

Canton of Zurich's Innovation Sandbox for AI — Two Phases, Ten Real-World Projects Tested Under Regulatory Guidance

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2022 the Canton of Zurich has run a public AI sandbox giving organisations regulatory guidance and new data access; two phases yielded ten published project reports, though outcome metrics remain qualitative.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[Canton of Zurich, Amt für Wirtschaft \(Standortförderung\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[Phase I: 2022-2024](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[Phase II: 2024-2026](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

[Greater Zurich Area: launch](#) — accessed 2026-09-29

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