

# GPT-NL

FACILITEIT VOOR EEN SOEVEREIN NEDERLANDS TAALMODEL

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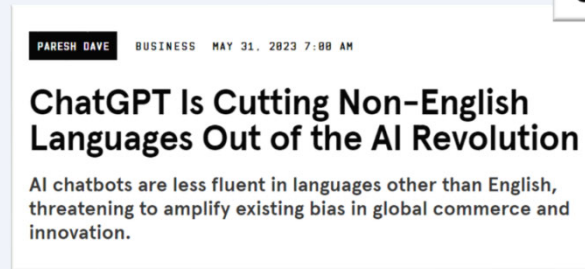
# Why a Dutch LLM from scratch?

- Many of the current language models are trained on datasets that contain **no or very little Dutch data**
- **European values around bias, inclusivity and explainability** are insufficiently guaranteed in current solutions
- **Digital sovereignty** of European language and speech technology, no dependence on foreign multinationals
- **Privacy and IP**

◆ WSJ NEWS EXCLUSIVE

## Europe to ChatGPT: Disclose Your Sources

Proposed legislation requires developers to list copyright material used in generative AI tools



Chinese organisations launched 79 AI large language models since 2020, report says



## Why do we need a large GPT for Swedish?

What are the advantages of building a large language model for Swedish, and what should we look out for?



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# WHAT?

we will build our own Dutch-English (50%-50%) language models from scratch,

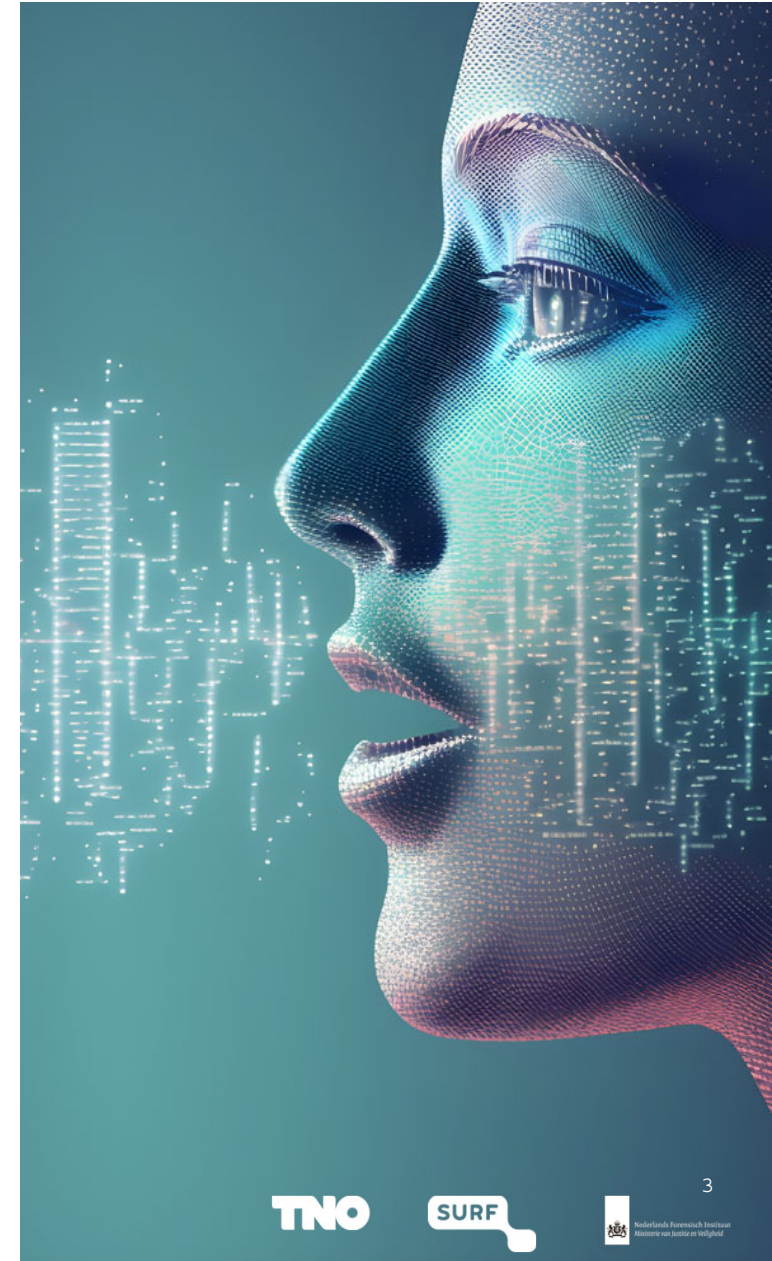
*using data that we are allowed to use,  
with privacy information removed,  
with full transparency in our choices*

**Where we strive to be as transparent and compliant as possible**

Small and large trained language models

On-premise fine-tuning cluster

Open code



# As transparent as possible

## Minimal set of commitments for Responsible AI development:

- Have clear rules of engagement and communicate at regular intervals.
- Publish a **decision workflow document** to support dataset building.
- Publish a **definition of success** (both technical and societal benchmarks).
- Announce **stakeholder consultation opportunities** with fixed time windows.
- Report on ethical dilemmas and decisions as part of the base **reporting** process.
- **Open source code**: All code will be published.
- Publish **dataset- and model-cards** according to industry best practices.
- Review commitments on a regular basis to incorporate broad feedback.

(Public) commitment to responsibility ambitions, helps us keep ourselves accountable.

Ensuring auditability



# As compliant as possible

## Grading Foundation Model Providers' Compliance with the Draft EU AI

Source: Stanford Center for Research on Foundation Models (CRFM), Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

	OpenAI	cohere	stability.ai	ANTHROPIC	Google	BigScience	Meta	AI21labs	ALEPH ALPHA	EleutherAI
Draft AI Act Requirements	GPT-4	Cohere Command	Stable Diffusion v2	Claude 1	PaLM 2	BLOOM	LLaMA	Jurassic-2	Luminous	GPT-NeoX
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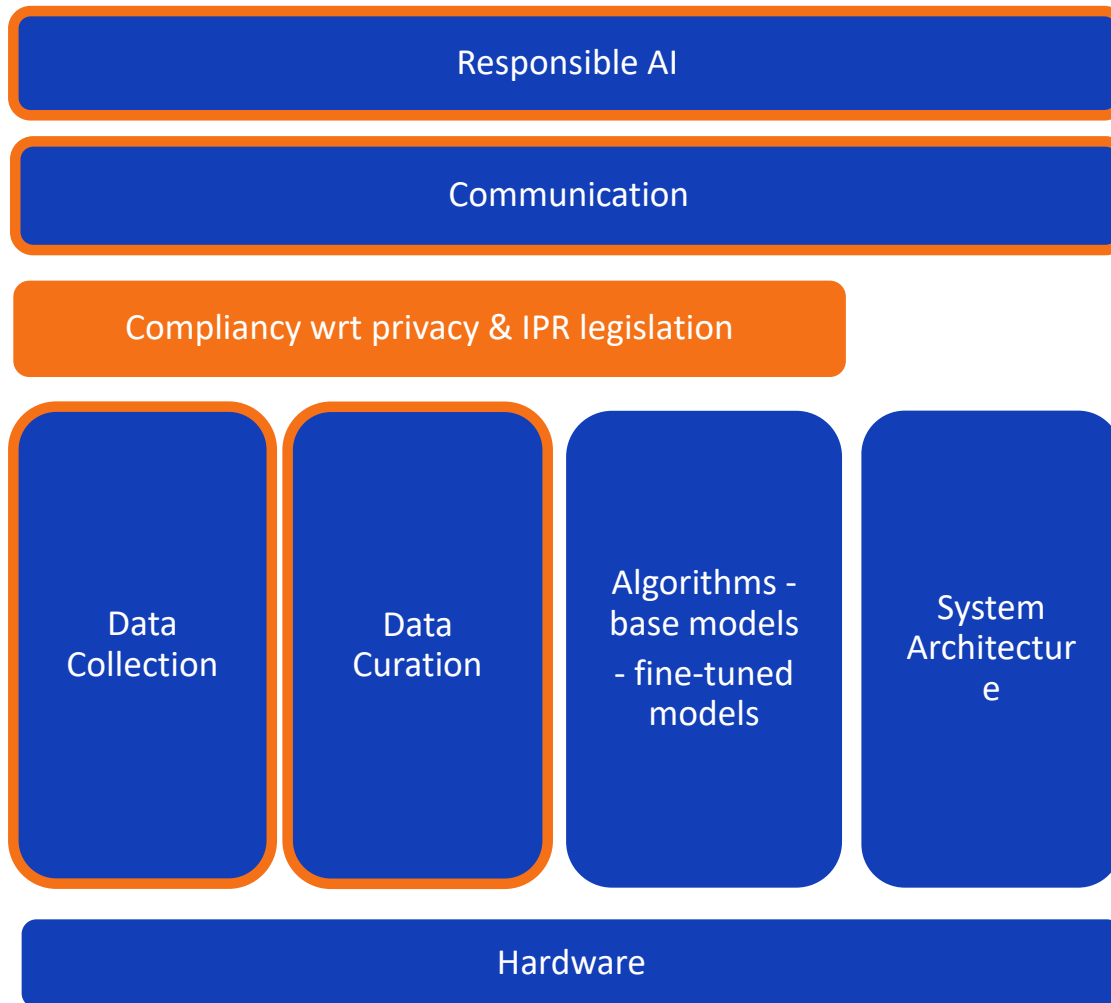
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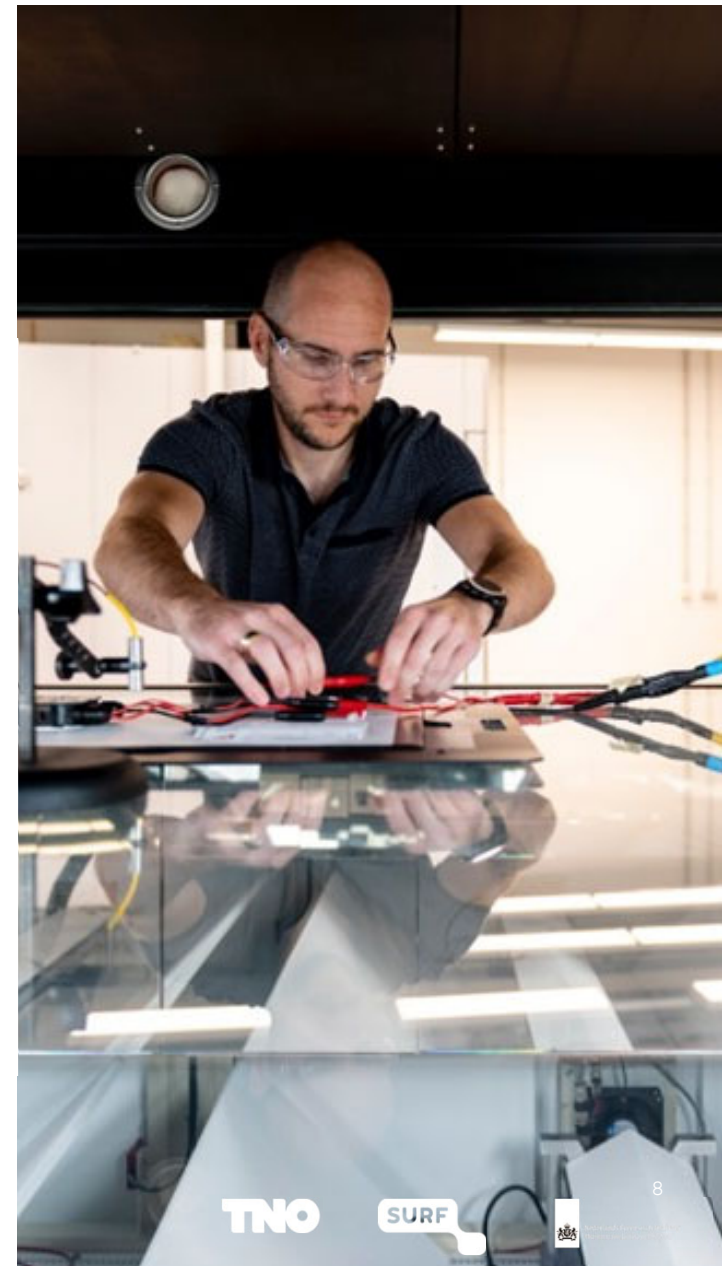
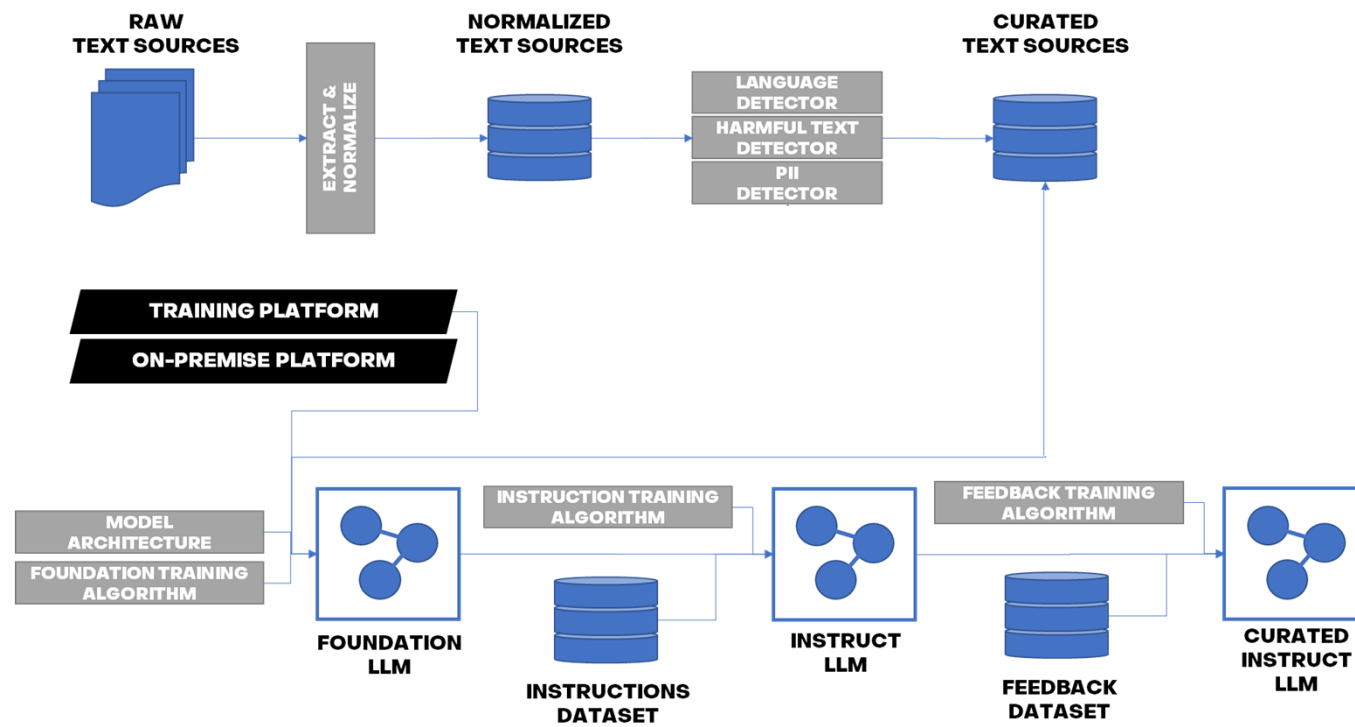
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# HOW ?



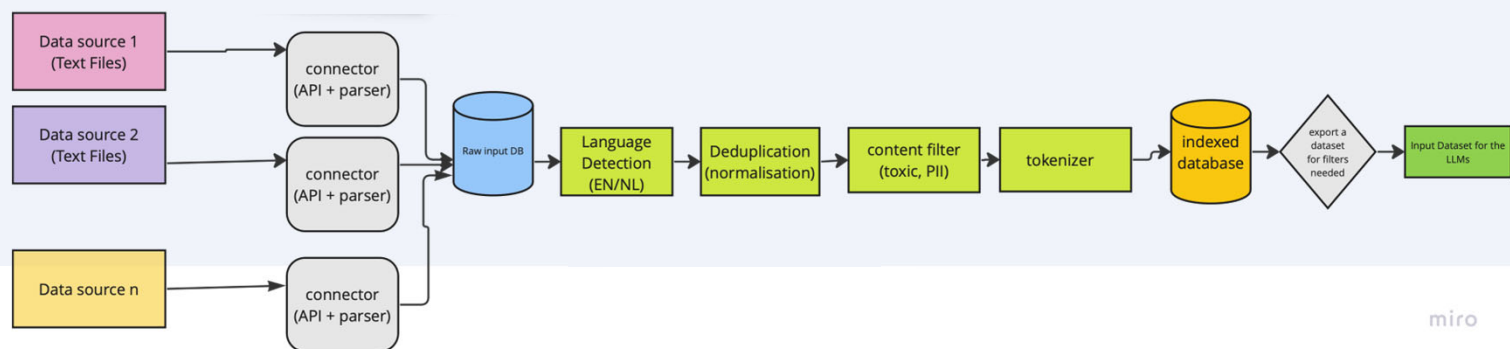
# HOW ?





# Data

- Texts from sources with permissive licenses (CC-0, ...) and based on agreements with data holders
- Aim: at least 500B Dutch tokens
- Data curation absolutely crucial
- Language detection, harmful text detection, bias detection, deduplication and PII detection and removal



miro



GPT-NL data set



Remove names from opt-out



Regular Expression

to remove credit card numbers, phone numbers and crypto addresses, email addresses, etc.



Document classification

we should only apply anonymization on files that have potentially personal identifiable information (PII)\*  
(i.e. we should not pseudo-anonymize Wikipedia data)



Potential PII

Named Entity Recognition

to identify names



Distinguish public- and non public names



Pseudo anonymization

replace non public names



No PII



TNO innovation for life



Nederlands Forensisch Instituut  
Ministerie van Justitie en Veiligheid

\* how do we define potentially identifiable information

# W H E N ?

## *Q4 2023 – september 2024*

### **Build up & curate data**

- License agreement dataholders, DPIAs & DPAs
- Select Dutch & English materials
- modules to filter and process data

## *October – Q2 2025*

### **Training language models**

- Foundation models
- Fine-tuning rounds



# European embedding

- Good connections with similar initiatives in other European countries
  - OpenGPT-X
  - AI Sweden
  - Silo.ai
  - Catalan initiatives
  - Alliance for Language Technologies (ALT) EDIC
  - Language Data Spaces
  - ..



## W hat's next?

- GPT-NL is voor en door Nederland gemaakt
- Om het zo relevant mogelijk te maken, is jullie stem cruciaal

Meedoen? Je kan meedoen als

- **Use Case provider**
- **Data provider**
- **End user**

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