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Purpose: Initiating a global movement towards recognizing Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) as a public good, operating within well-defined human centric boundaries and benefiting the whole of humanity.

Call to action: In our personal capacity and within the framework of the Global Enabling Sustainability Initiative' Digital Education for Impact Alliance (GeSI-DEFIA), we have signed this call for action.

The context for this call to action is well described in the context description of the 25 words strong statement on Superintelligence by the Future of Life organisation, released in September 2025, and aiming to opposing a rush to superintelligence. It reads and we quote (link to reference): “Innovative AI tools may bring unprecedented health and prosperity. However, alongside tools, many leading AI companies have the stated goal of building superintelligence in the coming decade that can significantly outperform all humans on essentially all cognitive tasks. This has raised concerns, ranging from human economic obsolescence and disempowerment, losses of freedom, civil liberties, dignity, and control, to national security risks and even potential [human extinction](#).”

Since the statement was released, the pace of the race to be the first to create superintelligence has not slowed down and every week new significant AGI products are released. Collective action to guide and direct the further development of AGI by the public at large and particularly by those that have the capabilities, intelligences, and tools to do so is urgent.

We call upon the public, governments, and all those in power to expeditiously recognize AGI as a public good and develop the legal framework to ensure AGI is further developed as a public good.

We pledge to be a starting point for a worldwide movement, championed by university students and their faculty from all over the world, to develop the knowledge and tools that will allow AGI to be a trustworthy force for good, ushering human society into a new era of well-being, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, benefitting human society as a whole instead of a selected few. Each within our field of expertise, we will strive to contribute and develop tools, standards, and procedures to define how AGI can operate within well defined, human centric boundaries.

We exhort students and faculty of universities all over the world, to take co-ownership over the direction of the AGI development, to envision the AGI world they want to live it, and to take action to make this vision a reality.

The future is in your hands.



Annex

GeSI, the Global Enabling Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) is an International non-for profit industry association headquartered in Brussels. GeSI represents over 55 multinational ICT companies, with a combined market value of more than USD 5, and a network of over 100 partner organizations including UN bodies, universities, business associations, scientific and financial institutions, and non-profit organizations. GeSI's mission is to harness digital innovation to deliver positive societal impact while advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). GeSI hosted the AI with Purpose Global Summit at the occasion of the 79th UN General assembly in NY, USA, on September 19th, where the Secretary General of the United Nations launched the report "[Governing AI for Humanity](#)".

GeSI_Digital Education for Impact Alliance (GeSI_DEFIA). GeSI has committed to actively engaging its global membership in support of SDG4, promoting sustainable practices in digital education, including through outreach to teachers and students, ensuring that feedback loops are created between the primary users of digital education solutions and the commercial product and service providers. GeSI co-founded the Digital Education for Impact Alliance with the University of Coimbra, Portugal, and Huanghe Science and Technology University, China, and launched the Alliance officially at COP 30 In Belem, Brazil.

The **objective of the Alliance** is to establish, a thought-and-do leader to forward needed and achievable changes in the field of education and life-long learning, as well as being an effective catalyst for transformative action in response to technological opportunities and the changing demands for skills, attitudes, knowledge and shared values systems.

This AGI call for action is a follow up to the AI with Purpose Global Summit GeSI convened at the occasion of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly that explored how AI can be a force for good and societal progress while addressing some of the most critical ethical challenges of our time. Further statement on the urgent need to change how we teach and learn are forthcoming.

