

OpenEuroLLM

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OpenEuroLLM

Our goal:

Open
Multilingual
European
Generative
Foundational
LLM

- Open Source (in full)
 including fully inspectable data
- 32+ languages
 EU + associated (+ business)
- High-quality
 standard and native benchmarks
- Compliant with EU regulations

































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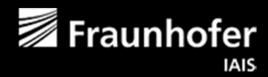


























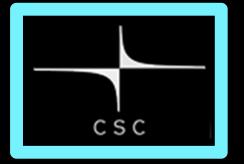
















Wider context

- Programme: Digital Europe (25/50% co-funding)
- Set of Al-06 calls (projects started Jan-Mar 2025):
 - Two large projects: OpenEuroLLM and LLMs4EU
 - Coordination (ALT-EDIC4EU), total ~80 mil. EUR + HPC
 - Part of an ecosystem (Deploy AI, TAILOR, TrustLLM, HPLT, ...)
- Together we will
 - Develop open, high quality foundation models
 - Adapt them to applications in all areas, from commerce to egovernment and education
 - Contribute to EU's digital sovereignty





Open Source and Community

- Open Strategic Partnership Board
 - Open source community members
 - Experts on LLMs (incl. from non-EU ones)
 - Former commercial and/or open source model developers
 - Strategic advisory role
- Experts on legal issues
- Informal cooperations
 - Data side: CommonCrawl, Internet Archive EU (TBC)
 - Open source models community
 - LAION, open-sci, ...





Computing facilities

- 5 EuroHPC centers on board (project partners)
 - Technical expertise
 - Jumps start using the respective facilities
- Some compute available from previous projects
- Participation in EuroHPC calls in 2025
 - In line with project plan for the rest of 2025
- Strategic allocations in the future
 - "STEP" seal awarded
 - Using current facilities & new in Al Factories (2026/2027)





Data for 37+ languages

- Using available Open Source data
 - HPLT 2.0 (HPLT 3.0, July 25), Fineweb2, Cultura-X, ...
 - Mixtures to be experimentally determined
 - Ultimate (re)sources: CommonCrawl, Internet Archive, IA Europe
 - OpenWebSearch negotiations ongoing
- Focus on low-resource languages for additional data
 - Incl. specific cases for very similar languages
- Additional data for
 - Fine-tuning, instruction-tuning, reasoning
 - ... if necessary for benchmarking





Evaluation and Benchmarking

- For initial experiments:
 - Standard benchmarks for base models
- Project longer-term goal
 - Benchmarks for all languages in native form
 - i.e., manually translated or inspected, incl. contents
- Continuous evaluation
- Tests for evaluation data purity
 - I.e., not used in training/SFT/...
- Models released based on evaluation results



Thank you!



• Questions?

