IMPACTS OF DIGITAL ACTIVITIES

Right to privacy
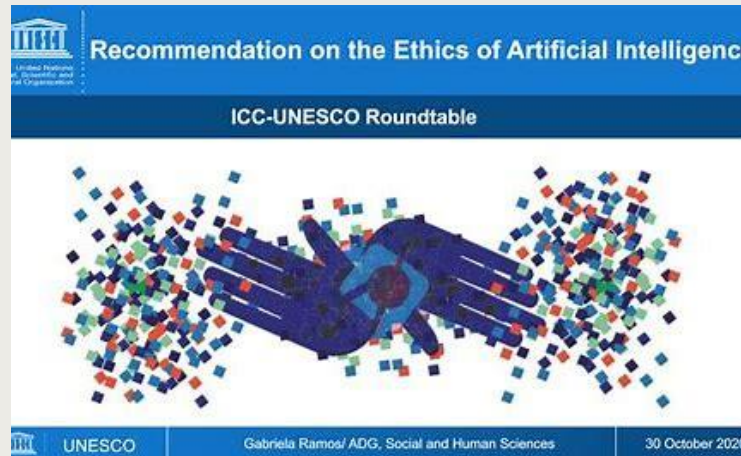
Freedom of expression

Equality and non-discrimination

…but also many, many other impacts

POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

International frameworks and guidance

Regional initiatives and policy developments (EU, US, AU other)

National level – data protection authorities, AI authorities, consumer protection

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, IA AND JUST TRANSITION

Digital Technologies in Just transition

- solar and wind forecasting

- power system frequency analysis and control

- more...

Digital technologies and IA

- Data processing

- Surveys

- more ...

CHALLENGES RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Lack of geographical boundaries

Stakeholder engagement

Assessment triggers/timing

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GUIDANCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF DIGITAL ACTIVITIES

INTRODUCTION

HRIA of 'digital activities'

- Guidance published in 2020

- Need for guidance – expectations and demands on impact assessments regarding tech

- Developed based on previous experience

- Engagement with actors in the digital space – business, consultants, academics, civil society

- Considering the realities of the digital ecosystem – <u>need for adaptation(!)</u>

- Emphasis on **stakeholder engagement** and **local context**

Key criteria of HRIA

Process criteria

- Participation
- Non-discrimination
- Empowerment
- Transparency
- Accountability

Content criteria

- Benchmark = human rights
- Scope of impacts
- Assessing impact severity
- Impact mitigation measures
- Access to remedy