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Public Consultation on the Development of a National Strategy on Artificial Intelligence
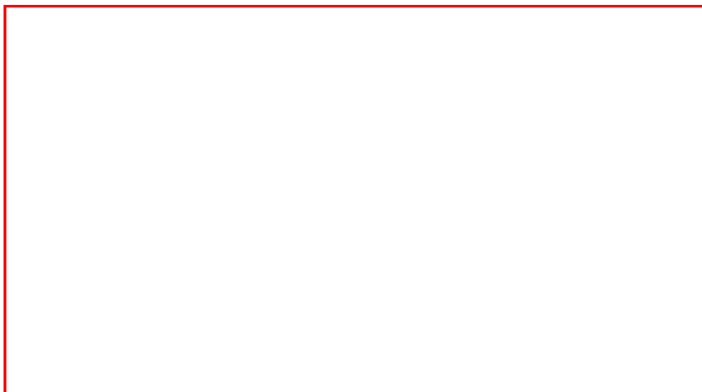
To Whom it May Concern,

Technology Ireland welcomes the ongoing work from the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation in developing a National Strategy on Artificial Intelligence.

Technology Ireland is the largest and most influential business organisation representing Ireland's tech sector. With origins dating back to 1968, the association was formed in 2017 by the merger of ICT Ireland and the Irish Software Association. Our membership is made up of the leading Irish-owned and FDI players in the Irish technology sector.

Technology Ireland supports the Ibec vision for a national AI strategy that is aligned with EU initiatives and globally relevant standards for interoperable and trustworthy AI, that enables government, organisations and individuals to: embrace innovation and technological change; address policy issues of strategic importance; deliver quality jobs and enhance well-being.

Technology Ireland members looks forward to the publication of the AI Strategy which should enable an ongoing dialogue to further develop Ireland's AI ecosystem and enable Government, enterprise, innovators and individuals to identify and realise opportunities in AI adoption.

Yours sincerely,

Technology Ireland