

SCE's AI Code of Ethics and AI Lab — Ecuador's First Public-Sector AI Governance Framework

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Ecuador

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Ecuador's Superintendencia de Competencia Económica adopted the country's first public-sector AI ethics code in 2025, aligned with UNESCO's AI Recommendation, and opened an AI Lab with 20+ tools. UNESCO calls it a Latin American precedent; no efficiency data published yet.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[Superintendencia de Competencia Económica \(SCE\), Ecuador](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[UNESCO: Ecuador adopts first Artificial Intelligence Code of Ethics in a public institution](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[Primicias: 'Súper' de Competencias Económicas regula el uso de inteligencia artificial por parte de sus funcionarios](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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