

NATO StratCom COE Opens an AI Lab in Riga to Harden Allies Against Disinformation

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Latvia

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Latvia-hosted NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence is standing up a dedicated AI Lab, funded to €5.54m in 2026 and €5.66m annually from 2027, to build election-security and disinformation-detection capability for NATO members and partners.

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	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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