

# Interreg Europe Webinar

## AI for local authorities



7th November 2023

# PLP Peer Review January 2020

**2 DAYS**

- 4** Peers
- 3** External Stakeholders from **2** Ministries
- 1** Policy Officer
- 4** Thematic Experts
- 4** Hosts

**23**

**recommendations**

- Overall setting of the program
- Funding scheme
- Evaluation criteria
- Trustworthy AI
- Capacity building for Trust & Safety in AI
- Ethical standards



*From Peer Review to a pilot program to currently 3 AI programs...*

## Current AI programs at aws

### AI-Start

15.000 EUR Grant

up to 50% Funding Rate

First Steps to Implement a trustworthy AI project

### AI-Adoption

150.000 EUR Grant

up to 80% Funding Rate

Implementation of Innovative Trustworthy AI Projects and/or Preparations for AI Regulations, Standards and Certifications

### AI-Knowledge

up to 20 hours Innovation Consulting

20.000 EUR Grant up to 80% Funding Rate

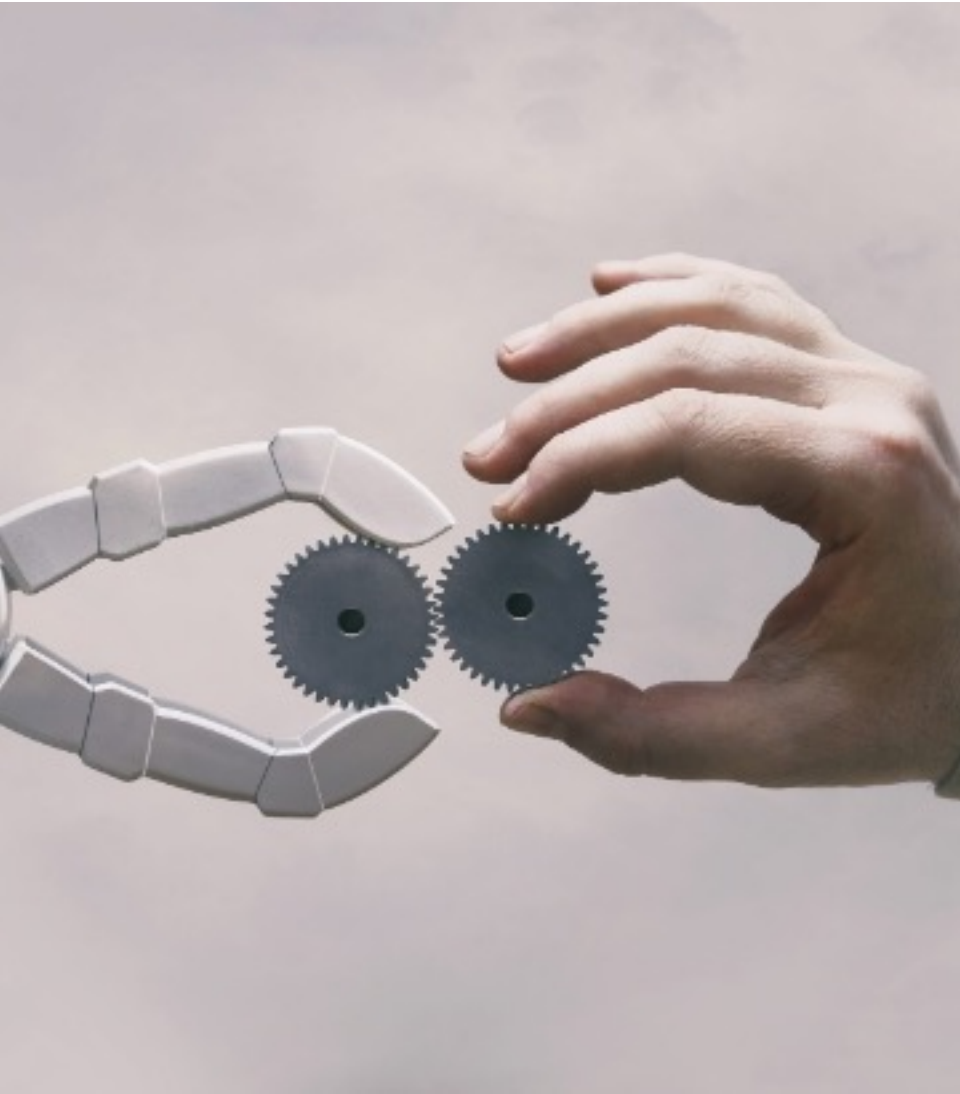
Knowledge Building for AI Data Strategies and Implementation of AI Business and Innovation Protection Strategies



... and possible a new Interreg Europe project

## embrAlSme -

# Improving Conditions and Policies for SMEs to embrace AI



*The overall objective of embrAlSme is to improve policies and programmes for encouraging the uptake of AI by SMEs regardless of their location, size and sector.*

### **The specific objectives are:**

- Raise awareness of AI and increase data readiness
- Invest in human capital and skills
- Facilitate access to finance
- Foster networking and cooperation
- Strengthen the governance of AI/SME policies

Those will be ensured through an intense exchange, study visits and co-creation workshops.



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