

CySEC's Regulatory Sandbox — Cyprus Tests AI-Driven FinTech Under Direct Supervision

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Cyprus

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Cyprus's regulator CySEC runs a Regulatory Sandbox — grown from its 2018 Innovation Hub — letting fintech and AI-driven trading/advisory firms test products in 6-month supervised trials. Launched June 2024, it grants no legal exemptions and keeps outcome reports internal.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission \(CySEC\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

[CySEC Regulatory Sandbox \(official\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-15

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