

IGF Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence Multistakeholder Working Group

Workshop

10 October 2024 at 14:00 – 15:30 UTC

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- 2 Liability for Harms Across the Al Lifecycle: Incentivizing Accountability
- 3 Labour issues throughout Al's life cycle
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Liability for Harms Across the AI Lifecycle: Incentivizing Accountability

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Discussion

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Liability for Harms Across the Al Lifecycle: Incentivizing Accountability

PNAI Sub-group on Liability as a mechanism for supporting AI accountability

Policymakers and stakeholders focused on AI governance consistently highlight the need to hold Al developers and deployers accountable for harms caused across the Al lifecycle. Yet, to date, mechanisms to ensure accountability remain poorly defined. Many of the accountability frameworks under consideration in various jurisdictions and healy of the accountage interesting the annual restriction in a warrow paractions air of through intergovernmental agencies – for example, algorithmic impact assessments and audit-based monitoring – will have difficulty keeping pace with the quickly-morphing risks that will inevitably accompany Al's evolution. ³ Nevertheless, policymakers have an opportunity to stake a resilient approach to AI accountability, and to incentivize responsible AI development processes and outcomes, by establishing clear guidelines regarding legal liability for harms. 4 Liability can be a critical lever in mitigating Al-related risks ranging from algorithmic bias leading to discriminatory outcomes in hiring or lending, to Al-driven misinformation campaigns that can destabilize democracies, to malfunctions in Al-controlled critical infrastructure that can jeopardize public safety.⁵

With this discussion paper, we hope to progress the conversation about Al liability within the global Al governance community. While attention to Al liability has been prominent in the European Union for several years, a globally coordinated approach to Al liability

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Labour issues throughout Al's life cycle

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Promoting multistakeholder dialogue on Al related labor issues

PNAI Sub-group on Labor issues throughout Al's life cycle

. Introduction

Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly becoming a fundamental part of modern society, permeating sectors, such as healthcurs, finance, manufacturing, and the service including. All braised forming the sector forming the control of the properties of the prope

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Additionally, from a development perspective, A holds potential to accelerate the achievement of Statistanible Development Glass (SDGs), a well as create jobs in new and emerging sectors such as renewable energy. Examples can be found in waste management, and recycling, miling, and manufacturing indistries. Also, it could help close inequalities by integrating traditionally excluded populations into the workforc, unity pl. Examples of Al supporting digit inclusion of fattering bilded persons are suring AL Examples of Al supporting digit inclusion of fattering bilded persons are

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² There is research that estimates that B4% of tasks in UK central government bureaucratic decision-making processes can be automated to some degree. See: Vincent J. Struck, Younna Hashern, Jonathan Bright et al. Al for bureaucratic productivity. Measuring the.

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Next steps

- Written comments to Liability and Labour teams are welcome until 17.10.
- Next workshop Tuesday 22 October 2024
 - Two discussion papers: Al Governance Interoperability + Environment
 - Registration is open!
- PNAI's Session concept draft for IGF 2024
 - Leave your comments and **speaker suggestions** in GoogleDocs (*link in meeting summary*)



