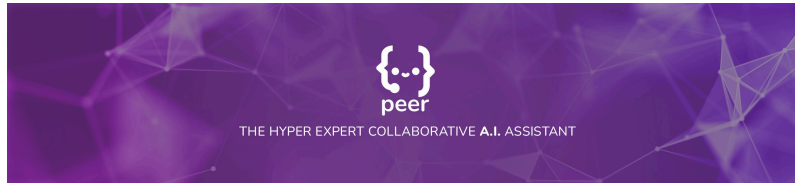


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Advancing Trustworthy AI for Industry and Society

STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENTS

In 2025, PEER AI actively shaped the European AI dialogue by participating in the ADR Forum in Stavanger, Norway and in the European Commission workshop 'Artificial intelligence and Robotics within Horizon Europe and beyond'. Together with leading Horizon Europe projects such as TANGO, THEMIS 5.0, AI4REALNET, and HumAlne, we explored how to make AI human-centric, ethically aligned, and continuously trustworthy. These discussions reinforced our commitment to building AI systems that serve people and society responsibly.

CONSORTIUM MEETING

Our consortium gathered in Munich, for hosted by Fujitsu, for an intensive exchange of ideas and progress updates. Partners discussed use cases progress, identified key priorities, and mapped out actionable steps to promote industrial adoption of trustworthy AI.

FIRST MVPs TESTING

A major milestone was achieved with the first MVP evaluation and testing led by CATIE team for the four use cases in PEER. At Broekman Logistics' warehouse in Venlo CATIE team led a workshop for the potential of our AI assistant to optimize warehouse operations, streamline workflows, and enhance efficiency, marking a significant step toward practical implementation.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS & SPECIAL TRACK ORGANISATIONS

PEER AI continued to lead in scientific innovation, publishing peer-reviewed papers and presenting at prestigious and organizing special tracks, strengthen PEER's role in explainable AI and multi-objective decision-making:

•IXAIT 2025 - ECML25, Porto, Portugal (VUB, JU) <https://www.geist.re/ixait:start>

EXCD2025 - ECAI25, Bologna, Italy (TU/e) <https://sites.google.com/view/excd-2025/home>

Explainability in Sequential Decision Making - XAI-25, Istanbul, Turkey (VUB, JU, TU/e) <https://xaiworldconference.com/2025/explainable-sequential-decision-making/>

Dagstuhl seminar report, Germany (Tu/e) <https://drops.dagstuhl.de/entities/document/10.4230/DagRep.14.9.67>

POLICY & OUTREACH

Beyond research, PEER AI influenced policy and public awareness. We co-authored the Policy Brief "AI, Your Way: Trusted, Scalable, and Ready to Deliver", advocating for AI that is regulation-ready and ethically sound. To support engagement, we launched promotional materials, including brochures, rollups, and Human-AI Collaboration Cards, designed to make our vision tangible and accessible.

PEER key themes 2025:

Trust and transparency: Differentiating trust vs. trustworthiness.

Explainable AI: Preparing for XAI-2026 special session on sequential decision-making.

Industrial impact: Measuring perceived trustworthiness beyond technical metrics.

European collaboration: Strong ties with Horizon Europe projects and research networks.

Looking ahead to 2026:

As we move into 2026, PEER AI will advance to the second iteration of our Minimum Viable Product (MVP), integrating all findings and evaluations from the first phase. This next version will undergo extensive testing and validation to ensure robustness and usability in real-world scenarios. In parallel, we will develop comprehensive guidelines on ethics and gender considerations, as well as best practices for AI co-creation and simulation-based approaches, ensuring that innovation remains inclusive, responsible, and aligned with societal values.

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