



Welcome, organisations concerned with the ethics within data science based in Genovia.

The Government of Genovia want to legitimise one of you as the official data ethics group of Genovia.

Winning this would mean huge grants as well as influence in the government and data science communities of Genovia.



We, the government, have decided that each organisation must propose two elements:

A "Hippocratic oath" for Data Practitioners.

A charter for organisations using data.

It will be mandated by law that all organisations and data practitioners in Genovia sign and follow the charter and oath of the chosen organisation.



Charters and Oaths must be submitted by 14th January 2025 11AM, to be circulated to the other organisations.

The Charter and Oath must each be represented as a single PowerPoint slide (2 slides in total)



It has been decreed that at
1PM on 14th January 2025,
a virtual presentation and debate of the proposed charters
and oaths will occur.

Each organisation will have 6 minutes to justify and explain their decisions.

After each organisation has presented, an open discussion will occur.



Organisation members & government reps will then vote (using the Alternative Vote system), on their preferred charter and oath.

The winning organisation will then receive huge amounts of kudos from all other organisations, and have their Charters & Oaths signed by all.

Learning Objectives

- While this scenario is quite contrived.... And a bit silly....
 The outcome should be a "Hippocratic oath" that we as a group genuinely believe in.
- As individuals, would we sign the winning oath?
- Suggestions on getting started:
 - Research the Hippocratic oath and its usage (can a doctor do practice without signing?).
 - What would a Data version look like how would it work?
 What areas should it include? Would it be mandatory?
 - What areas will it cover? What areas should it cover? What areas could it cover?
 - Think about some of the most recent developments in the world of data (eg: GenAI), as well as existing documents (eg: EU AI Act)

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