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AAE summary response to the High-Level Expert Group on the Draft Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI

The Actuarial Association of Europe (AAE) provided comments to the High-Level Expert Group on the Draft Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI on February 1, 2019.

The High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence published a Draft Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI in December 2018. The Actuarial Association of Europe read the draft ethics guidelines with big interest and appreciates the quality of the document very much. As it is difficult to define ethical principles for a scientific discipline, the AAE proposed to focus on an approach which gives the responsibility to the individual in its specific field as it is done for the Actuarial Profession. In fact, general and high-level guidelines would not be appropriate in a field where many and different expert-groups and stakeholders are contributing in various manners.

Therefore, the AAE presented in the response document on how the Actuarial Profession – which also consists of professionals with various backgrounds – approaches the complex topic of enforcing ethics guidelines. For example, Actuaries are subject to a Code of Conduct and Professional Standards which guarantee that their tasks are fulfilled with integrity, competence, impartiality and that the results are presented in a transparent and clear manner. In addition, Actuaries have to ensure that they are up-to-date in the fields which are relevant to the Profession by taking part in a Continuous Professional Development programme.

Finally, the AAE proposed to organize a meeting between the representatives of the High-Level Group and the AAE to further exchange on this topic and define on how a potential collaboration could benefit to the Artificial Intelligence and Actuarial Communities.

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