In person-workshops for the Catholic community (representatives from catholic institutions, congregations, catholic commissions, catholic NGOs)

At EAiD, we are committed to advancing the responsible and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Catholic institutions. By addressing the challenges of ethical knowledge of AI, we help institutions to understand it and furthermore, understand how a prior framework is needed, and how it could support their social, community, educational, or managerial work in a meaningful, sustainable and socially responsible way.

Our proposal:
EAiD workshops are designed to equip Catholic institutions with the skills and knowledge necessary to understand and to harness the potential of AI responsibly. Through interactive and practical sessions, participants will gain information and training on the ethical, cultural, strategic and technical dimensions of AI, preparing them to harness the technology and generate an even greater impact on the people they accompany through projects that contribute to **integral human development.**
Our workshops are designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to Artificial Intelligence while addressing the specific needs of Catholic institutions.

• **Duration:** 2-day face-to-face workshops (16 hours).
1 representative per entity (for more, please consult)

Objectives:
1. Acquire basic knowledge about AI and its ethical implications. **The ABC of Artificial Intelligence**
2. Improve critical thinking and problem-solving skills to evaluate AI-generated content.
3. Encourage responsible interaction with AI, through practical examples and case studies.
4. Foster competencies for the development and implementation of future frameworks for AI.

Workshop modules:
Participants will receive the following modules, adapted to the needs and contexts of each country. This will be adjusted according to the responses of the survey which will be sent to interest catholic entities.
1. **Introduction to AI and its relevance for Catholic institutions.** Understanding the fundamentals of AI, the AI machinery and current ethical challenges.
2. **Global ethical principles of AI.** It will examine the intersection of Catholic values and ethical AI, ensuring alignment with ethical principles, and delving into frameworks such as the "Rome Call for Ethical AI" at the national level. It will discuss important ethical principles that should guide the use of AI in Catholic institutions.

3. **Data Literacy. The importance of data in AI.** Learn the basics of data management, the importance of data collection, storage and privacy, and a better understanding of country-specific AI policies.

4. **Understand biases in AI** Identify and mitigate biases in data and algorithms, with practical exercises to develop ethical competencies in AI.

5. **AI governance and policy development** Know ethical guidelines and institutional policies needed for the institution before using artificial intelligence tools.

6. **Practical AI tools for organizational management** Practical sessions presenting low-cost AI tools to optimize processes in management, education, healthcare, or advocacy. How to develop open and concrete questions to interact effectively with AI tools (prompting engineering)

7. **AI in education.** Explore some applications of AI in education, with a focus on improving the digital literacy of vulnerable groups.

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