

WHITE PAPER ON ARTIFICIAL INTELIGENCE PUBLIC CONSULTATION COMMENTS - JUNE 2020

1. On point 4 – AN ECOSYSTEM OF EXCELLENCE

- **C. SKILLS:** Within the framework of the initiatives identified under DEP/Advanced Digital Skills, it would be interesting to set up sharing mechanisms between the Member States, such as code sharing/algorithms associated with areas such as environment, health, etc. and exchange of qualified professionals to promote the sharing of knowledge, experiences, good practices and training activities.
- **F. PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF AI BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR:** The difficulty of contracting research and development services to meet the contracting authorities' own needs should be taken into account. The application of AI in public procurement processes can hardly be applied without innovations that allow it.

2. On point 5 – AN ECOSYSTEM OF TRUST

- **A. PROBLEM DEFINITION:** When addressing the main risks involving AI, matters related to ethics that might **not** be within the scope of non-discrimination should also be highlighted.
- **F. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT:** Will a regulatory framework for the certification of highrisk AI systems be put in place? (e.g. qualified trusted service provider established in the eIDAS Regulation). Certification could have the advantage of requiring requirements, including insurance, which is essential for the distribution of liability in the event of a claim.
- **G. VOLUNTARY LABELLING FOR NO-HIGH RISK AI APPLICATIONS:** It's of the utmost importance that the issue of "risk" is defined/understood equally by all.
- **H. GOVERNANCE:** A supervisory authority should be created to be responsible for certification and for the accreditation of entities to audit the processes with a view to certification.