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DISRUPTIVE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

*GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTING THE WORLD'S MAIN TECH HUBS JOIN FORCES IN
A UNIQUE GLOBAL POLICY LAB TO MAKE THE MOST OF INNOVATION WHILE
PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY*



THE DISRUPTIVE AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES ALLIANCE (DETA) AIMS FOR GLOBAL COLLABORATION

- DETA is a global **Open Public Policy Lab** dedicated to forging new paths of collaboration among governments representing the **leading tech hubs worldwide**.
 - This initiative focuses on **anticipating the impact** of disruptive technologies on our societies and **adapting public policies** to serve the best interests of our citizens.
 - The Alliance stands as a distinctive global alliance, welcoming **democratic regional and national governments from across the globe**, committed to contributing to the discourse on technology governance.
 - DETA intends to participate in the **global discussion about tech governance**.
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INITIAL FOCUS AREAS OF DETA

- Artificial Intelligence
- New Space
- Quantum
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Rights and Tech Regulations

GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN DETA

- Bavaria, Germany (population 13.4 million). Capital: München
- Buenos Aires Province, Argentina (population 17.6 million). Capital: La Plata
- Catalonia, Spain (population 8 million). Capital: Barcelona
- Costa Rica (population 5 million). Capital: San José
- Emilia-Romagna, Italy (population 4.4 million). Capital: Bologna
- Flanders, Belgium (population 6.7 million). Capital: Brussels
- Gyeonggi-do, South Korea (population 13.5 million). Capital: Suwon
- Hessen, Germany (population 6.4 million). Capital: Wiesbaden
- Kyoto Prefecture, Japan (population 2.5 million). Capital: Kyoto
- Massachusetts, USA (population 7 million). Capital: Boston
- Occitanie, France (population 6 million). Capital: Toulouse / Montpellier
- Québec, Canada (population 8.5 million). Capital: Ville de Québec
- Scotland, United Kingdom (population 5.5 million). Capital: Edinburgh
- São Paulo, Brazil (population 44,4 million). Capital: São Paulo
- South Australia (population 1.8 million). Capital: Adelaide
- Wales, United Kingdom (population 3.1 million). Capital: Cardiff
- Western Cape Province, South Africa (population 7.4 million). Capital: Cape Town

REPRESENTATION AND STRUCTURE

- Governments in DETA are represented by their respective Ministers responsible for Technology and/or Digital Affairs, convening at the annual Ministerial Summit.
- DETA's presidency, chosen by consensus, rotates among member governments biennially. Catalonia holds the rotating presidency in 2024 & 2025.
- **First Ministerial Summit to be held in Barcelona** on occasion of the Smart City Expo World Congress (**6-7 November 2024**).

WORKING GROUPS AND POLICY PRIORITIES

- Specialized **working groups will be established for each vertical**. They will design and monitor DETA's projects.
- These groups, consisting of sectorial representatives (officials or experts) from participating member governments, strive to represent the **quadruple helix** model (academia, government, industry, and civil society in their respective countries).
- Working Groups members **will appoint a government to lead it** and will oversee its functioning.

COMMITMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP

- Governments can join DETA by completing a **simple Accession Form**, stating which working groups they want to join.
- **No financial contribution is required.**
- Members are expected to **designate an official as the Single Contact Point** for the Alliance, who will allocate part of their time to support the initiative.



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