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## ACHILLES – HUMAN-CENTRED MACHINE LEARNING: LIGHTER, CLEARER, SAFER

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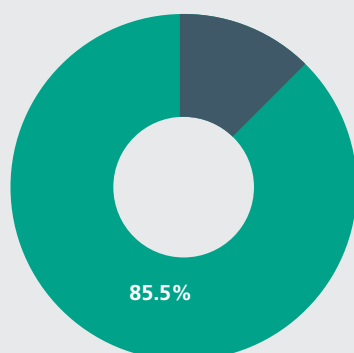
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#### Project Overview

The EU-funded ACHILLES project addresses the 'Achilles' heel' of artificial intelligence (AI): trust and efficiency, tackling specific challenges like fairness, transparency, privacy and sustainability. Through a modular framework and tools for Responsible AI development, ACHILLES empowers developers to build AI systems that are ethical, robust and aligned with legal standards. A key innovation is the ACHILLES integrated development environment (IDE), a specification-oriented toolkit that bridges the gap between decision-makers, developers and end-users. It features a 'copilot' to guide best practices and align outputs with ethical and societal values. Validated across diverse use cases, including healthcare and content creation, ACHILLES, a multidisciplinary consortium of 16 partners, aims to position Europe as a leader in transparent, sustainable, and trustworthy AI, addressing pressing societal and regulatory needs.



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