

Report outline, Policy Network on Artificial Intelligence

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[Working title:] Strengthening multistakeholder approach to global AI governance, Protecting human rights and the environment in the era of generative AI

1. Introduction

AI increasingly shapes our society; the emergence of AI transcends national borders. Taking advantage of AI's benefits is a task that no actor can take up on its own.

a. Looking through the Global South lens / multistakeholder approach

Multistakeholder dialogue and cooperation are needed to ensure AI is developed and applied in a manner that respects human rights. A lot of AI policy discussion, development and analysis is focused on the Global North.

b. In the wake of generative AI (cross-cutting theme)

Analysing the recent emergence of generative AI can shed light on the opportunities and challenges in strengthening global AI governance.

c. The report contributes insight and recommendations in three selected focus areas

2. Supporting global interoperability of AI governance (regulations/ governance regimes/ frameworks)

Scene setter: Countries and regions are developing policy and rules for AI. The work should be guided by the objective of ensuring that all AI systems that are developed and taken into use respect the human rights. Interoperability will strengthen the impact towards AI that respects the human rights.

→ Existing policy measures? What works well, what does not work well? Needed policies and cooperation forms?

3. AI and gender / race (access and inclusion, rights)

Scene setter: When developed and deployed responsibly, AI systems can help improve gender and racial equality in society. AI systems and harmful biases can also reinforce racism, sexism, homophobia and transphobia in society and harm marginalized groups. Global cooperation and multistakeholder dialogue are vital in ensuring AI is a force for good.

→ Existing policy measures? What works well, what does not work well? Needed policies and cooperation forms?

4. Environment and AI (sustainability of AI systems/potential AI holds to combat climate change)

Scene setter: Accelerating development and uptake of AI create a significant negative environmental impact. At the same time, AI systems can help in reaching the UN Sustainable Development Goals, including combatting climate change. Global cooperation is needed to make sure AI's total environmental impact is positive.

→ Existing policy measures? What works well, what does not work well? Needed policies and cooperation forms?

5. Learnings and recommendations