

# Ontwikkelingen en veiligheid rondom

**GPT-NL**

FACILITEIT VOOR EEN SOEVEREIN NEDERLANDS TAALMODEL

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# Who are we?

- Saskia works as a Business Consultant with the TNO Data Science group and is active with the Dutch Language Speech Coalition
- She is a linguist and applies her knowledge in the field of AI, Large Language Models, and conversational AI across diverse projects
- Additionally, she is active in a broad range of consortia and networks to promote sovereign and high-quality language models for and by Europe
- Currently she is the TNO product owner for GPT-NL



- Joachim works as deputy research manager of the TNO Data Science group
- Previously he was lead of the Communicative AI topic group, which aims for seamless and natural information exchange between humans and AI systems
- He has a background in human-robot interaction and has spent a number of years in the academic world working on the interplay between humans and AI
- Joachim's passion is to make AI systems more socially aware, so that interaction with humans is as intuitive and natural as possible

# Starting note Nederlandse AI voor het Nederlands (NAIN)

Versie: 0.9, 5 mei 2020

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Frans Nauta, Data Science Initiative

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*Een grote belemmering voor de benutting van AI in Nederland is dat bestaande algoritmen niet goed getraind zijn op de Nederlandse taal. [...] Dit probleem [...] geldt voor de gehele publieke sector en voor alle Nederlandstalige interacties in de markt.*

*Individuele organisaties ontwikkelen soms deeloplossingen voor specifieke domeinen, maar zonder een overkoepelend idee omdat daarvoor onvoldoende geld is. Om die reden ziet de werkgroep veiligheid het NAIN als een flagship voor de NLAIC.*

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[...] de resultaten van dit project [zijn] **overal in de Nederlandse samenleving bruikbaar**, iedere dag, honderden miljoenen keren. Bij het registreren van zorghandeling zonder dat een zorgverlener haar handen van het bed hoeft te halen, bij het bellen van 112 om een ongeluk te melden, op de Twitter-feed van KLM om klanten snel en adequaat te woord te staan, voor het analyseren van terroristische dreigingen op een WhatsApp chat, automatische (en betrouwbare) ondertiteling van Nederlands beeld- en audiomateriaal, automatische transcripties van pathologisch onderzoek, van vergaderingen, enz.

[Dit project] maakt een enorme diversiteit aan toepassingen mogelijk [...], met grote publieke en economische waarde.

# Why a Dutch LLM from scratch?

- Many of the current language models are trained on datasets that contain **no or very little Dutch data**
- **European values around bias, inclusivity and explainability** are insufficiently guaranteed in current solutions
- **Digital sovereignty** of European language and speech technology, no dependence on foreign multinationals
- **Privacy and IP**

◆ WSJ NEWS EXCLUSIVE

## Europe to ChatGPT: Disclose Your Sources

Proposed legislation requires developers to list copyright material used in generative AI tools



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### ChatGPT Is Cutting Non-English Languages Out of the AI Revolution

AI chatbots are less fluent in languages other than English, threatening to amplify existing bias in global commerce and innovation.

NIEUWS

## Nederland ontwikkelt antwoord op ChatGPT: AI-taalmodel GPT-NL

Chinese organisations launched 79 AI large language models since 2020, report says

## Große KI-Modelle

FÜR DEUTSCHLAND

Machbarkeitsstudie 2023

LEAM:AI

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### Why do we need a large GPT for Swedish?

What are the advantages of building a large language model for Swedish, and what should we look out for?



Magnus Sahlgren · Follow

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# WHAT?

We will build our own Dutch-English (50%-50%) language models from scratch,

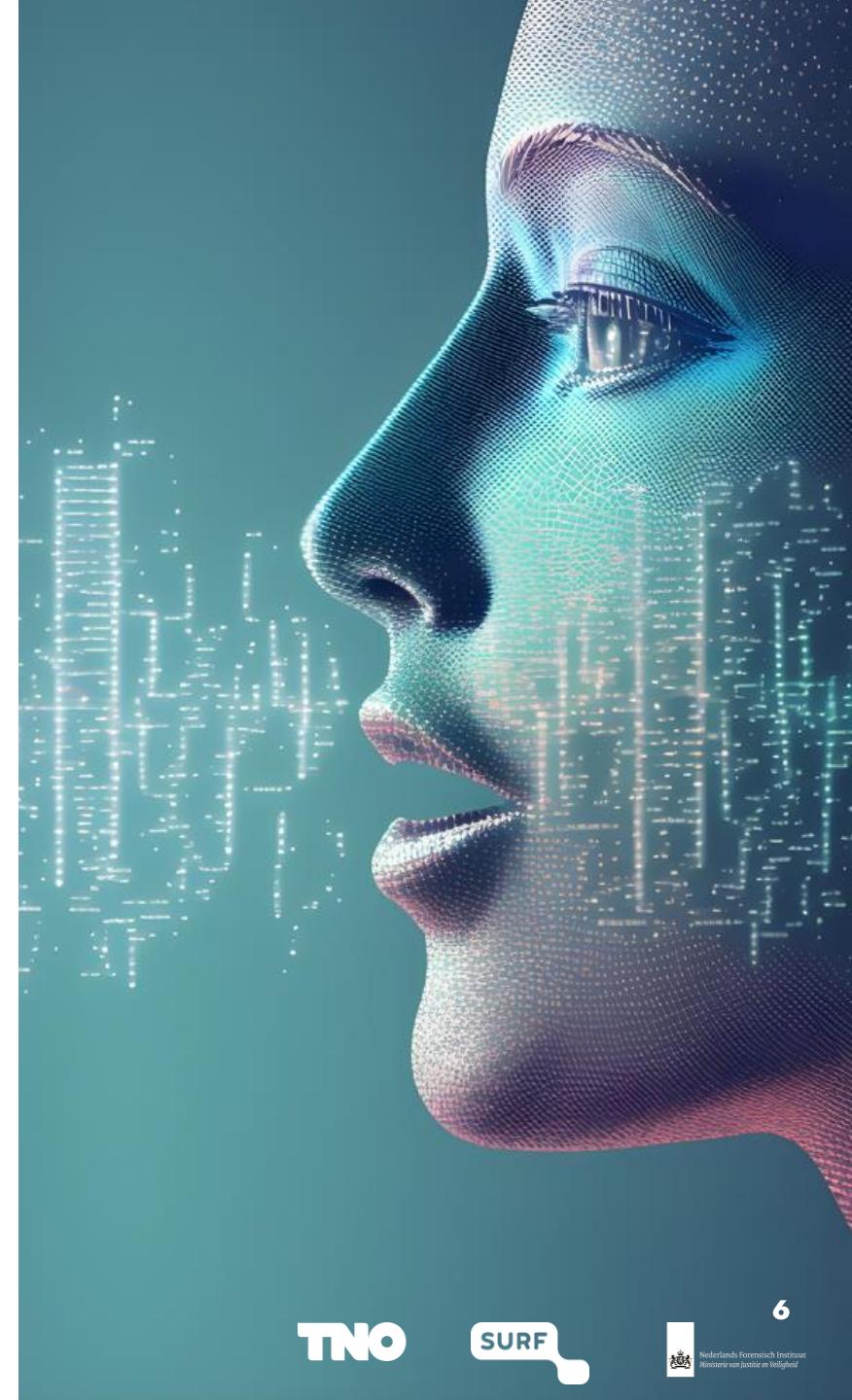
*using data that we are allowed to use,  
with privacy information removed,  
with full transparency in our choices*

Where we strive to be as transparent and compliant as possible

**Small and large trained language models**

**On-premise fine-tuning cluster**

**Open code**



# WHY?

FOUNDATION MODEL	INSTRUCT MODEL	API
limited availability for academic use	limited availability for academic use	limited on-premise availability
limited fine-tuning	limited fine-tuning	
English style texts		
RAW TEXT DATA	INSTRUCTIONS	FEEDBACK
mainly English	not public	not public
contains copyrighted material		describe preferences of US big-tech
contains names, email, phone		
kept secret		
no opt-out		



# What do you think?

# Stakeholders in the Ecosystem and their topics and evaluation aspects, derived from the EU requirements for trustworthy AI



Application topics  
Evaluation aspects

*How can GAI become auditable and verifiable?*

*Assessing auditability, negative impacts, and trade-offs.*

*How can GAI be applied to improve society, while being environmental friendly?*

*Assessing the environmental, social, and societal impact of GAI.*

*How can GAI ensure equal access and treatment?*

*Assessing bias, accessibility, and stakeholder participation.*

*How can GAI empower humans in their use and control?*

*Assessing human agency, oversight, and impact on fundamental rights.*

*How can GAI be resilient, accurate, reliable and reproducible, while avoiding unacceptable harm?*

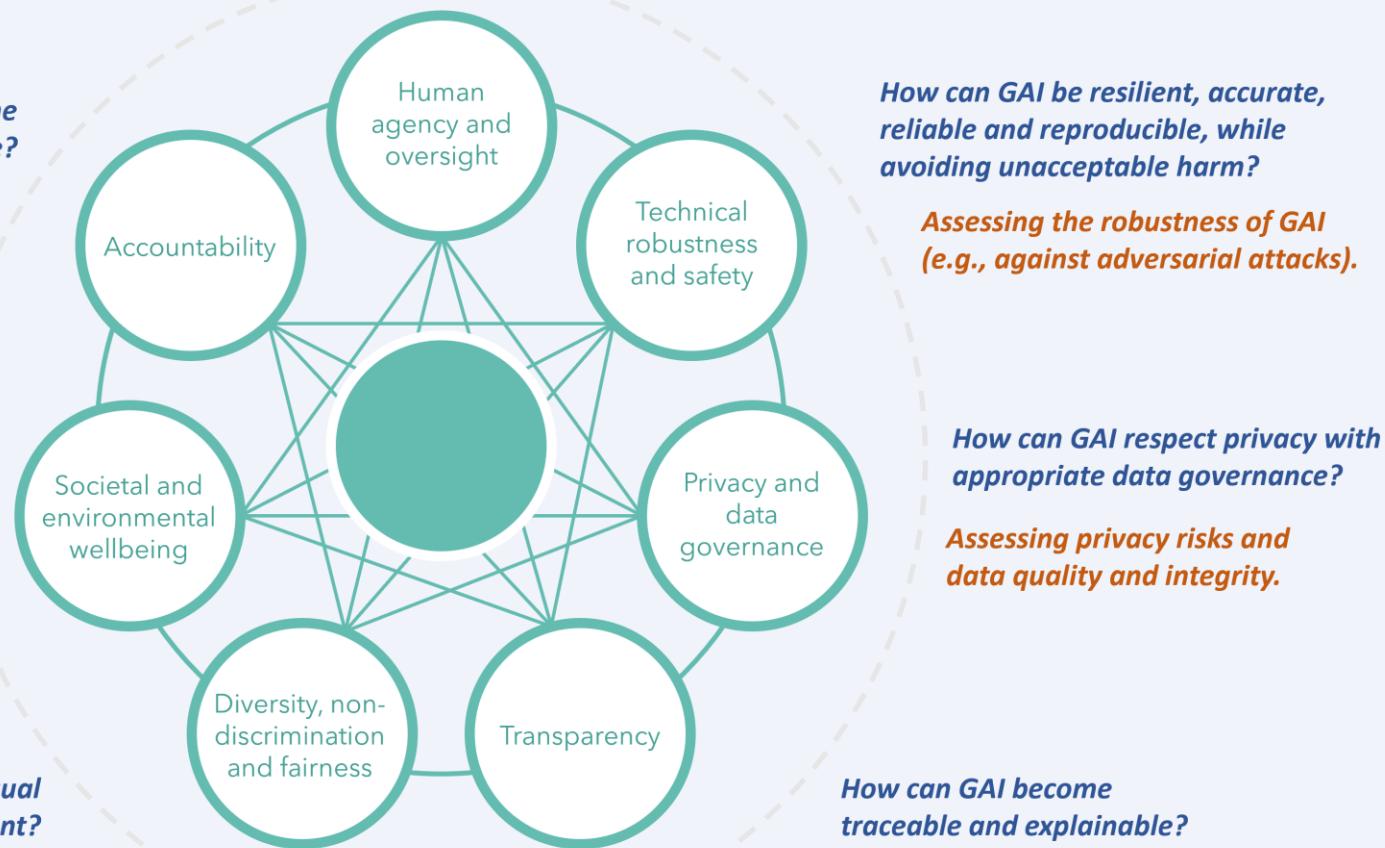
*Assessing the robustness of GAI (e.g., against adversarial attacks).*

*How can GAI respect privacy with appropriate data governance?*

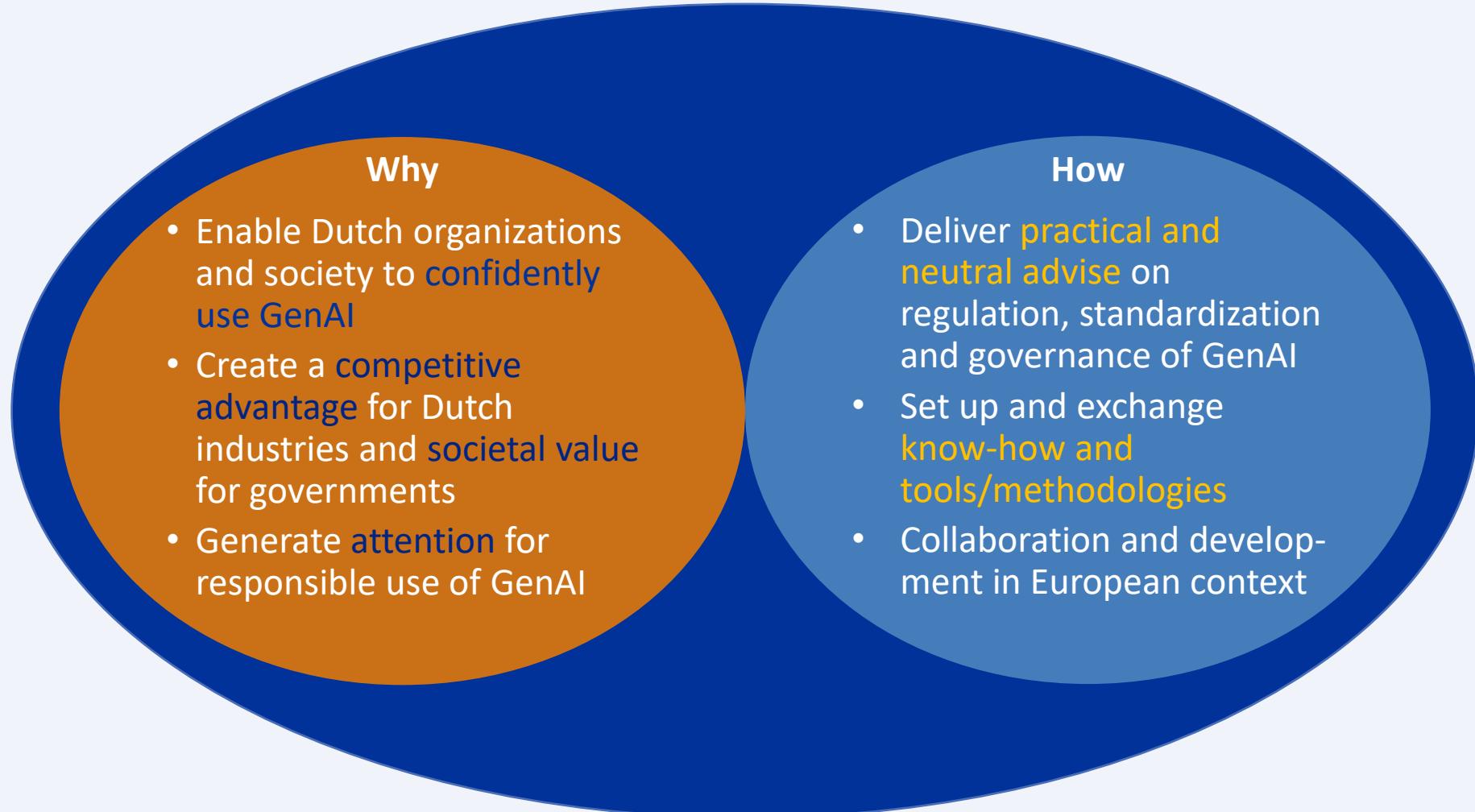
*Assessing privacy risks and data quality and integrity.*

*How can GAI become traceable and explainable?*

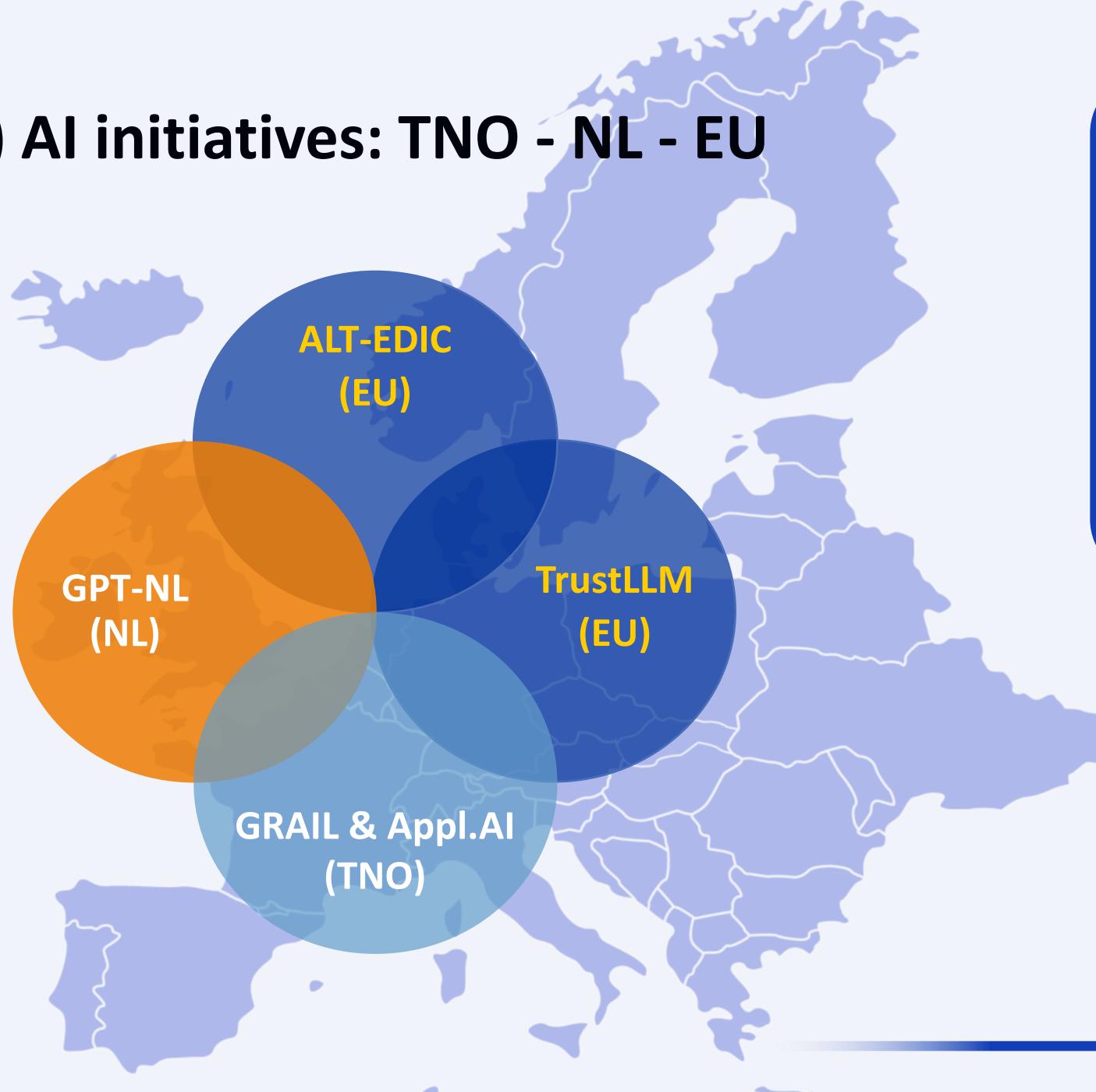
*Assessing the traceability and explainability of GAI.*



# Objectives for an Ecosystem for Responsible Generative AI



# (Generative) AI initiatives: TNO - NL - EU



EU Ecosystem  
Trustworthy  
Generative AI

OpenGPT-X  
AI Sweden  
Silo.ai  
Catalan initiatives  
Language Data Spaces  
...

# As compliant as possible

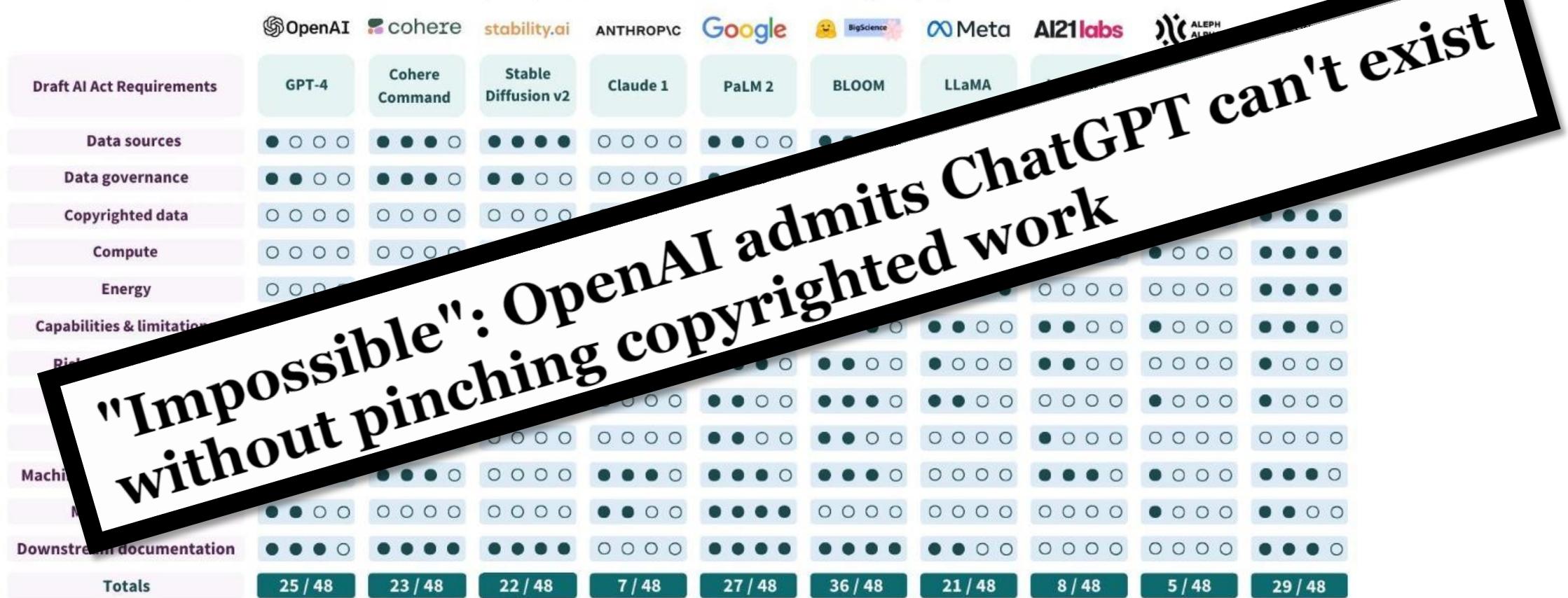
## Grading Foundation Model Providers' Compliance with the Draft EU AI

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	OpenAI	cohere	stability.ai	ANTHROPIC	Google	BigScience	Meta	AI21labs	ALEPH ALPHA	EleutherAI
Draft AI Act Requirements	GPT-4	Cohere Command	Stable Diffusion v2	Claude 1	PaLM 2	BLOOM	LLaMA	Jurassic-2	Luminous	GPT-NeoX
Data sources	● ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ○	● ● ● ●	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	○ ○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ●
Data governance	● ● ○ ○	● ● ● ○	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	● ● ● ●	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ○
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Capabilities & limitations	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ○	● ● ● ●	● ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ○	● ● ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ○
Risks & mitigations	● ● ● ○	● ● ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○
Evaluations	● ● ● ●	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	● ● ● ○	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○
Testing	● ● ● ○	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○
Machine-generated content	● ● ● ○	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ○	● ● ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ○ ○	● ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ○
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Downstream documentation	● ● ● ○	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	○ ○ ○ ○	● ● ● ○
Totals	25 / 48	23 / 48	22 / 48	7 / 48	27 / 48	36 / 48	21 / 48	8 / 48	5 / 48	29 / 48

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# What do you think?

# The GPT-NL consortium



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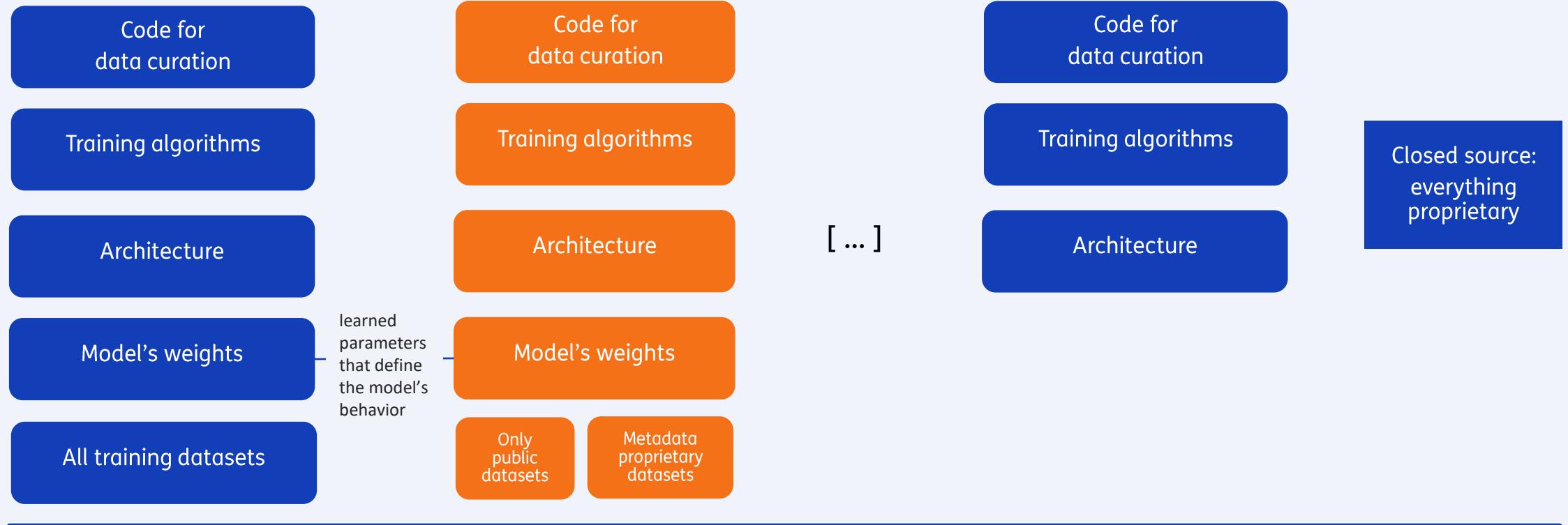


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# Transparency code, model and data set



Complete transparency

Highest level of transparency, collaboration, and accessibility

Large limitations wrt size potential dataset

**GPT-NL sweet spot**

High level of transparency, collaboration and accessibility

Less limitations wrt size potential dataset

Less transparency

Less limitations wrt size potential dataset

More control, and less challenges related to quality control, resource allocation, and intellectual property management

No (responsible AI) audits possible

# As transparent as possible

## Minimal set of commitments for Responsible AI development:

- Have clear rules of engagement and communicate at regular intervals.
- Publish a **decision workflow document** to support dataset building.
- Publish a **definition of success** (both technical and societal benchmarks).
- Announce **stakeholder consultation opportunities** with fixed time windows.
- Report on ethical dilemmas and decisions as part of the base **reporting** process.
- **Open source code:** All code will be published.
- Publish **dataset- and model-cards** according to industry best practices.
- Review commitments on a regular basis to incorporate broad feedback.

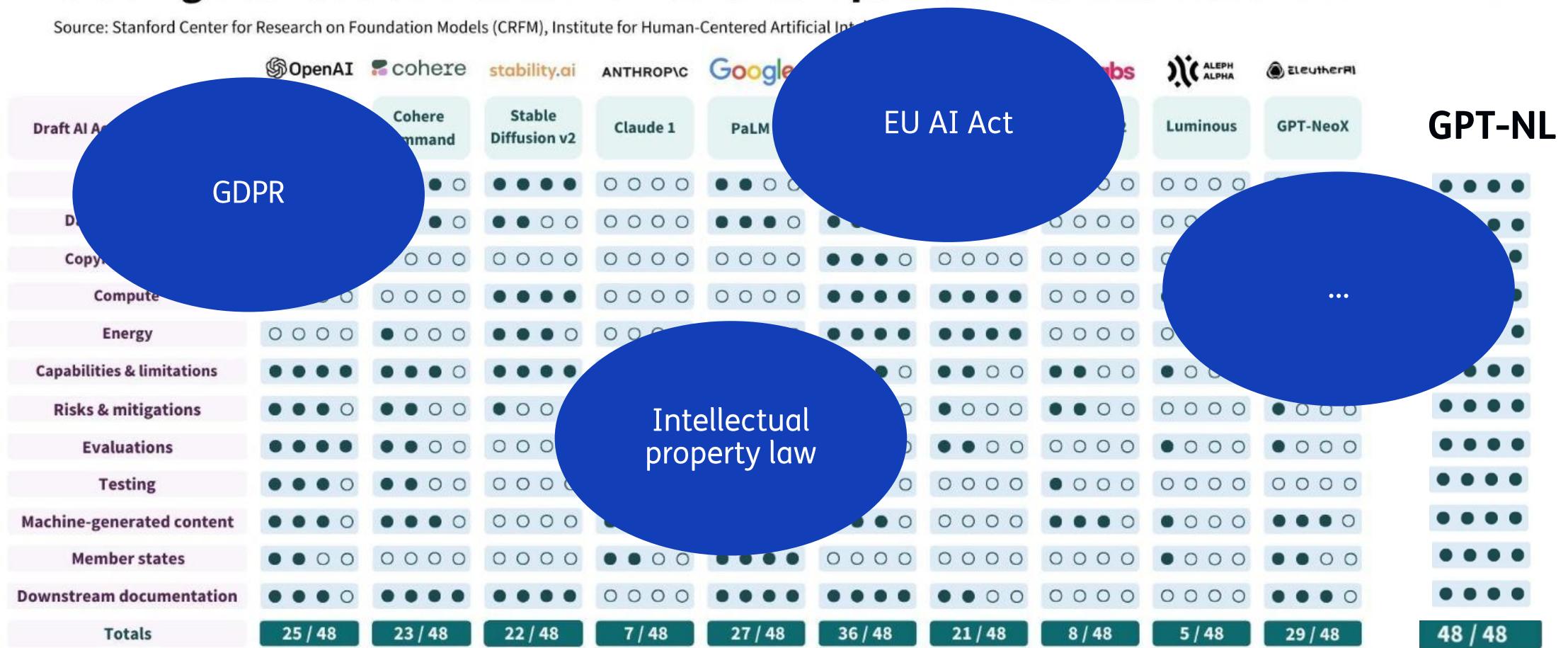
(Public) commitment to responsibility ambitions, helps us keep ourselves accountable.

Ensuring auditability

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# HOW?

Responsible AI

Communication

Compliance wrt privacy & IPR legislation

Data Collection

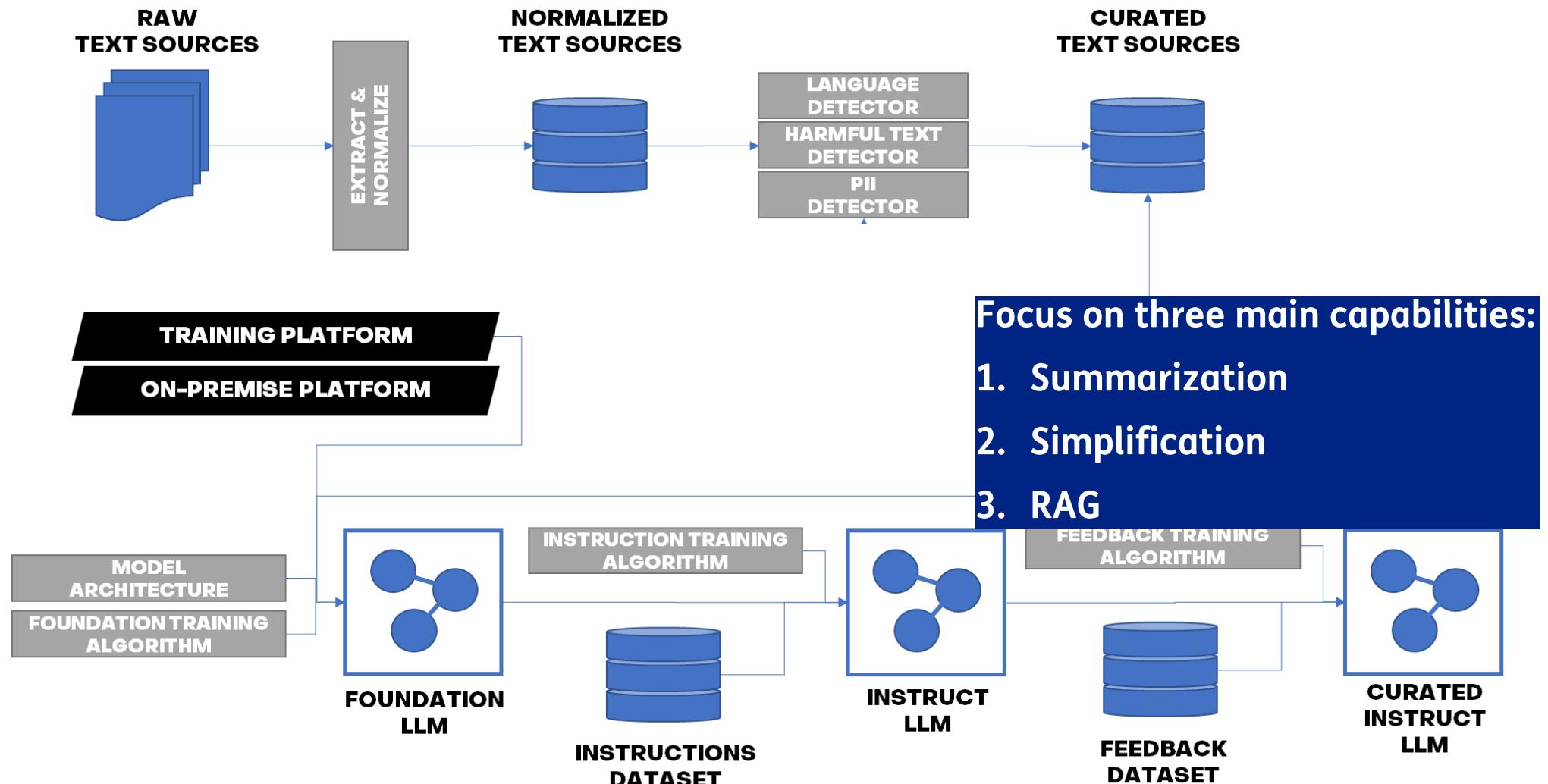
Data Curation

Algorithms  
- base  
models  
- fine-  
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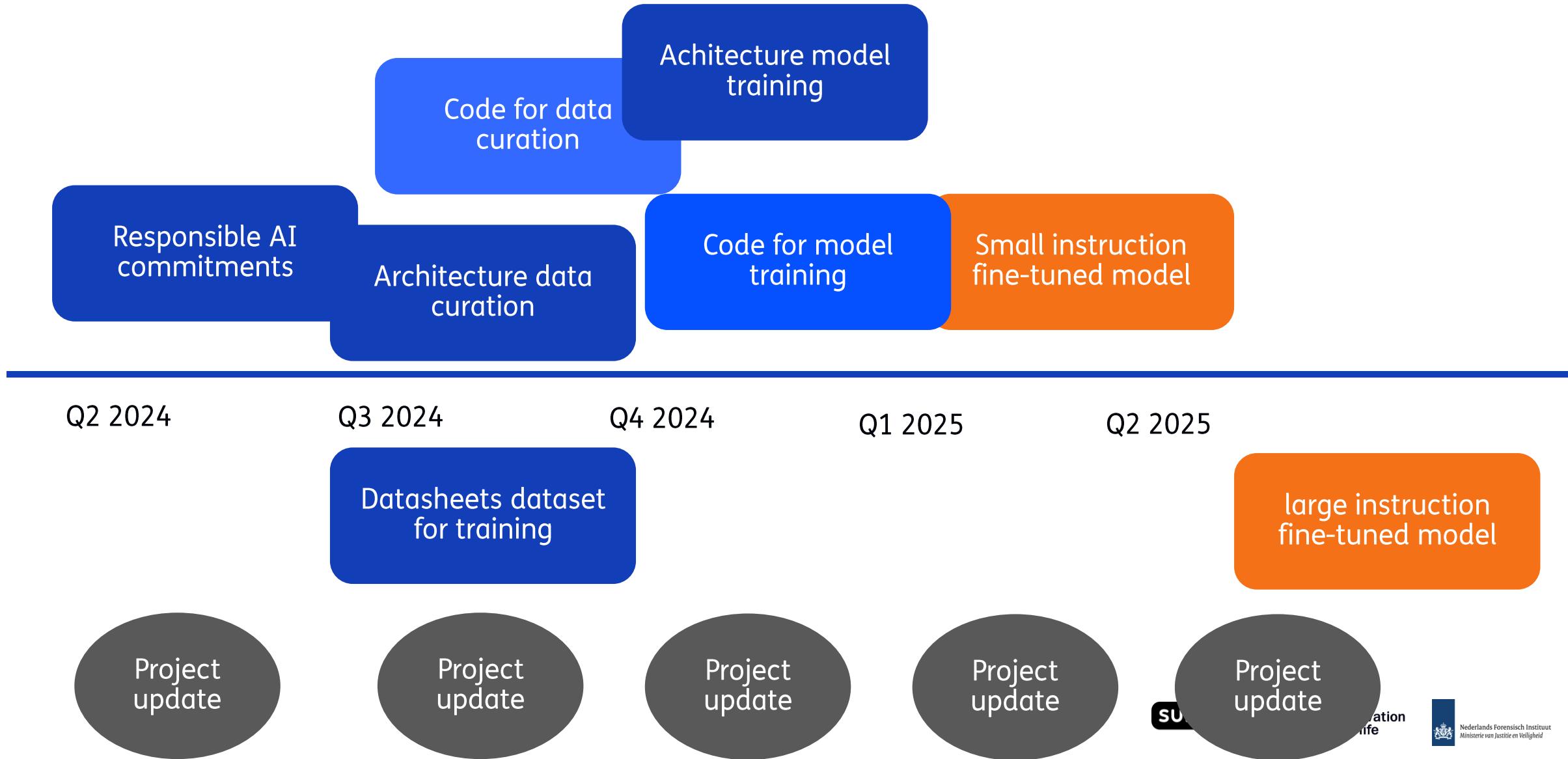
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# HOW?



# Roadmap



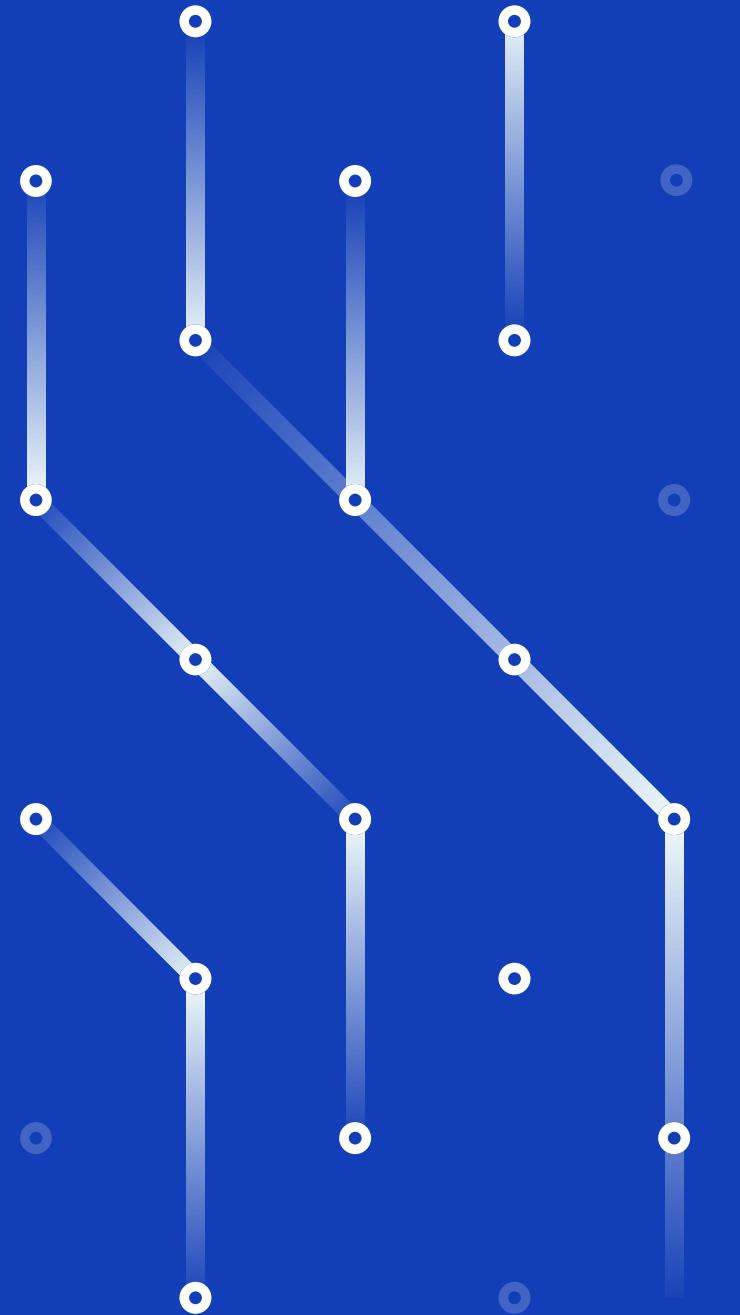
# Ethical guidelines trustworthy AI

Feature	GPT-NL	NextGen genAI?	
Human agency & oversight	● ●	● ● ● ● ●	
Technical robustness & safety	● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	
Privacy and data governance	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	
Transparency	● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	
Diversity, non-discrimination and fairness	● ●	● ● ● ● ●	
Accountability	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ●	
Societal and environmental wellbeing	● ●	● ● ● ● ●	

# What do you think?

# Potential use cases safety & security

	Summarization	Simplification	RAG
Compliance monitoring	New regulations, compliance requirements	Complex legal jargon	Access and integrate case law, precedents, protocols
Emergency response coordination	real-time updates from e.g. social media, emergency services, and news	complex emergency protocols and instructions into easy-to-follow steps for the general public	leveraging past data on similar emergency situations, suggest optimized response strategies
			dynamically update FAQs and provide real-time answers to public inquiries during safety crises, using the most current guidelines and data
Cybersecurity	security reports, threat intelligence feeds, and incident logs	technical language found in cybersecurity documentation and threat intelligence	enriched, context-aware answers to queries about (emerging) cyber threats



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