



EU AI on- demand Platform and Ecosystem



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EU investments in AI



€1.5 billion EC investments into AI in 2018-20
BY 70% INCREASE OF ANNUAL INVESTMENT



Basic and industrial research
(health, transport, agriculture, manufacturing, etc.)



AI-on-demand platform



Network of AI-focused Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs)



Strengthening AI excellence centres



Setting up an industrial data platform

Beyond 2020:

Increasing investments to €20 billion / year (PUB & PRIV)

Ambitions of AI4EU

Vision

- Mobilizing the entire **European AI community**
- Make AI promises real for the EU Society and Economy

Mission

- Create a leading **AI European ecosystem**
- Support by an on-demand platform
- Generate market impacts and EU economic growth

Goals

- Build a sustainable **Open AI On-Demand-Platform** to make expertise, knowledge, algorithms and tools available to all users from all sectors
- Fill important technology gaps
- Reinforce European excellence and leading position in AI research and application domains
- Draw a **Strategic Agenda for European AI Research**

AI4EU outline



AI4EU is a collaborative H2020 Project that aims to

- **Mobilize the entire European AI community** to make AI promises real for the European Society and Economy
- Create a leading **collaborative AI European Platform** to nurture economic growth.

Key figures

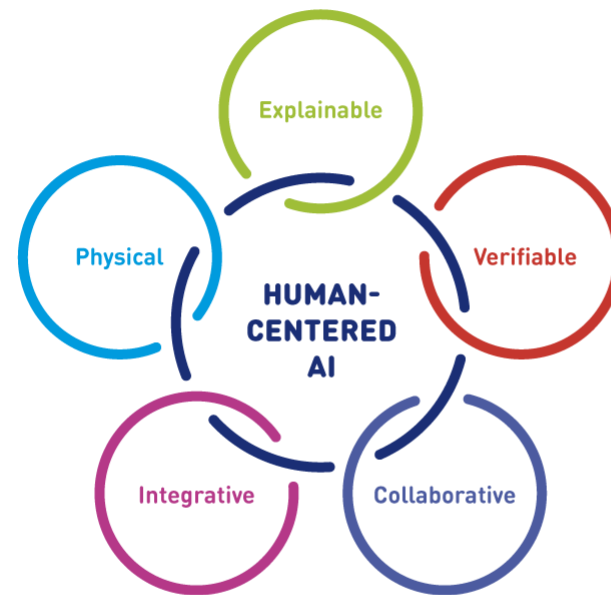
- **79 members** (60 leading research institutes)
- **21 partnering countries**
- **€3m Cascade Funding**

Fed by 8 pilots experiments

- Citizen, Robotics, Industry, Healthcare, Media, Agriculture, IoT, Cybersecurity

3 open calls for Start-up, SMEs and AI talent and an ambitious technology transfer program

Based on 5 Research Areas



Ethical Observatory

Strategic Research and Innovation agenda

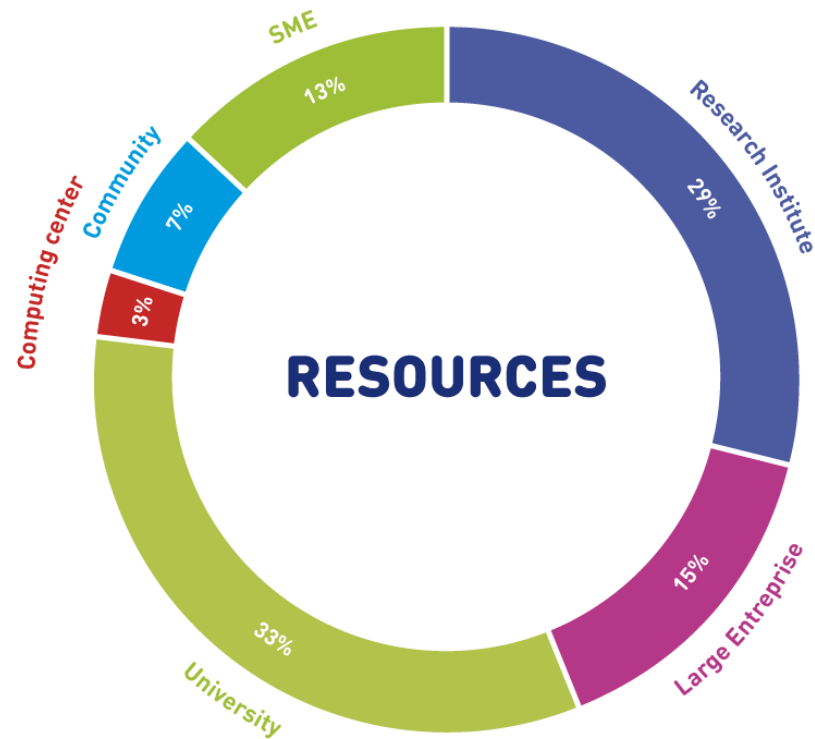
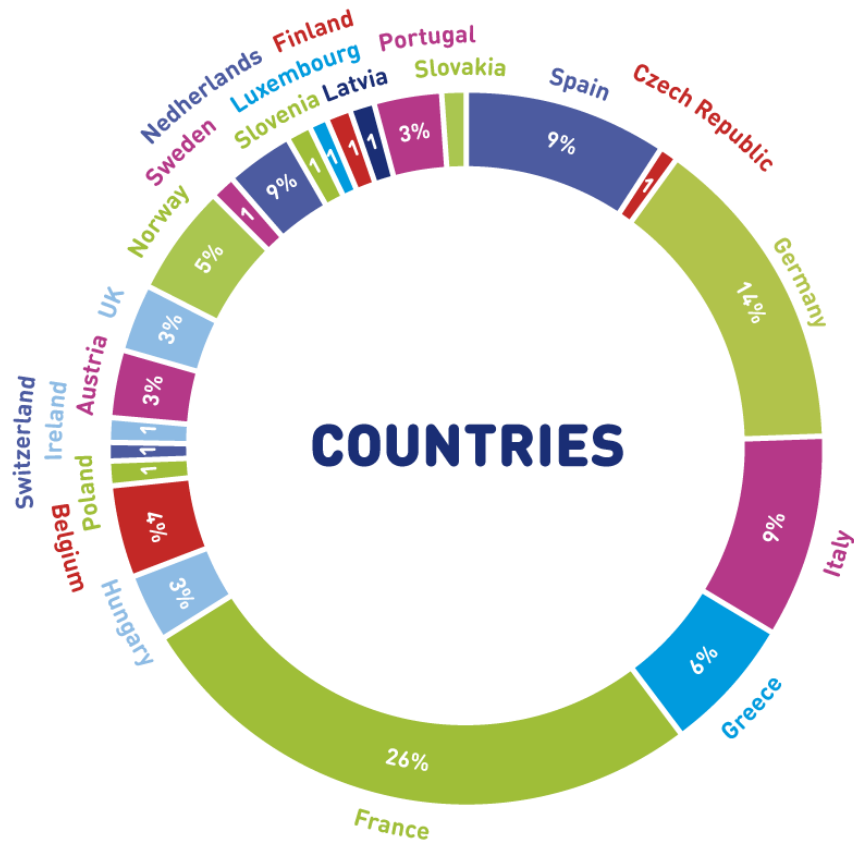
Consortium members



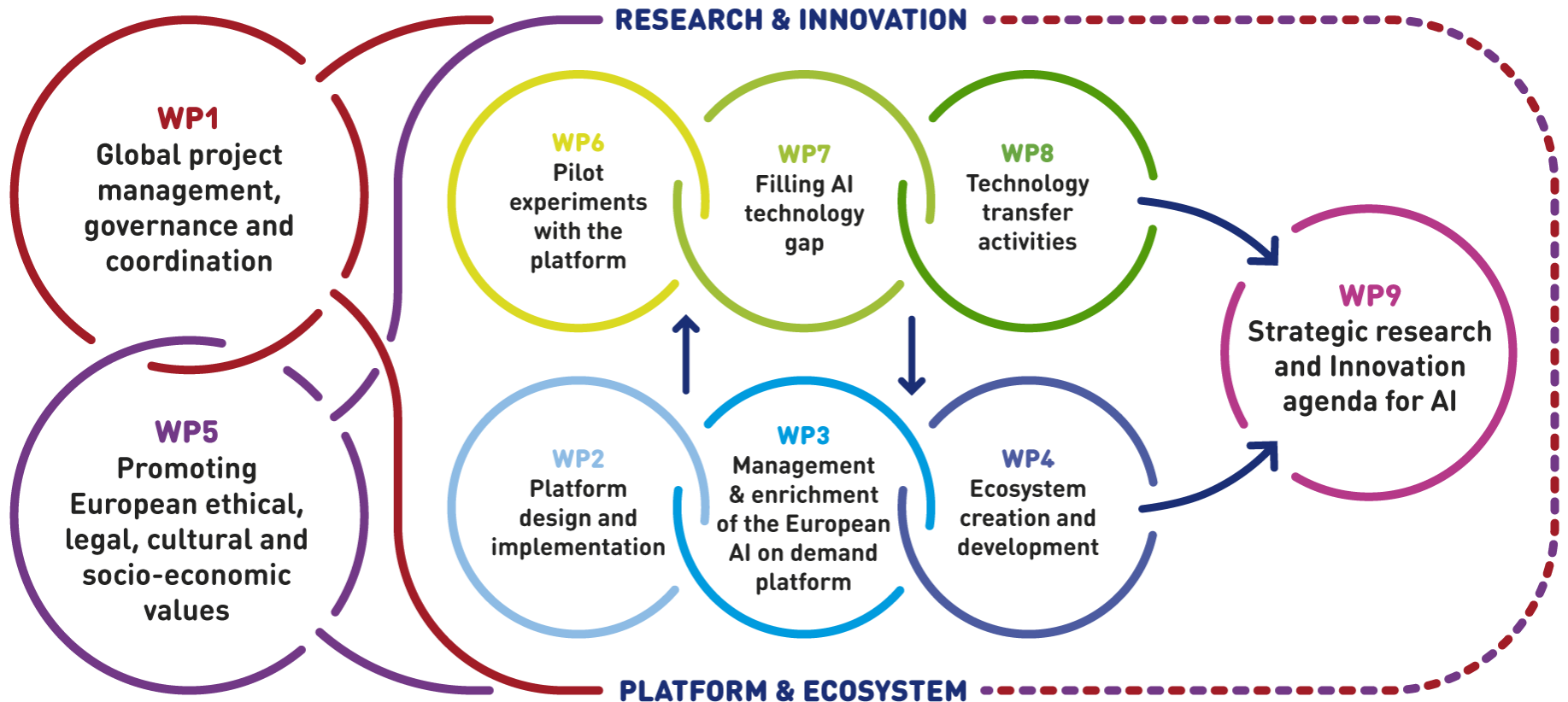
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A balanced consortium of research and industry



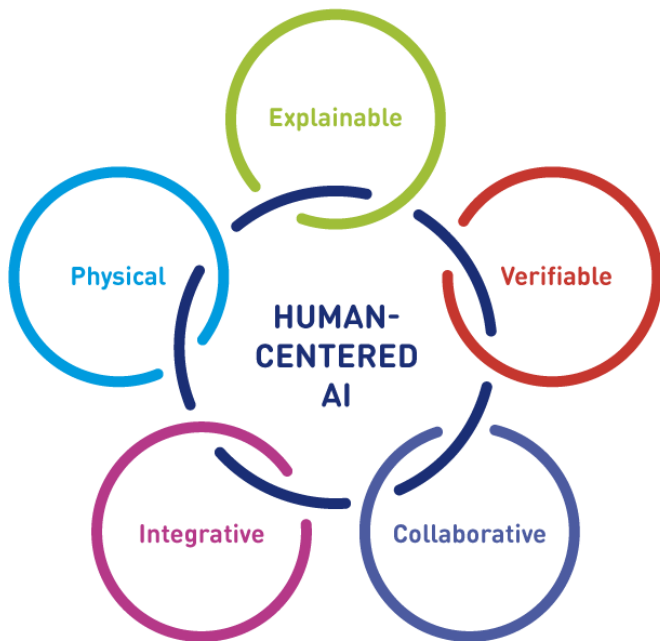
WPs in glance



Innovation and research activities



Five research areas → Eight pilots experim



Pilot experiments	Description	Research areas
P1 AI4 Citizens	An AI-powered advisor for EU Citizen (focus on higher education)	Collab. AI, Explain AI
P2 AI4 Robotics	Intelligent performance Analytics for industrial robots	Verif. AI, Explain. AI
P3 AI4 Industry	AI-Driven digital Companion for production facility	Hybrid AI, Verif. AI
P4 AI4 Healthcare	Fostering confidence by estimating model uncertainty	Explain. AI, Physical AI
P5 AI4 Media	AI-based 3D-generation of animated video	Collab. AI
P6 AI4 Agriculture	Crop quality assessment through computer vision	Hybrid AI, Explain AI
P7 AI4 IoT	Advanced analytics on air quality monitoring	Physical AI
P8 AI4 Cybersecurity	AI-driven attacks learner	Hybrid AI, Explain. AI, Collab. AI, Verif. AI

**Coupled with an ambitious Technology Transfer Program
(3 open call foreseen, major Ecosystem Development)**

Ethical Observatory to tackle Ethical, Legal, Socio-Economical & Cultural issues



- **To stimulate reflection**, discussion and due consideration of ELSEC-AI issues within the EU AI community (researchers, educators and practitioners) and with the European Parliament, member states, and AI industry.
- **To provide resources** to educate the general EU public more accurately about state of the art in AI.
- **To survey legal issues** for the deployment of AI systems in the EU and identify sources of expertise for industries applying AI.
- **To identify/elicit and monitor values and societal acceptance** of decisions and policies.
- **To develop methodological guidelines** for the integration of ELSEC considerations in the design and development of AI systems.
- * • **To avoid negative bias**, such as on gender or other forms of discrimination, which implicitly play a role in AI decision systems.

AI4EU: one-stop-shop platform

AI providers

- Researchers
- Techno providers

Other users

- Policy makers
- Students
- Entrepreneurs

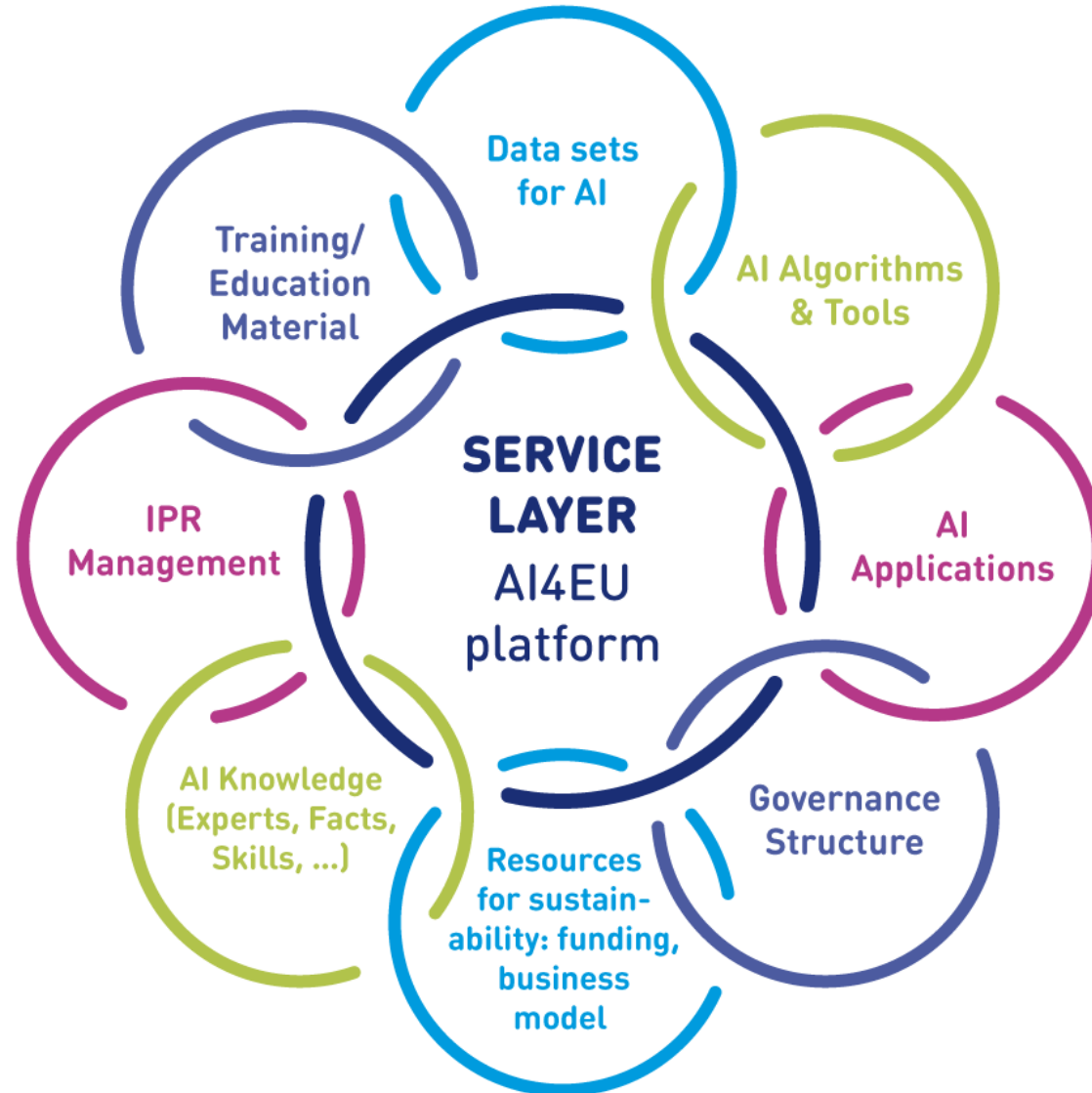


Direct users

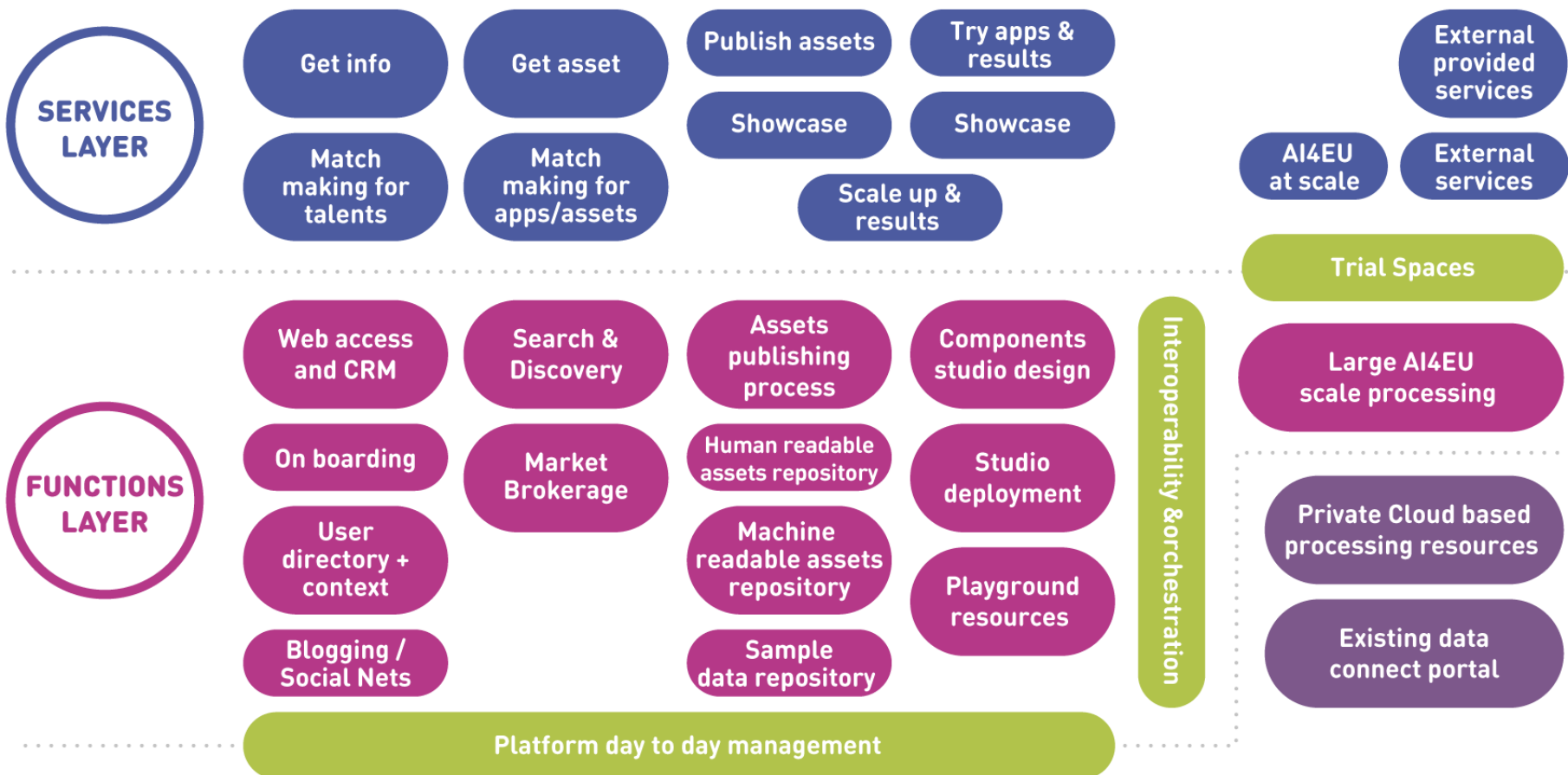
- SMEs
- Multiple domains companies
- Large industry
- ICT people (non AI) **Existing communities**

- Big Data
- Robotics
- IoT
- Security

Outline of platform services



AI4EU Platform: easy to use & ready for implementation and testing AI tools



AI4EU community



Linking AI4EU and European national initiatives

- AI4EU will create a **network across European member states**.
- **National nodes** for the AI4EU community based around academic and industry contact points

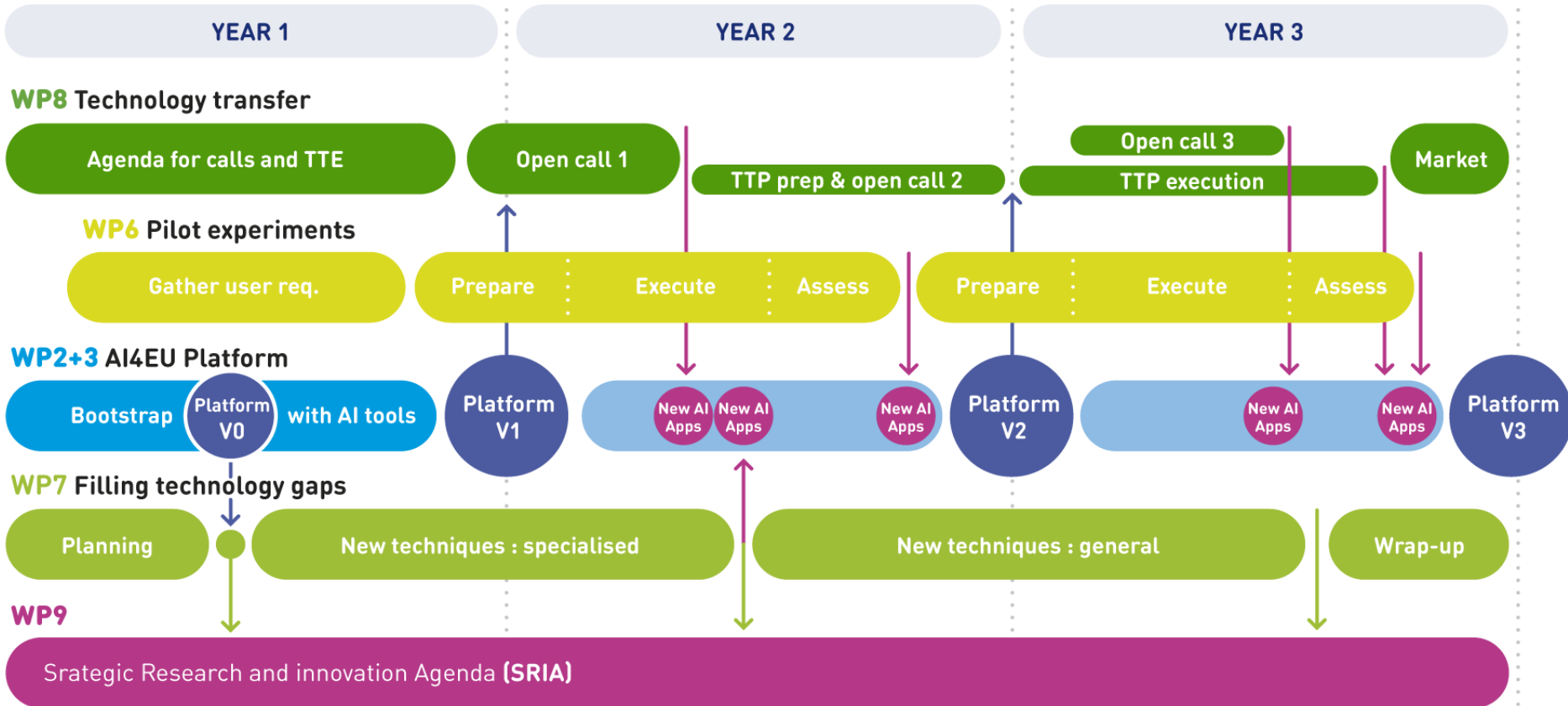
AI4EU Events

- **Bring all stakeholders together** around specific **themes** (Healthcare & AI, Industry 4.0 & AI, Environment & AI, IoT & AI...) by organising nine local community events in nine different countries.
- **Events in 2019**
 - ✓ Paris, April 18th (Palais de Tokyo)
 - ✓ Athens, TBC (Technopolis)
- There will be **six events in 2020-2021**: a call for applications to consortium members will be set up to select the six cities that will host these events.

Country	NCP Representative	Partner Acronym
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Finland	Dr Roope RITVOS	FVI
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Germany	Dr Joachim KOEHLER	FHG
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Switzerland	Dr Hervé BOURLARD	IDI
United Kingdom	Dr Antony COHN	LDS

* acting initially for, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania

Timeline



Hungary (BME and ELTE) in AI4EU

WP7 Filling AI technology gaps

- Research on models and algorithms with a special focus on machine learning, deep learning
- Set up a focus group on mathematical tools of recent AI techniques → Strategic Research Map

Task 4.2 Establishment of the European AI4EU Association

- European AI4EU Association to be established
- Network of National Contact Points
- Organize Hungarian and neighbouring AI4EU community



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Questions? Thank you!

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