

Finland and Estonia's Joint AI Regulatory Sandbox Cooperation — a Shared Compliance Model for Small States

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Traficom is Finland's contact point for the EU AI Act since January 2026. In April 2026 Finland and Estonia agreed to jointly build AI regulatory sandboxes -- a rare cross-border model for small states sharing compliance infrastructure before the Act's August 2026 deadline.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
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 2026-07-31

[Finnish Transport and Communications Agency \(Traficom\) & Estonian Government Office](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[Finnish Government — Estonia and Finland deepen cooperation on AI transformation](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

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