



To whom it may concern

PRET approval number: G-2025-9877-R2(MAR)

Title: **AI Training for Micro-Entrepreneurs**

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### **Ethical approval**

The above-mentioned project application was submitted to KU Leuven's Privacy and Ethics platform (PRET) and was reviewed by the Social and Societal Ethics Committee (SMEC) of KU Leuven. The Committee confirmed that the project application meets the expected ethical standards regarding the voluntary involvement of human participants in scientific research. SMEC's decision regarding this protocol is favourable.

Yours sincerely

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Digitally confirmed by Dieter Baeyens (chair SMEC)