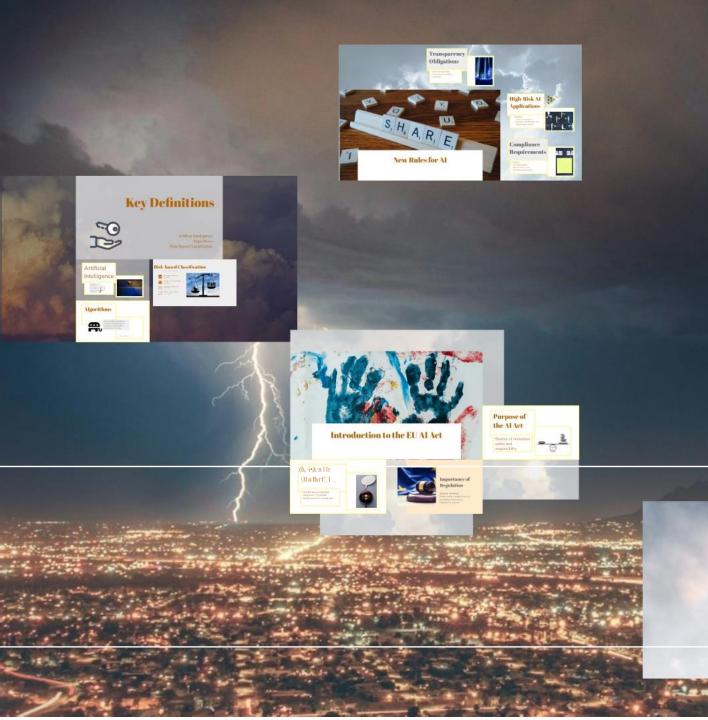


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## Purpose of the AIAct

Balance of innovation, safety and responsibility





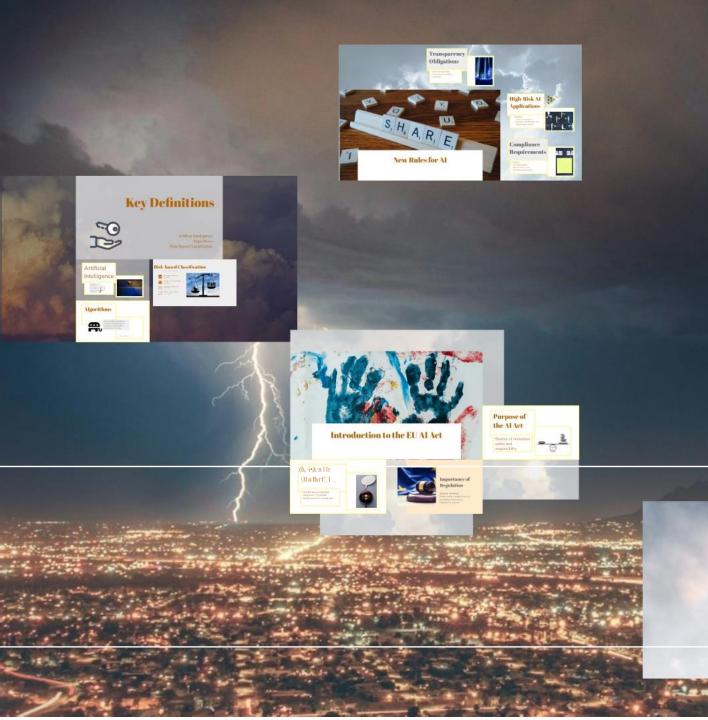
## Importance of Regulation

Stephen Hawkings
Prominent Al-researchers and technology forerunners
Nobel prize winners

# Overview of AI in the EU

Very Dangerous = Banned
Dangerous = Restricted
Not Dangerous = 'Unregulated'





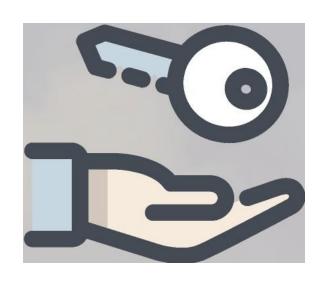


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### Key Definitions



Artifical Intelligence
Algorithms
Risk Based Classification

# Artificial Intelligence

'CLEAR' AI DEFINITION

**OECD ALIGNED** 

GENERAL PURPOSE AI DEFINITION



## 'CLEAR' AI DEFINITION

#### **OECD ALIGNED**

GENERAL PURPOSE
AI DEFINITION



'Technology agnostic' definition. Various Al systems operate with differing levels of autonomy and learning capabilities.



The Act also categorizes General Purpose Al models, highlighting their broad functionality across multiple applications.

### Algorithms

Understanding algorithms is crucial for grasping how Al systems function and their implications for society.

How do algorithms shape our interactions with Al?

### Risk-based Classification

Classification of Al risk levels for compliance and regulation.



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#### Classification of AI risk levels for compliance and regulation.



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#### **HIGH RISK - CONFORMITY REQUIRED**

High-risk AI applications require stringent compliance with legal requirements due to their significant impact on individuals' rights and safety.



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Al applications deemed limited have lower risks. but still require adherence to oversight measures to ensure ethical use.



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# Compliance Requirements

#### Including:

- risk assessments,
- documentation, and
- conformity declarations

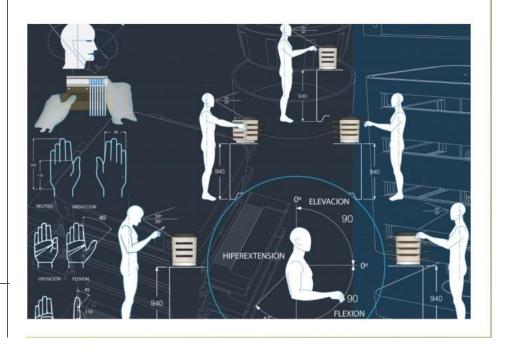


# High-Risk AI Applications

#### Examples:

- critical infrastructure,
- biometric identification, and
- educational contexts







#### **Process for High-Risk AI**

- 1 Conformity Assessment
- 2 Registration
- 3 CE-Marking

# Transparency Obligations

- clear communication
- trust and accountability
- awareness





Enforcement and Governance in the EUAIAct



## Important actors in the EU

**European Commission** 

Al Office

Al Board

European Data Protection Board

## Penalties for Non-compliance

up to:

6% of Global Turnover



# Ongoing Monitoring

Market Oversight

**Audits** 

Assessments









### Impact on Businesses and Developers

Compliance
Information and transparency
Al Literacy
Exemptions

### Exemptions

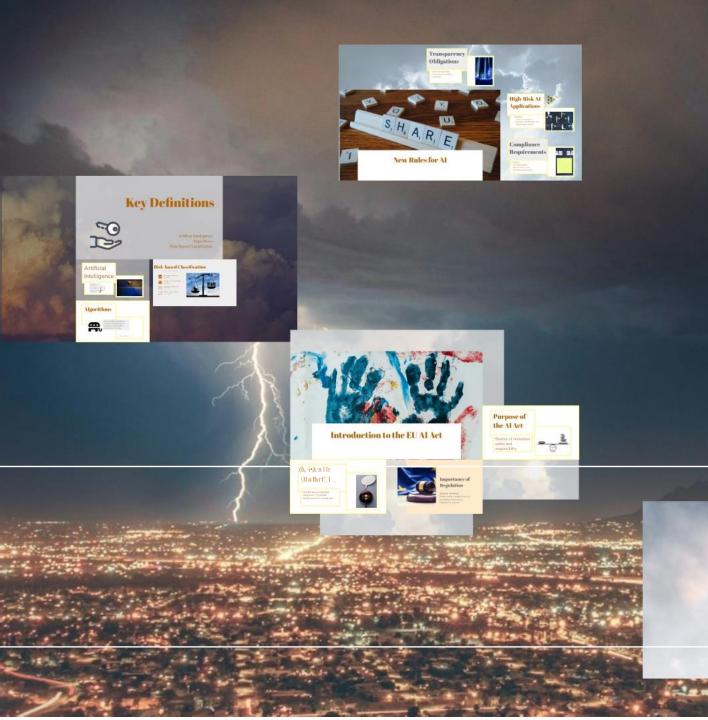
- military, defence or
- national security purposes,
- scientific research
- not placed on market (sandbox)





## Future Trends in AI Regulation

As technology evolves, the EU AI Act sets a precedent for future AI governance. Anticipated trends include greater international collaboration on regulations and adaptation to emerging technologies such as machine learning and deep learning.





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