



Third Ministerial Summit
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“Towards Ethical, Responsible, and Productive Artificial Intelligence for the Sustainable Development of Latin America and the Caribbean”

In Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on June 25 and 26, 2026, the Ministers, Ministerial Representatives, and High-Level Authorities of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, gathered at the Third Ministerial Summit and High-Level Authorities Meeting on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, with the strategic support of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean – have adopted this Declaration and hereby express the following:

REAFFIRMING the region’s commitment to the development and implementation of human-centered artificial intelligence, consistent with ethical principles, respect for and protection of human rights, the promotion of responsible innovation, equity, and sustainability, in order to harness and advance the potential of these technologies for inclusion, social well-being, and the economic development of our countries.

RECOGNIZING the progress achieved through the previous Summits, Santiago de Chile 2023 and Montevideo 2024, which laid the foundations for a regional process on the responsible governance of AI, including the establishment of the Working Group and the adoption of the first Regional Roadmap 2024–2025.

VALUING the results achieved during the implementation of the first Regional Roadmap 2024–2025, which enabled progress in the development of regional instruments aimed at strengthening AI governance.

HIGHLIGHTING that the new Regional Roadmap 2026–2027 marks a transition from planning to active implementation, with an emphasis on

building sustainable capacities and practical mechanisms to address, in a manner consistent with international human rights law standards and principles, challenges such as AI-driven disinformation, equitable access to technology, and the environmental impact associated with its development.

EMPHASIZING the importance of regional cooperation and coordination with international and multilateral initiatives, as well as the role of UNESCO and CAF in providing technical and financial support for the implementation of the 2026–2027 Roadmap.

UNDERLINING that regional leadership in ethical AI requires coordinated governance mechanisms, a well-prepared workforce, the protection of vulnerable groups, responsible environmental policies, and a robust, accessible, and sustainable technological infrastructure.

COMMITTING to advancing the implementation of the 2026–2027 Roadmap, with a 12-month horizon, prioritizing actions across five strategic areas: governance and regulation; talent development and the future of work; protection of vulnerable groups; environment, sustainability, and climate change; and infrastructure.

Therefore, RESOLVE TO::

1. **Approve** the 2026–2027 Roadmap, its strategic lines of action, and its prioritized deliverables, as a guiding instrument for regional cooperation on ethical AI.
2. **Promote** the implementation of the defined deliverables, including the establishment of the Regional Group of Experts on Disinformation and AI, the Rapid Intervention Playbook, the Open Online Course on AI Competencies, training on gender mainstreaming, the Regional Environmental Data Standard, and studies and workshops on technological infrastructure and data sandboxes.
3. **Strengthen** the work of the Working Group on the Ethics of AI as a permanent coordination mechanism responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Roadmap, periodically updating its

deliverables, and fostering coordination with international networks and organizations.

4. **Establish** the Ministerial Summits and High-Level Authorities Meetings on the Ethics of AI as annual forums to review progress, promote and advance achieved results, approve new initiatives, and ensure the continuity of the regional process.
5. **Recognize the contributions** of the national focal points and institutions that have participated in the development of this 2026–2027 Roadmap, while promoting their alignment with other regional agendas.
6. **Express appreciation** for the support provided by UNESCO and CAF through their commitment to deliver technical and financial assistance for the implementation of the 2026–2027 Roadmap in their capacity as Executive Committee and Technical Secretariat.

Express gratitude to the Government of the Dominican Republic for its leadership in hosting and organizing this Third Ministerial Summit, reaffirming the commitment to continue advancing a regional process that positions Latin America and the Caribbean as a global benchmark in ethical, inclusive, and sustainable artificial intelligence.

*This Declaration and its corresponding Roadmap were adopted during the closed session of the Third Ministerial Summit and High-Level Authorities Meeting on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Latin America and the Caribbean, held on June 26, 2026, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, with the participation of representatives from the following countries: [Insert countries].