

AESIA — Spain's Dedicated AI Supervisory Agency, the EU's First, Operating With 23 Staff Against a Planned 70–80

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Spain

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Created by Royal Decree 729/2023 and operating since June 2024 from A Coruña, AESIA is the EU's first dedicated AI regulator. In September 2025 the government disclosed only 23 staff versus the 70–80 civil servants expected.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[Agencia Española de Supervisión de la Inteligencia Artificial \(AESIA\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[AESIA official site](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[Regulations.AI — Royal Decree 729/2023](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

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