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Subject: Invitation to participate in an EU wide survey on Artificial Intelligence use by the Public Sector

Dear Madam/Sir,

As part of the peer learning exercise agreed between Members States and the European Commission in the [Coordinated Plan on AI - COM\(2018\) 795](#), '[AI Watch](#)', the European Commission's knowledge service on artificial intelligence, and the [ISA² ELISE](#) initiative, are carrying out a survey aiming to better understand **the use and impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Public Sector**.

In view of preparing a **Roadmap in support of the use of Artificial Intelligence by Public Administrations¹ in Europe**, this survey aims to gather data about the **objectives, driving factors, challenges and impact** of any AI-enabled solution applied in the Public Sector that you are aware of, either by direct involvement or by affiliation.

The [officers in charge of the survey](#) will be happy (i) to help if you need further support for completing the survey, (ii) if you would like to suggest a contact who may be better placed to respond to the survey and (iii) to collect your contact details so we can share the results of the survey and send you information on similar activities and related events on this topic. All responses will be treated in compliance with this [privacy statement](#).

We would like to thank you in advance for your precious contribution to our activities in this area, and look forward to your responses by the **15th of April**. The questionnaire is available at <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/IA-of-AI-public-sector>.

We kindly ask you to disseminate widely to invite relevant contacts to take part in the survey, including:

- *The contact points/your peers in the different departments within your Government*
- *Your Peer Representatives/contacts at regional level*
- *Your Peer Representatives/contacts representing cities and communities at local level*

Reaching out to a wide range of potential respondents is important to allow the extrapolation of sound evidence and reliable results.

We thank you in advance for your kind collaboration!

To follow AI Watch: https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/ai-watch_en

To contact AI Watch: EC-AI-WATCH@ec.europa.eu

¹ A first mapping of AI take-up was already published in July 2020 as a [JRC Science for Policy Report](#) and has now started being implemented as a [freely accessible online dataset](#).