

Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group Action Plan 2026

Given that the rapid development and spread of generative AI has been an important issue for the international community as a whole, the Hiroshima AI Process (HAIP) was launched in May 2023, following the Leaders' direction at the G7 Hiroshima Summit, with the objective of discussing the opportunities and risks of the technology and promoting safe, secure, and trustworthy AI. The Friends Group was launched in May 2024 as a voluntary framework of countries supporting the spirit of the HAIP. The number of the Friends Group countries and regions amounts to 66, with 38 organizations in the Partners Community, including private companies and international organizations that support the spirit of the HAIP and collaborate with the member governments, on a voluntary basis.

Following the discussions in international forums such as the G7 Industry, Digital and Technology Ministerial Meeting in 2025 and the India AI Impact Summit, we, the Friends Group, gathered in the Second In-Person Meeting of the Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group (Meeting) in Tokyo, and discussed how to facilitate building an inclusive AI society, where everyone can benefit from safe, secure, and trustworthy AI in a multistakeholder approach.

Following the discussions at the Meeting, we, the Friends Group, will work on the "Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group Action Plan 2026" on a voluntary basis, to promote the safe, secure, and trustworthy AI, which will be shared in the coming international discussions. The key initiatives by members of the Friends Group and the Partners Community are as follows.

1 Co-promoting AI governance

(1) Workshop on the OECD AI Principles and the HAIP Reporting Framework

- *Online/onsite Workshops on the OECD AI Principles (Toolkit) and/or the HAIP Reporting Framework implementation*
(led by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan (MIC) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand)

(2) Capacity building / information sharing on AI governance and transparency

- *Online/onsite seminars or roundtables on knowledge-sharing and/or hands-on sessions*
(led by the MIC, the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology of Egypt, the Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA), Adobe, Anthropic, Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP), Google, ISACA, Microsoft Corporation (Microsoft), NTT, Inc. (NTT), Rakuten Group, Inc., and SaferAI)
- *Sharing information and experiences on AI governance on websites*
(led by Anthropic, Autodesk, APO, CAIDP, Fujitsu, Google, KDDI Corporation, Microsoft, Salesforce and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

(3) Group study on interoperability

- *Joint analytical work by volunteer countries/partners on interoperability between the HAIP and their own governance frameworks (or between two different frameworks)*
(led by the MIC, the IMDA, and Fayston Preparatory School)

2 Co-advancing social deployment of AI

(1) Sharing the knowledge on the deployment of AI

- *Sharing knowledge and best practices of AI deployment such as use cases and policies for addressing global societal challenges on websites, etc.*

(led by the MIC, Anthropic, Autodesk, Business Software Alliance (BSA), CAIDP, Google, Microsoft, NTT, Open AI, Salesforce, the UNDP, and the Network of Centres of the GPAI Expert Community (CEIMIA, Inria, and Tokyo Expert Support Center))

(2) Co-building AI capabilities

- *AI Academy courses for the members of the Friends Group in Japan to co-build AI capabilities, such as human resources, infrastructure, small AI and multilingual and localized applications*

(led by the World Bank Group and the MIC)

- *Programs to enable future AI talents, including those in global south countries, and to support the development of their communities of young generation.*

(led by APO, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Microsoft, and the Network of Centres of the GPAI Expert Community)

ANNEX: Details of each project

- *Infocomm Media Development Authority (Singapore)*

IMDA is happy to co-lead with MIC on: (a) the Japan and ASEAN collaboration on the HAIP CoC x Expanded ASEAN Guide mapping under the Working Group on AI Governance (WG-AI) chaired by Singapore; and (b) a workshop on facilitating greater transparency on the performance and safety of chatbots. Finally, IMDA would like to lead a sharing session on agentic AI risks and emerging risk management best practices, inviting participants to suggest real-world deployment case studies for future inclusion in the MGF for Agentic AI.

- *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand (Thailand)*

Building on the OECD AI Policy Toolkit Workshop on August 6, 2025, MFA, with support from the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation and the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, will co-host the “Second Co-Creation Workshop on the OECD AI Policy Toolkit & AI Governance Dialogue” with the OECD, the UK FDCO, and Japan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The workshop will test the toolkit prototype and gather Southeast Asian input to align with HAIP and the OECD AI Principles.

- *Adobe (The United States)*

We propose to organize a hybrid seminar in Q3/Q4 2026 to promote AI transparency through Content Credentials (C2PA) and metadata provenance. In collaboration with C2PA members such as Sony, Nikon, Canon and Microsoft, the seminar will showcase practical use cases and technical implementation experiences. It contributes to operationalizing safe, secure and trustworthy AI through concrete transparency tools.

- *Anthropic (The United States)*

Anthropic maintains a Transparency Hub with model system cards and safety evaluation results, and publishes the Anthropic Economic Index, which tracks AI adoption patterns across sectors and regions. Anthropic also publishes its Responsible Scaling Policy and reports on its implementation through the HAIP Reporting Framework.

- *Asian Productivity Organization*

Under the framework of the HAIP, APO is implementing the Genuine AI Action (GAIA)

which will deliver bi-weekly AI Expert Podcasts, three GAIA AI Panel Discussions at the University of Tokyo and the GAIA Summit in Tokyo with the United Nations University (Oct/Nov 2026). In addition, GAIA will facilitate short-term internship placements with AI companies and public-sector institutions, pairing top-performing students from the University of Tokyo's Matsuo AI Lab.

- *Autodesk (The United States)*

To date, Autodesk has established [Trust Principles for AI](#) that center on five core commitments, has developed and published over 40 [AI transparency cards](#) to disclose information about the AI features used in its products, become the world's leading publisher of original AI research for CAD geometry, and has provided more than 150 million students and educators worldwide with free access to AI-enabled professional tools.

- *Global / Business Software Alliance (The United States)*

BSA's "Global Enterprise AI Adoption Agenda" offers policy recommendations on talent and workforce, data and infrastructure, and workable AI governance frameworks. It is intended to promote further AI adoption and strengthen each country's global competitiveness, ensuring that the benefits of AI are widely distributed. BSA has launched the Agenda through events organized in various markets including in US, Japan, India, ASEAN, and EU.

- *Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP) (The United States)*

CAIDP trains AI policy professionals across 130 countries, and advises national governments. HAIP is already part of CAIDP's training syllabus. CAIDP proposes to 1) develop a HAIP Resource page to amplify achievements and evolution of HAIP, 2) hold a webinar to discuss these topics, and 3) feature HAIP developments and events, through CAIDP Update newsletter (77k subscribers), and LinkedIn (90k followers).

- *Fayston Preparatory School (Republic of Korea)*

Fayston Preparatory School will conduct analytical mapping between the HAIP Reporting Framework and institution-level governance systems (education and accreditation contexts). The initiative will identify alignment points, implementation gaps, and operational pathways to support practical HAIP adoption. The objective is to enhance cross-framework interoperability and reduce reporting fragmentation at the institutional level. A working paper is planned for 2026, with findings to be shared with the Friends Group and Partners Community.

- *Fujitsu (Japan)*

Fujitsu aims to collaborate with the HAIP Friends Group to establish comprehensive technological and ethical frameworks that balance AI advancement with data security and societal trust. Through sharing research on robust risk assessment and secure AI architecture, alongside partnerships with AI startups and participation in international consortia, the outcomes of these efforts will be shared on our website and other platforms as appropriate.

- *Google (The United States)*

Aligning with the HAIP to ensure transparency and address global challenges, Google promotes structured documentation like Model Cards and is committed to applying AI to solve societal issues—ranging from economic opportunity and AI skilling to healthcare and science—to improve lives globally.

- *ISACA (The United States)*

ISACA proposes a multistakeholder roundtable under the Hiroshima AI Process to strengthen professional capacity for safe and trustworthy AI governance. The session will convene cross-sector experts to share global best practices, highlight new AI training and certifications, and promote a diversity of principles-led approaches focused on outcomes that support interoperable ecosystems, innovation, and reinforced digital trust.

- *Japan International Cooperation Agency (Japan)*

JICA implemented an online education program on AI capacity development for the Global South in 2025 and plans to scale up this initiative in 2026. In parallel, JICA intends to support the formation of local AI ecosystems by facilitating collaborative research and other forms of cooperation between AI talent and local industries, in partnership with educational and research institutions that have previously been supported through Official Development Assistance (ODA).

- *KDDI Corporation (Japan)*

KDDI has already established and continuously updates an informational website on AI governance (especially focusing on AI security)(). The goal is to help realize a society where everyone, from developers and providers of AI systems to general users, can utilize AI safely and securely. (*) <https://aisecurity-portal.org/en/>*

- *Microsoft Corporation (The United States)*

To strengthen trust and accelerate AI diffusion, Microsoft is sharing information about our AI governance practices and contributing to the development of AI governance frameworks, standards, and tools to support the broader ecosystem. We also offer various skilling programs, including a microcredential program on AI and the SDGs, AI and cybersecurity training, and a gamified approach to building AI literacy skills.

- *NTT, Inc. (Japan)*

NTT will share our know how and practical insights learned from establishing and operating an AI governance framework throughout the nearly 1,000 companies of the NTT Group. This encompasses our AI governance rules, AI risk management systems, and AI safety assessment methodologies, based on risk based principles.

- *Safer AI (Europe)*

SaferAI, a European nonprofit focused on AI risk management, will hold a workshop in Q1-Q2 2026 on risk modeling for large-scale risks to society from frontier AI. The workshop will feature key academics and AI governance researchers and seek to make progress on the open questions in AI risk modeling.

- *Salesforce (The United States)*

Salesforce prioritizes ethical AI, led by our dedicated Office of Ethical and Humane Use. Following last year's Trusted AI Impact Report, an updated edition and a new trusted AI resource hub are launching soon. AI use cases and best practices are also available on our site. Additionally, our free online learning platform, Trailhead -provides new skills to more than 6 million learners globally- offers various AI-related courses, including adoption and governance training for all skill levels, from beginners to developers.

- *United Nations Development Programme*

In 2026, UNDP will assist 20+ countries with AI readiness and strategy. Trust & Safety tools from 17 organisations will be shared via the Re-Imagination programme. Through its AI Hub, UNDP will support 14 governments in scaling African Infrastructure by facilitating compute access and technical training. In addition, UNDP will mobilise \$10B to unlock 40 million jobs and \$1 trillion in GDP growth by 2035.

- *Network of Centres of the GPAI Expert Community (Canada, France, Japan)*

Drawing on the knowledge and outcomes of the GPAI Associated Project “Student Community,” which provides students with opportunities to analyse AI and its societal implications while fostering future leaders, the Network of Centres of the GPAI Expert Community will support the establishment of student communities in Global South countries and promote cross-regional networking.