

Insights from joining the EU forces in platforms – AI4EU

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EU Project »AI4EU«

<https://ai4eu.org/>

- EU will strengthen the European AI landscape
- Project will start: 01.01.2019, duration 3 years
- Volume 20 Mio. Euro
- 80 Partners – Lead: THALES (core partner Fraunhofer), CEA

Goals and Vision of AI4EU

- Create a leading AI European ecosystem and generate markets impacts and EU economic growth
- Mobilizing the entire European AI community to make AI promises real for the European Society and Economy
- Access to AI algorithms, data, and infrastructure

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»The ultimate goal is a European AI-on-demand platform mobilising the European AI community...«



Develop a comprehensive Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) based on the AI community knowledge to boost European Excellence in Research and Innovation

Boost Technology Transfer of AI and Disseminate Economic Benefits to a Large User Base

Create and develop AI4EU Platform to lower barriers to innovation with AI

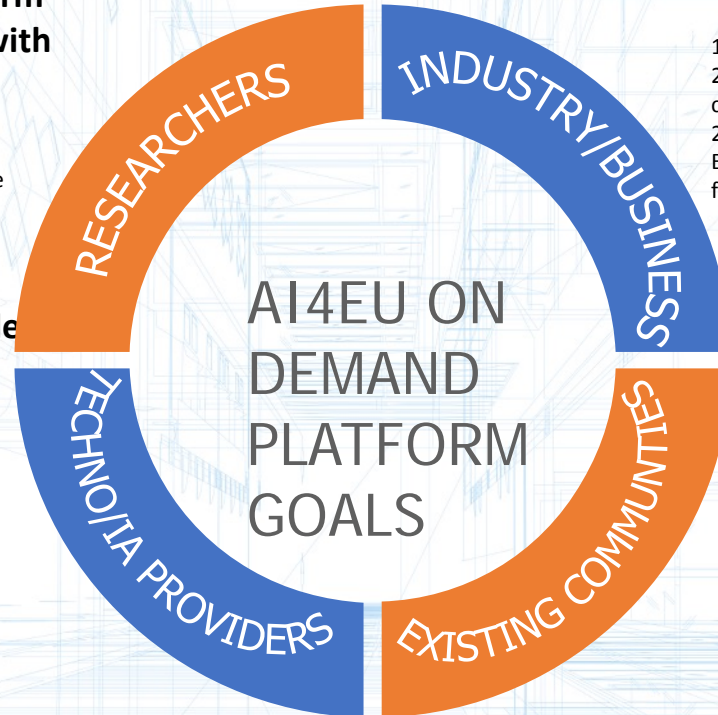
3 major releases of the AI4EU Platform deployed
 At least 12 AI-related services federated within the AI4EU Platform (
 KPI 1.3: Interoperability to at least 5 other European AI and data platforms

Create and grow a European-wide community of users/producers for AI

>15 000 members of the AI4EU eco-system
 14+ conference events with 10.000+ delegates and 100 weekly online meetups activating 5000 participants

Ensure the growth and sustainable operation of the AI4EU Platform

- Foundation, Ngo created
- 100 AI resources integrated



100 prototypes systems using the platform
 20 Products build with the platform and tested in market conditions
 20 Number of AI backed MVP tested in market conditions
 European Superstars supported raising, at least 4 M€ of private funds during the time frame of the project

Reinforce European excellence and leading position worldwide in AI, through research and innovation efforts by filling important technology gaps

- Development of at least 5 new AI techniques that address specific aspects of human-centred AI
- At least 5 AI4EU tools derived from these techniques integrated in the AI4EU Platform
- 10 collaborative scientific publications

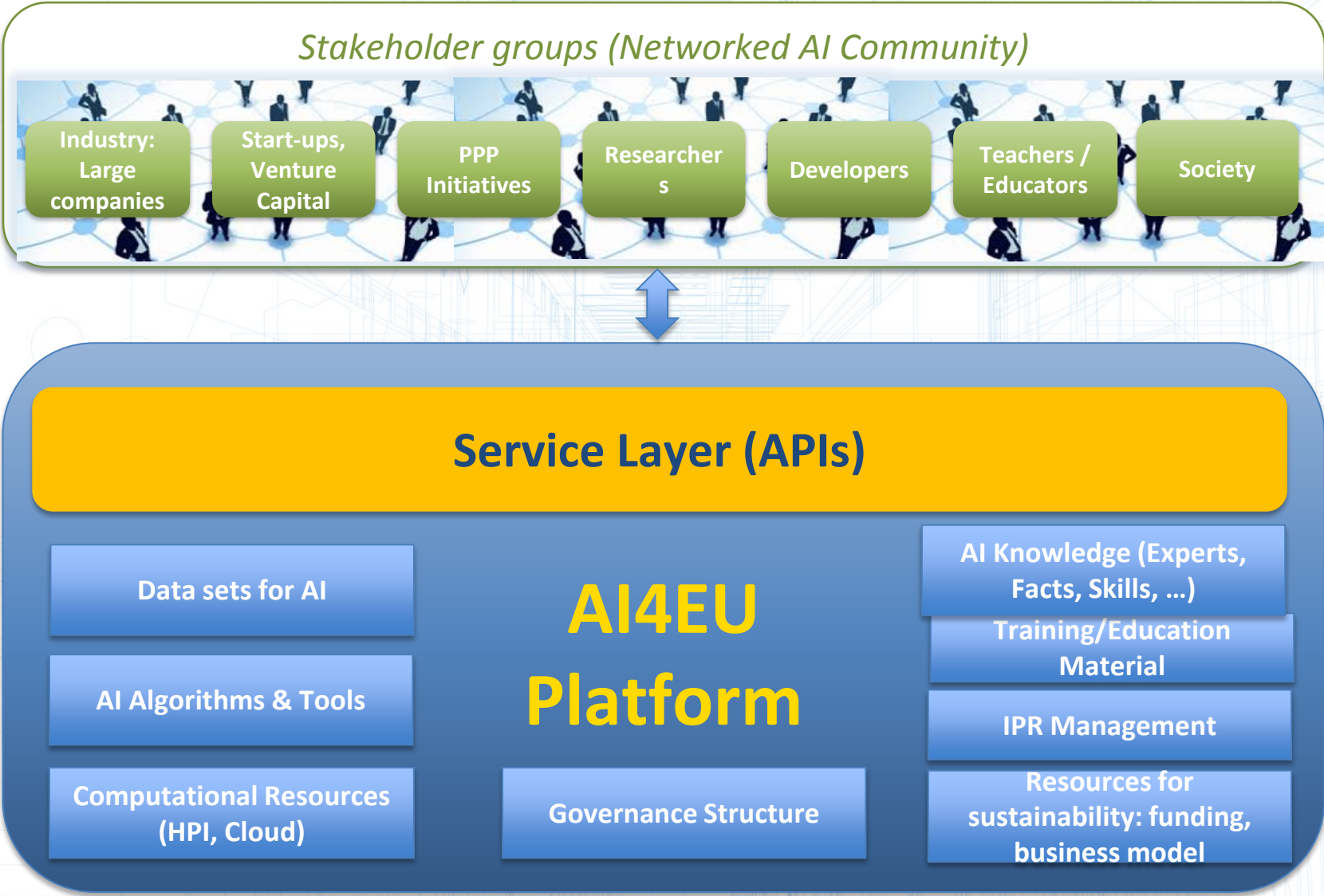
Promote European Values for Ethical, Legal, Socio-Economic and Cultural Issues In AI

- Ethical AI4EU Observatory
- Value-based AI design methodology usable by AI industry produced
- Procedures and processes for verification and validation of AI application exist. Publications of best practice guidelines for respecting ELSEC values

Demonstrate the effectiveness of the AI4EU Platform and ecosystem to reinforce industrial competitiveness

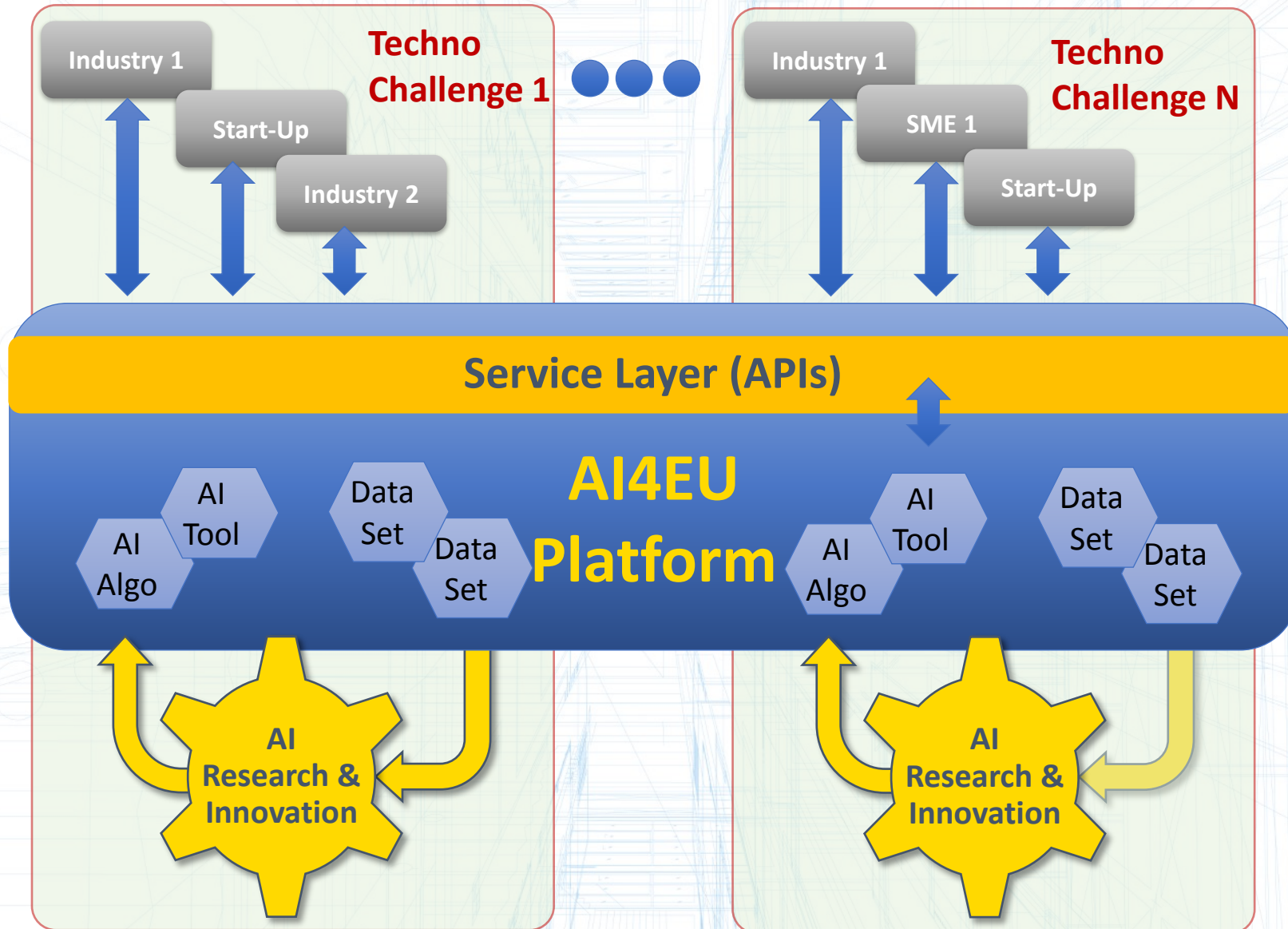
- 8 pilots achieved in key economics sectors for Europe
- 12 new pilots occurring in the course of the project

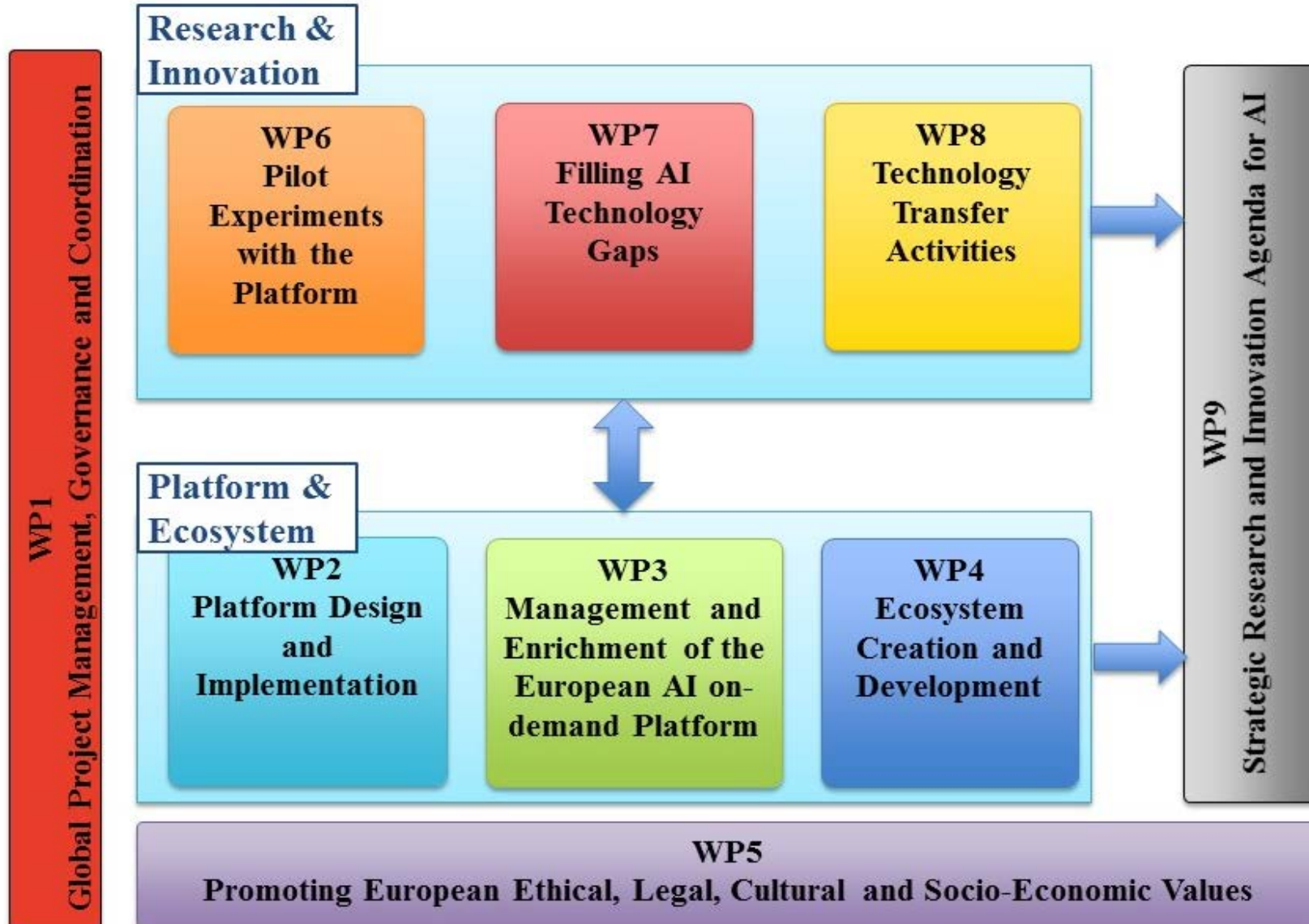
The AI4EU Platform: Conceptual Design



AI4EU: European Collaboration in AI

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AI4EU Research Areas



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- Explainable AI - to understand the reasons behind its recommendations or decisions
- Verifiable AI - to guarantee fundamental properties (e.g. safety, privacy and security)
- Collaborative AI – collaboration with humans, knowledge modelling
- Integrative AI – new hybrid techniques, combining data-driven and knowledge-driven methods
- Physical AI – interact with the physical world



AI4EU Next Steps



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- 10/11th of January 2019: Kick-Off Meeting in Barcelona
- First large-scale event in Amsterdam in February
- Please become member of this European AI community
- Please provide your AI resources using the AI4EU platform
- Many events on AI4EU events in Europe
- <https://ai4eu.org/> (initial web site, update soon)

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