

### Al, Data and Robotics Association

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The Al Data Robotics
Association

Welcome

# Adra - Partnership — Coordination & Support Action (CSA)



European Commission
Public Side

Co-Programmed Partnership

Adra Association
Private Side



Up to 1.3 billion euros of public investment

Up to 1.3 billion euros of private investment

supported by **Adra-e** CSA project (Adra coordinated the proposal, and is involved as partner)

We are very excited and look forward to collaborating with Adra-e!





## A Joint Initiative by













# President and Founding Board



The Adra Office is supported by BDVA, CLAIRE Paris/Inria and euRobotics/University of Twente.





# General Objectives of the ADR Partnership and Adra



Secure **European's sovereignty over AI, Data and Robotics** technologies and knowhow

Establish **European leadership in AI, Data and Robotics** technologies with high socio-economic and environmental impact





Reinforce a **strong and global competitive position of Europe** in AI, Data and Robotics



# European Parliament report (May 2022): "on artificial intelligence in a digital age"

#### 5. Conclusion: an urgent call for action!

294. Believes that the ongoing digital transformation, in which AI plays the key role, has triggered a global competition for tech leadership; stresses that the EU has so far fallen behind with the result that future technological standards risk being developed without sufficient EU contributions, oftentimes by non-democratic actors, which presents a challenge to political stability and economic competitiveness; concludes that the EU needs to act as a global standard-setter on AI;

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REPORT on artificial intelligence in a digital age (2020/2266(INI)) Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age. Rapporteur: Axel Voss. https://www.europarl.europa.eu/cmsdata/246872/A9-0088 2022 EN.pdf



# Adra's approach to European Al, Data and Robotics

- Leverage existing European strengths in AI, Data and Robotics
- Openness and inclusiveness are essential to ensure success
- A broad dialogue is essential for the European innovation eco-system (Start-Ups, SMEs, Large Industry and Research)
- Safeguard balance and representation between constituences and industry/research
- Build the AI, Data and Robotics eco-system on existing stakeholder communities.
- Ensure representation of all important stakeholders including start-ups/scale-ups,
   SMEs, regional ecosystems



## **Overview of Members**

(June 2022)

### **Membership Category**

Industry Member	6
Research Member	25
Associate Member	0
Strategic Member	7
Total	38

Founding Organisation Members per Country

Membership

Belgium

BDVA Full	12
BDVA Associate	4
Claire	6
Ellis	2
EurAl	2
euRobotics	14
None	8

Belgium	4
Germany	2
Spain	7
France	3
Netherlands	4
Finland	4
Ireland	2
Sweden	3
Norway	1
Greece	2
Slovakia	1
Italy	1
United	1
Kingdom	
Turkey	1
Poland	1

### **Observations**

- 1-2 applications per week
- Pre-dominantly Research
- Few large industry



We need to pick up the pace!

### Conclusion

- Adra is convinced convergence between European ADR communities is needed, and winwin for all
- Leveraging existing communities is the way forward to ensure balance and representation
- A lot of progress has been made the past year within Adra to establish an effective dialogue-space

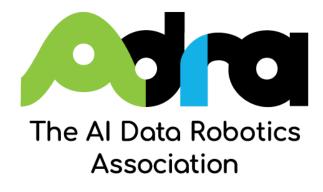


Now need to scale-up and bootstrap the European ADR community

Adra is looking forward to a close and fruitfull collaboration!



### Get in touch





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