

The Netherlands' National Algoritmeregister — Europe's Largest Public Algorithm Register, and What the Court of Audit Found Missing

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Netherlands

Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

The Netherlands' mandatory Algoritmeregister lists 609 government algorithms — one of Europe's largest public registers — but the national Court of Audit found nearly half of reviewed AI systems had little or no documented risk assessment.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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