor: making an AI system available on the EU market

Deployer: using an AI system for professional/commercial activities

Product manufacturer: incorporating AI systems into products





Who is not affected?

- Personal, non-professional use
- Military, defense, or national security purposes
- AI systems developed during research and development (R&D)
- Products that are not on the market





Who is our client?

Risk-based approach to AI systems

Minimal risk

Limited risk

High risk

Unacceptable risk

Unacceptable risk:



Social scoring



AI-based manipulation methods that exploit the vulnerabilities of specific groups



Real-time biometric identification in public spaces without a reasonable cause



Individual criminal offence risk assessment or prediction



Emotion recognition in the workplace and education institutions

≡ High risk systems:



Critical infrastructure: power plant control systems, water, roads (traffic lights), elevators, aviation



HR tools, scoring of students' exams, fintech tools



Systems used in healthcare

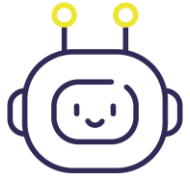


Biometric identification systems



High risk = certification / self-conformity

≡ Limited risk / Transparency requirements



Chat bots that serve customers in real time



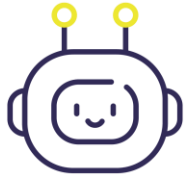
Image/Video generation



Voice cloning applications



Minimal risk



Spam filters



Content recommendation



Games



Sandbox in numbers

3

Year project

5

Cohorts (5 month long)

12

**Companies in a cohort
(60 total)**

2026

**Q1 – accepting
applications**

2026

**Q3 – start of the
1st cohort**

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Price: de-minimis

For latest updates check web > ai-sandbox.inovacijuagentura.it



Company's journey

Is the sandbox
right for you?

Apply

Selecting 10–12
companies

**Selection
process**

11 topics in 11 weeks

**In person
group
consultations**

**Individual
consultations**

Up to 80 hours of
individual consultations in
3,5 months

**1. HPC hours*
2. Cyber audits
3. Testing in real
world/market
conditions****

*for 6 companies
**with regulator's overview

Exit-Report

Congrats, you have
graduated!



Modules / Topics:

- EU AI Act Compliance, AI Ethics and Fairness
- AI Policy Development, Literacy, and Strategy
- Data Privacy and Protection
- Cybersecurity and Adversarial Attack Prevention
- EU AI Standards (**under construction**)
- Intellectual Property and AI
- Risk management
- EU tools for AI development
- National regulator (RRT)



How will we help the ecosystem?

- EU AI Act Compliance Checker

<https://ai-act-service-desk.ec.europa.eu/en/eu-ai-act-compliance-checker>

- Consultations on the EU AI regulations (Email / Online form)
- Thematic public events, news on AI ecosystem (focus on AI regulations), case studies and success stories, networking opportunities, FAQ
- Group and individual consultations: preparation for the certification process
- HPC resources and Product validation in the market before certification
- Faster product launch



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