

# Global AI Strategy Landscape

 <b>Australia. 'Prosperity Through Innovation'</b> Four-year, \$21m investment from national budget to support the development of AI in Australia.	 <b>Austria. 'Robot Council'</b> Established a Robot Council in August 2017, with a one million euros working budget from the Ministry of Infrastructure.	 <b>Brazil. 'E-Digital Strategy'</b> E-Digital Strategy addresses digital transformation including AI	 <b>Canada. 'Pan-Canadian AI Strategy'</b> Five-year, \$125m plan announced in 2017 federal budget. Led by CIFAR. Research and talent focus.
 <b>China. 'Next Generation AI'</b> Launched July 2017, the most comprehensive AI strategy globally with 2030 targets for a \$1T RMB AI industry	 <b>Denmark. 'Digital Growth Strategy'</b> Broader policy focused on Big Data and IoT launched Jan 2018.	 <b>Estonia. AI Task Force</b> E-governance forerunner, initially focused on autonomous cars, now building a broader AI strategy.	 <b>Finland. Steering Group</b> Steering Group appointed May 17 releasing two interim reports. Full strategy expected very soon.
 <b>France. 'AI for Humanity'</b> €1.5 billion plan announced in 2018 in the 'Villani Report' to transform France into a global leader in AI.	 <b>Germany.</b> €3 billion plan announced Nov 2018 with a dedicated AI strategy to make Germany & Europe a global leader in AI.	 <b>India. 'Social Inclusion and AI Garage'</b> Jun 2018 working paper on using AI to ensure social growth, inclusion and positioning the country as a leader in AI	 <b>Indonesia</b> Leading Asia-Pacific market in the adoption of and plans for AI however no dedicated AI strategy as yet
 <b>Ireland. 'AI Island'</b> Irish Economic Development Agency led process. AI Master program launched in 2018 and is 100% industry driven.	 <b>Israel. 'StartUp Nation needs AI Policy'</b> Innovation Authority, tasked with AI policies, has warned that a strategy is needed to prevent falling behind.	 <b>Italy. 'At the Service of Citizens'</b> Interdisciplinary AI Task Force launched by 'Digital Italy'. White paper March 2018, 'AI: At the Service of Citizens'.	 <b>Japan. 'Society 5.0'</b> Strategy launched in 2017 to create sustainable solutions for better human life in Japan.
 <b>Kenya. Blockchain and AI Task Force</b> Task Force established Feb 2018 with a five-year planning horizon.	 <b>Malaysia. National AI Framework</b> National AI Framework launched in 2018 led by MDEC, expanding the National Big Data Analytics Framework.	 <b>Malta. 'Malta.ai'</b> Malta.ai launched Mar 2019 to share vision and process towards an AI strategy.	 <b>Mexico. 'Towards an AI Strategy'</b> Commissioned by the British Embassy in Mexico and released in June 2018. Sets foundations for a national AI strategy.
 <b>New Zealand. AI Forum</b> May 2018, AI Forum released a report titled, "Artificial Intelligence: Shaping a Future New Zealand."	 <b>Poland. Roundtable</b> May 2018 Roundtable on AI Strategy focused on healthcare, public administration, education & cybersecurity	 <b>Qatar. Feb 19 Blueprint</b> Qatar Center for Artificial Intelligence (QCAI) launched National AI Strategy for Qatar. Announced on 7 February 2019.	 <b>Russia. Mar 18 Conference</b> March 2018 conference made 10 policy recommendations. National Strategy expected very soon.
 <b>Singapore. 'AI Singapore'</b> S\$150m, five-year national program launched May 2017.	 <b>Saudi Arabia. 'Robot Citizenship'</b> Became the first country to grant citizenship to a robot in October 2017. No dedicated AI strategy yet.	 <b>South Africa. 'IFPTI considers AI'</b> Intsimbi Future Production Technologies Initiative" launched in 2018 with aim to advancing manufacturing sector.	 <b>South Korea</b> Five-year AI development plan launched May 2018 with \$1.95B budget.
 <b>Sri Lanka</b> National Expert Strategy Advisory Committee announced Aug 2018 working on AI Strategy for Sri Lanka	 <b>Sweden</b> National Approach for Artificial Intelligence launched in May 2018.	 <b>Taiwan. 'Taiwan AI Action Plan'</b> Four-year plan launched January 2018, with 350m annual budget.	 <b>Tunisia</b> AI Task Force and Steering Committee appointed in April 2018. Strategy expected very soon
 <b>UAE</b> Announced in Oct 2017. First country to create a Ministry of AI and first in the Middle East to launch an AI strategy	 <b>United Kingdom. 'AI Sector Deal'</b> Announced in April 2018. \$1.24B funding as part of the UK's larger industrial strategy.	 <b>United States. 'American AI Initiative'</b> Launched Feb 2019 by Executive Order promote and protect AI technology. AI.gov launched Mar 2019.	