Action Initiative for Jointly Building Global Open Artificial Intelligence

The world is undergoing a new wave of scientific and technological revolution and industrial transformation, with artificial intelligence (AI) rapidly moving from laboratories into education, healthcare, scientific research, climate action, and public services across society. At the same time, computing power, data, and talent are becoming ever more important in this transformation—yet also increasingly concentrated—posing a real risk of creating new digital divides and governance blind spots. Driven by the global wave of open source and openness, foundation models—the core technology underpinning AI—have entered a stage where capabilities converge while costs and adoption diverge. The rapid development of AI has shown that closed ecosystems alone cannot sustain equitable and inclusive global development. How to safeguard security and trustworthiness amid openness, and to narrow development gaps through joint contribution and shared benefits, has become a major global challenge.

Since 2015, the international community has reached a number of important consensuses on AI governance. The United Nations issued *Governing AI for Humanity*, laying a common foundation for global AI cooperation. In the era of open artificial intelligence, "Open Source" is evolving into "Open Resource"—the openness of model weights is, in essence, the openness of data and computing resources, ultimately underpinned by energy. We call on governments, international organizations, technology companies, technical communities, and the public to uphold the vision of global governance featuring extensive consultation, joint contribution, and shared benefits; to act on the principle of commonly advancing development, safeguarding security, participating in governance, and sharing the benefits; to attach equal importance to development and security; to treat openness as the public infrastructure for global AI development and the starting point for its governance; and to work together to build a fair, trustworthy, and sustainable AI ecosystem and a just and equitable global AI governance system, so as to promote AI globally for the positive, for good and for humanity. To this end, we propose the following Action Initiative for Jointly Building Global Open Artificial Intelligence:

Jointly Advancing Openness and Development

Adopt more proactive and open policies, accelerate AI infrastructure development, promote more comprehensive openness and utilization of AI, and enable the benefits of openness in AI to reach a broader range of stakeholders.

1. Jointly build open computing power pools and datasets. Support cooperation among countries in computing infrastructure, and encourage the development of shareable computing resource pools, high-quality datasets, and publicly accessible evaluation benchmarks, giving global developers equitable access to cutting-edge capabilities.

2. Promote tiered openness standards. Advocate the establishment of a tiered standard for model weights, code, and data, progressing from open source to broader sharing and further to resource openness, balancing transparency with respect for each country' s realities.

3. Establish open-source seed funds. Support teams from the Global South in conducting localized research and application development on open AI foundation models, helping more countries build indigenous AI capabilities.

4. Build a global training and developer network. Promote courses on "using and making good use of open AI" and foster community collaboration mechanisms, turning openness into a universally learnable skill.

5. Lower the barriers to entry for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Encourage the open release of model weights under permissive licenses that allow free commercial use and fine-tuning, so that SMEs lacking computing power and R&D budgets can also access near-state-of-the-art capabilities.

Jointly Safeguarding Security and Trustworthiness

Advocate responsible AI, uphold the principle of promoting development through security, and embed security and trustworthiness into the design of the open ecosystem rather than as after-the-fact patches, thereby jointly safeguarding security and trustworthiness in the field of AI.

6. Implement tiered risk management. Grade and classify open-source models by capability, and set differentiated management requirements for frontier foundation models, general-purpose AI models, and AI applications.

7. Strengthen technical traceability. Promote greater openness of model weights, training data provenance, and training processes.

8. Strengthen AI safety cooperation. Establish the global coordination mechanism for emergency response to safety incidents and harmful content.

9. Bridge open source and compliance. Uphold the principle of openness, develop best practices for open source and compliance, helping developers better achieve security and trustworthiness.

Jointly Engaging in Dialogue and Governance

Uphold multilateral participation and multi-stakeholder consultation, align with existing international consensus platforms, and promote the building of a more just and equitable AI governance system.

10. Give full play to the important role of the United Nations. Support the deepening of AI governance dialogue within the UN framework and, guided by the recommendations of *Governing AI for Humanity*, advance mechanisms for global digital cooperation.

11. Establish multi-stakeholder committees. Bring together governments, academia, industry, and civil society to jointly participate in governance, promoting mutual recognition of international standards and avoiding fragmented regulation.

12. Promote cross-border mutual recognition of evaluation benchmarks. Advance international coordination on AI capability assessment, licensing agreements, and resource disclosure to reduce compliance costs and enhance governance effectiveness.

13. Help the Global South strengthen governance capacity. Build multi-channel platforms for exchange and support countries in need in enhancing their ability to participate in international governance.

Jointly Upholding Mutual Benefit and Inclusiveness

Take a people-centered approach and develop AI for the positive, for good and for humanity. Narrow the digital divide through AI, and ensure that the benefits of open AI reach all of mankind.

14. Open the AI frontier to the Global South. Share AI achievements at lower model training and inference costs, provide the Global South with affordable frontier capabilities, and leave no country behind.

15. Promote multilingual and cultural inclusiveness. Encourage the development of open models covering more languages and cultures, enabling non-English-speaking regions to access localized, high-quality AI services.

16. Set examples of efficiency and sustainability. Advocate technological innovation that achieves equivalent capabilities with less computing power, offering a pathway for global emissions reduction and lower AI energy consumption.

17. Support sovereign AI development. Encourage countries to deploy open models locally and maintain independent control over their data and services, reducing dependence on any single foundation model.

18. Build youth innovation platforms. Make open source and resource openness the foundation for young people's participation in global innovation, enabling youth worldwide to become creators of AI, rather than those who merely adapt to it.

Conclusion

Artificial intelligence is a common endeavor of mankind. Openness is not a source of risk to be avoided, but the starting point from which we address risks and advance global governance. Upholding a fair, trustworthy, and sustainable global open AI ecosystem is the shared future of mankind. Looking ahead, we call on the international community to work together, meet challenges head-on, and join hands to build a more open, inclusive, secure, and responsible global AI development landscape.