



ELLIS Alicante joins Partnership on AI to advance Artificial Intelligence for Social Good

ELLIS Alicante Foundation becomes the first Spanish research organisation to join this international alliance dedicated to promoting the development Artificial Intelligence for Social Good.

Alicante, April 2nd, 2026 – The Fundación de la Comunitat Valenciana Unidad ELLIS Alicante (ELLIS Alicante) has joined Partnership on AI (PAI) as a new Partner. PAI is an international non-profit organization that brings together academic institutions, non-profit organizations, industry, and media from around the world to promote responsible Artificial Intelligence that is safe and for the Social Good.

PAI was founded in 2016 by leading technology companies, including Amazon, Meta, Google, DeepMind, IBM, and Microsoft. Today, PAI is a global network with more than 140 members in 16 different countries, including prestigious associations and academic institutions, such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Alan Turing Institute, the Innovation Center for Artificial Intelligence (ICAI), the MIT Media Lab, and the BBC.

ELLIS Alicante becomes the first unit of the European ELLIS (European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems) network to be part of Partnership on AI, helping to strengthen the presence of European research in international debates on the development of responsible AI.

PAI advances its mission through active collaboration among members, organizing international meetings and developing guides, best practices and recommendations as well as technical reports designed to guide the responsible development of Artificial Intelligence.

Joining PAI offers ELLIS Alicante the opportunity to participate in an international space dedicated to reflecting and advancing in the development of AI for Social Good. The Partnership on AI currently works in six areas: Inclusive Research and Design; AI and Human Connection; AI, Labor and the Economy; Fairness, Transparency and Accountability; Public Policy and Safety-Critical AI.



From ELLIS Alicante, the **Director of the Foundation, Nuria Oliver** says: "We are happy and excited about ELLIS Alicante joining the PAI. It is an excellent opportunity for ELLIS Alicante to contribute to the international debate about the development of human-centric AI. Furthermore, our membership in the PAI network strengthens our collaboration with leading institutions with which we share the common goal of ensuring that Artificial Intelligence will have positive societal impact".

"I am honored to welcome ELLIS Alicante to our Partner community. Their partnership strengthens PAI's technical depth and expands our network in Spain. I look forward to collaborating with them towards our shared mission of co-creating AI solutions that serve the public interest," said **Rebecca Finlay, CEO, Partnership on AI**.

This alliance strengthens ELLIS Alicante's commitment to the development of human-centric Artificial Intelligence for Social Good, consolidating its role as a leading actor in international debates about the future of AI.

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ELLIS Alicante is a **non-for-profit private research foundation** focused on **ethical and responsible Artificial Intelligence (IA) for Social Good**.

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ELLIS Alicante is part of ELLIS (European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems - www.ellis.eu), the European network of research excellence in Artificial Intelligence. It is the first Spanish unit to be part of ELLIS and the only one created from scratch, with the spirit of a scientific startup and with a clear focus on Artificial Intelligence focused on humans. Hence, it is nicknamed the Institute for Human(ity) Centric AI (IHCAI). ELLIS Alicante aims to become international and global reference in **AI research by and for people**. To this end, ELLIS Alicante develops three areas of fundamental research: 1) **AI that understands us**; 2) **AI that interacts with us**; 3) **AI that we trust**.

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