



Generative AI in inspection and maintenance (I&M): Learnings across sectors, low-hanging industry use cases, and future challenges and opportunities

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ADRA topic group (TG) on ADR in Inspection and Maintenance (I&M)

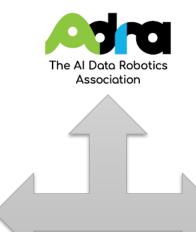
Our mission is to facilitate **cross-community networking** among stakeholders, promote the exchange of **challenges and success stories**, and **identify next steps** in fostering a thriving I&M AI, data and robotics community in Europe – while contributing to the European Green Deal.

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Other events:

- AI-based analytics in I&M (March 2024, Italy)
- Automated planning in I&M robotics (11 Nov, 2024)
- ERF2025 workshop on AI and robotics.







Three main types of infrastructure in the industry and public sector – large variety



Assets and equipment

Pressure vessels, ship hulls, hydro turbines, flare stacks, aquaculture net cages, generators, pipe bends, storage tanks, ...



Plants and areas

Electrical substations, offshore/onshore O&G platforms, harbors, nuclear facilities, power stations, buildings, airports, quay walls, ...



Long-distance / linear

Rail infrastructures, tunnels, bridges, dams, waterways, drinking water networks and installations, power lines, ...









Today's workshop on ADR in I&M

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3. What are the **research**, **development and innovation challenges** to tackle next to boost European competitiveness for GenAl in I&M?



Agenda

- Introduction
- Short presentations
 - Current use of GenAl in the industry and low-hanging fruit-opportunities for I&M (**Thordur Arnason**, Capgemini)
 - Opportunities for industrial use of GenAI (Kuka, presented by Aksel Transeth, SINTEF)
 - Sustainable AI for inspection and maintenance (Sabine Demey, IMEC)
 - Potential of LLM in robotics in the energy industry: The cross-domain nature of AI, Data and robotics (**Svein Ivar Sagatun**, Equinor)
 - Generative AI for the aviation and maintenance sectors (Ahmed K. Mohammed, SINTEF)
 - AutoGPT+P: Affordance-based Task Planning with Large Language Models (**Timo Birr**, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT))
 - I&M-relevant aspects from the recent ADRA's policy paper and technology roadmap on GenAl for robotics (**Krzysztof Walas**, IDEAS NCBR / Poznan University of Technology, and part of the policy paper's editorial team)
- Brainstorming and summary









Open discussion and brainstorming

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Thank you!

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