

AI4IA — Portugal's NOVA IMS and PlanAPP Prototype for Automated Legislative Impact Assessment

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Portugal

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Portugal's PlanAPP and NOVA IMS built AI4IA to auto-detect burdens and “gold-plating” in EU-law transposition, calling it a world first. Five years on, no data shows how many laws it screened, what it found, or any savings.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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