

## **ENFIELD Webinar 2024**

### **Exploring AI Technologies from Ethics to Trust**

The 2024 ENFIELD webinar was organized in the framework of the Horizon Project ENFIELD (<https://www.enfield-project.eu>), having taken place online on November 15, 2024.

The objective of the webinar was to discuss the critical landscape of AI ethics and trust.

As artificial intelligence becomes increasingly embedded in our lives, it raises complex ethical questions and challenges regarding transparency, accountability, and fairness. The webinar explored key ethical principles of using AI, responsible AI development, transparent AI and different aspects of users' trust in systems based on AI.

The target audience for the webinar were persons who seeks to harness the benefits of AI responsibly and finds ways to build trust with users, in particular, PhD students, young researchers, professionals, technologists, and decision-makers.

The title of the webinar – “Exploring AI Technologies from Ethics to Trust” – was decided by the organizers together with partners in the project, such that it provides an insight into topics of current interest in AI, mainly questions related to ethics and trust in the context of building and using AI models.

During the webinar, 8 presentations were given by speakers both from the ENFIELD project (Pankaj Pandey, Christof Wolf-Brenner, Jeriek Van den Abeele, Asbjørn Følstad, Ștefan Trăușan-Matu, Natalia Glowacka) and from outside the project (Phillip Morgan, Jean Gabriel Ganascia). The presentations discussed ethics and trust in AI both at a general level, as well as in concrete instances and use cases. The ENFIELD project and the Ethics and Gender Equality Framework in the ENFIELD project were also introduced to the audience. The webinar also included, a broader discussion on ethical development of AI and on addressing bias and trustworthiness in practical AI applications. The discussions brought up challenges in building trustworthy, bias-free AI models, and how these challenges could be addressed.

A total number of 80 people attended the webinar, including project members, speakers, but also a good number of PhD students, young researchers, and master students.

The slides of the presentations are publicly available at the following link:  
<https://aimas.cs.pub.ro/enfieldwebinar/#program>

The recordings of the webinar are publicly available at the following link:  
<https://aimas.cs.pub.ro/enfieldwebinar/#recording>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnBt8xNRRi0>