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What do future humanitarians need to know about AI? We asked...

In January 2025, the TrustAI consortium carried out a targeted survey across Bulgaria, Malta, Spain, Italy, and Poland, and gathered insights from 175 students, university lecturers, and business professionals working at the intersection of technology and the humanities.

Their input helped us pinpoint the most relevant, real-world topics around the ethical and trustworthy use of AI. These findings now shape the heart of the TrustAI curriculum for HE students in humanitarian fields, ensuring it reflects not just theory—but the needs of today's learners and tomorrow's society.

Sneak peek: What's inside the TrustAI Curriculum?

We're building a curriculum that empowers humanitarian students to engage with AI critically and creatively. Topics include:

- AI Fundamentals – Supervised vs. unsupervised learning, real-world applications.
- Ethics & Governance – Bias, fairness, transparency, GDPR, and the EU AI Act
- AI in Action – Hands-on projects in social media and cultural heritage
- Natural Language Processing – From text mining to tools like spaCy & NLTK
- Data Analysis & Visualisation.

.... and more



About TrustAI

Higher Education as a Catalyst for the Trustworthy and Sustainable use of AI – TrustAI is an Erasmus+ project, launched in October, 2024 and ending in September, 2026.

The goal of TrustAI project is to create prerequisites for higher education institutions to act as a catalyst for the trustworthy and sustainable use of AI especially in humanities.



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First Transnational meeting



On February 13, 2025 the TrustAI team met in Gran Canaria, Spain to kick-start the project with key discussions on:

Highlights from the day included:

- results of our curriculum validation survey—bringing together insights from humanitarian students, university staff, and business representatives.
- lively discussions on shaping a forward-thinking AI education framework tailored to the needs of the humanitarian sector.

What's next?

We're now turning our attention to those who shape future minds—higher education lecturers in humanitarian fields. We already carried out a survey among 60+ lecturers to uncover their concerns, challenges, and questions about using AI in education.

In the upcoming months the insights will help us design a dedicated **TrustAI training incubator for HE lecturers in humanitarian fields**, including a set of practical, up-to-date resources to support educators in confidently and ethically integrating AI into their teaching practice. Stay tuned—real support is coming, built on real needs.

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