

The Netherlands' National AI Regulatory Sandbox — a Single Access Point Built on a 2024 Pilot

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Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Ahead of the EU AI Act's August 2026 deadline, the Netherlands designed one multi-sector AI regulatory sandbox -- a single access point run jointly by the RDI and the Data Protection Authority -- building on a 2024 pilot that handled 40 questions from 25 organisations.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
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 2026-07-31

[Rijksinspectie Digitale Infrastructuur \(RDI\) & Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens \(AP\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens — proposed Dutch regulatory sandbox \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[Bird & Bird — Dutch government publishes draft AI Act implementing legislation](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

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