Annual Report 2025-2026

Meaningful Progress Toward
Responsible AI Governance



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Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors

John Hepburn

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



As CEIMIA enters its fifth year, more countries and entities are seeking to understand and implement responsible AI principles, and the global AI governance landscape is evolving toward a model of shared expectations. The dynamic nature of scientific diplomacy, inevitably influenced by geopolitics, remains an ongoing consideration.

Against this backdrop, CEIMIA plays an increasingly essential role within the international AI ecosystem, emphasizing common ground to counter the risks of fragmentation and showcasing Canadian expertise and leadership.

2025-2026 has been our first full year since the integration of the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), a change that created further opportunities for strategic partnerships.

Despite our small size, our outstanding team consistently delivers projects that meet the moment. Their achievements are nothing short of remarkable. I also acknowledge the invaluable contributions of our many partners.

The Network of Centres, the framework through which we support GPAI member countries with innovative AI governance tools, includes CEIMIA, the National Institute for Research in Digital Science and Technology (INRIA) in France, and the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT) in Japan.

Each CEIMIA initiative strengthens our voice and contributes to addressing some of the world's most pressing issues. This year's successes attest to the strong foundations on which our organization was built in 2021.

Exciting developments lie ahead for CEIMIA in 2026-2027, a preview of which you'll find at the end of this report.

Thank you for following our journey.

John Hepburn
Chair of the Board of Directors

Message from the Executive Director

Sophie Fallaha

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This has been another banner year at CEIMIA, shaped by our commitment to collaboration and consensus-building that has always been our hallmark.

Operating within the Network of Centres of the GPAI Expert Community following the 2024 integrated partnership between the GPAI and OCED, CEIMIA has forged new ties, supported more essential research, and further contributed to groundbreaking policies and infrastructure worldwide.

As we grow, we prioritize initiatives with the greatest potential to truly move the needle on responsible AI governance, approaching each opportunity with curiosity and rigour to ensure it aligns with our priorities.

A few highlights of our work in 2025-2026

- We participated in the second **GPAI Associated Innovation Workshop** in Tokyo, Japan, uniting experts on a range of cutting-edge topics. Its success was repeated with the third Innovation Workshop, hosted in May 2026 by Brazil.
- At the third edition of **ALL IN**, Canada's largest AI-related conference, I took part in a deeply insightful panel on environmental issues related to AI.
- At the **India AI Impact Summit** held in Delhi, CEIMIA held a panel on trustworthy AI investment, moderated a dialogue on youth involvement in AI governance, mobilized student communities for an innovation workshop, convened Canadian business leaders for multistakeholder discussions, and participated in the GPAI Ministerial Council.
- Our ongoing projects span a vast range of topics, such as scaling responsible AI solutions, data-sharing practices, algorithmic transparency, student engagement, AI governance in Africa, discoverability, interoperability, copyright, the role of AI in democracy, and environmental sustainability.

The impact of CEIMIA's work shines through in our Annual Report, presented this year in a new and improved format.

I am profoundly grateful to our team for sharing your talents and passion to serve CEIMIA's mission. Your rigorous work allows us to continue the impressive momentum we have kept up since day one. I also thank our Board Members for your unwavering belief in what we are achieving.

Happy reading!

Sophie Fallaha
Executive Director

About CEIMIA

Inside CEIMIA

CEIMIA is an acronym for our name in French: *Centre d'expertise international de Montréal en intelligence artificielle.*

CEIMIA, the International Centre of Expertise in Montréal on Artificial Intelligence, is a key player catalyzing progress in responsible AI through high-impact projects. Our work is based on ethical principles of human rights, inclusion, diversity, innovation, and economic growth.



Vision

Enable a future where responsible AI fuels societal progress and empowers all people, everywhere.

Mission

Deliver practical tools for responsible AI governance and use through international collaboration and consensus-building efforts.

2025-2026 in Numbers

48
unique publications leading to new products, tools, or processes

263
fruitful partnerships between academia, the public and private sectors, and research institutions

55
engagement activities contributing to the development of new knowledge, skills, or infrastructure in responsible AI

Our Board of Directors

The composition of CEIMIA's Board of Directors represents our commitment to international, multi-stakeholder collaboration.



John Hepburn
PRESIDENT

- Former Chief Executive Officer and Scientific Director, Mitacs



Lyse Langlois
TREASURER

- Executive Director, The International Observatory on the Societal Impacts of AI and Digital Technologies (OBVIA)



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SECRETARY

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ADMINISTRATOR

- Director, ALIVE Research Group, Cheikh Hamidou Kane Digital University



Jean-Philbert Nsengimana
ADMINISTRATOR

- Senior Digital Advisor, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

Our Team 2025-2026



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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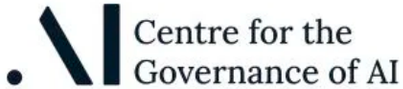
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AI
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Artificial Intelligence
Institute


sama


THE
FUTURE
SOCIETY


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INSTITUTE


WOMEN AT
THE TABLE

The GPAI and the Network of Centres

What is the GPAI?

The **Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI)** is an international multistakeholder forum dedicated to promoting the responsible development and use of AI.

Launched in 2020 under the leadership of Canada and France and now comprising 46 member countries, including the European Union, the GPAI brings together governments, industry, academia, civil society, and international organizations focused on AI governance.

GPAI ASSOCIATED PROJECT

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Centres of the GPAI Expert Community

What is the Network of Centres?

In 2024, the GPAI joined forces with the **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**. The integrated partnership operates under the GPAI brand, guided by a Council that includes the **Network of Centres of the GPAI Expert Community**.

The Network of Centres, in turn, includes three nationally-funded centres hosted at the **National Institute for Research in Digital Science and Technology (INRIA)** (France), the **National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)** (Japan), and **CEIMIA** (Canada), as well as a diverse international community of over 300 expert stakeholders.



Project Streams

CEIMIA's activities are organized along two distinct streams – those carried out in association with the GPAI and its Network of Centres, and those CEIMIA leads or champions independently.

All our projects are grounded in scientific principles and multistakeholder collaboration, and each one is designed to deliver tangible outputs with real-world applications.

GPAI-Associated Projects

GPAI-associated projects are conducted in collaboration with the Network of Centres of the GPAI Expert Community. These projects follow a four-phase cycle: Ideation (Innovation Workshop), Research (Lab), Implementation (Incubator), and Dissemination (Academy).

In 2025-2026, they centred on:

- Scaling responsible AI solutions
- Providing governments with tools for making data available in a responsible manner
- Ensuring algorithmic transparency in the public sector
- Engaging student communities and providing opportunities to engage youth in AI policy conversations.

CEIMIA-Driven Projects

CEIMIA also leads or champions a portfolio of projects outside of the GPAI framework. Whether they originate at CEIMIA or are proposed to us by our partner organizations, these projects reflect the priorities CEIMIA sees as most pressing in today's evolving responsible AI landscape. Our agile structure allows us to take on various elements from research to implementation and dissemination.

Projects conducted in 2025-2026 focus on:

- Advancing discoverability of cultural content
- Fostering technical and regulatory interoperability
- Developing a comparative framework of approaches to copyright and AI
- Examining the role of AI in democracy
- Advancing responsible AI for sustainability
- Improving access to energy data to accelerate the adoption of artificial intelligence
- Supporting responsible AI integration into government functions.

Promoting Canadian Leadership

CEIMIA's international leadership role begins with championing trustworthy AI at home.

Fostering Multistakeholder Cooperation

CEIMIA fosters cooperation among decision-makers across many jurisdictions. Our position as a neutral broker allows us to facilitate between stakeholders from the academic sector, civil society, philanthropic organizations, various levels of government, and industry; particularly Canadian small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Promoting Homegrown Expertise

Among our strategic objectives is to showcase Canada's AI expertise to the international community while demonstrating CEIMIA's leadership and value. We do this by identifying and leveraging opportunities for Canadian experts and organizations to contribute to key conversations worldwide.



2025-2026 at a Glance

Initiatives Completed in 2025-2026

CEIMIA concluded landmark work centring around three major themes, each addressing some of humanity's most pressing challenges.

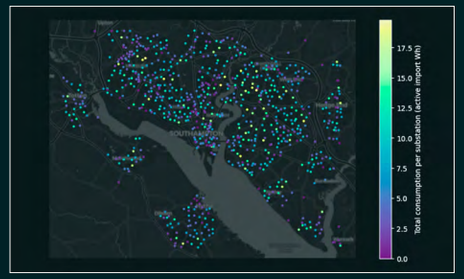
Understanding the State of AI in Africa

CEIMIA released the third comprehensive report from its "State of AI in Africa" series, with a focus on climate action. The report series covered diverse aspects of the AI ecosystem, from research and funding to policies and infrastructure. This series serves as a strategic tool to understand Africa's needs and priorities for developing responsible AI and support decision-making.

To learn more, we invite you to read our report series, "The State of AI Ecosystems in Africa"

Building a Net Zero Data Space

CEIMIA, in partnership with the Centre for AI & Climate, launched Weave, an online catalogue and practical tool that makes data on UK electricity demand more accessible to data scientists working to identify new routes to net zero. Weave now makes available over 2 billion lines of data, believed to be the largest repository of smart meter data available anywhere in the world.



The project was funded by the UK's Department for Science, Innovation and Technology.

To learn more and try Weave for yourself, we invite you to explore the platform at weave.energy

Developing a Comparative Framework for Copyright

CEIMIA shared the third publication in the "Comparative Framework for AI Regulatory Policy" series, with a focus on copyright matters. The publication explored legal issues surrounding AI training practices and the protectability of AI-generated materials. It offers a summary of comparative insights to inform the mapping of international approaches to AI and copyright.

To learn more, we invite you to read our report, "A Comparative Framework for AI Regulatory Policy: Copyright and AI"

Ongoing Projects

In Association with the GPAI and its Network of Centres

Scaling Responsible AI Solutions

This project, aims to empower decision-makers to deploy and scale responsible AI solutions within the GPAI and the broader AI landscape. Through SRAIS, CEIMIA has supported 52 teams to date across 24 countries (5 continents), as well as a network of 60 mentors.

Helping Governments Implement Responsible Data-Sharing Practices

Building on our work on the Role of Government as a Provider of Data, we provide continuous support to jurisdictions seeking to implement responsible data-sharing practices. Our focus this year was to convert the roadmap developed in 2024 into an accessible web tool, including an associated Wikipedia page, in order to reach a wider range of government teams.



Ensuring Algorithmic Transparency in the Public Sector

CEIMIA developed practical frameworks and guidelines to promote fairness, accountability, and public trust in AI-driven governance. Our methodology consisted of synthesizing recommendations through analyzing global case studies and assessing existing transparency tools.

In 2025-2026, the project built on this foundational work through a partnership with the UK government which saw CEIMIA lead a strategic workshop to support the development of the UK's Algorithmic Transparency Recording Standard.



Engaging Student Communities on Responsible AI

This initiative focuses on encouraging students to get involved in global AI governance and exploring how AI reshapes skill development, learning processes, and societal transitions. We use formats such as simulation exercises or international challenges to collectively produce analyses, prototypes, and recommendations. The students' outputs contribute to the GPAI's body of work and help ensure young peoples' perspectives are embedded in AI policy.

As part of our 2025-2026 activities, we held a GPAI council simulation exercise in Paris, France, launched a grand challenge on the future of education in the era of AI, and brought together student communities from across the globe at the AI Impact Summit in Delhi, India.

CEIMIA
Ongoing Projects

Advancing Discoverability of Cultural Content

This research project aims to leverage the latest developments in AI to reduce the barriers hindering how cultural, scientific, and other content gets discovered in digital environments. It centres around providing a framework for responsible AI applied to discoverability. As an organization based in Quebec, our work focuses on the discoverability of French-language cultural content, applying our learnings in this area to all types of content.

Fostering Technical and Regulatory Interoperability

Our work in this space supports the interoperability of AI regulations across different jurisdictions to streamline compliance processes, promote global norms in technical specifications requirements, and reduce barriers to international trade and collaboration. This work addresses the significant challenge presented by the diversity of approaches to AI governance.

Advancing Responsible AI for Sustainability

Project Raise (Repsonsible AI Strategy for the Environment) provides actionable recommendations for governments, NGOs, researchers, and companies for leveraging AI responsibly. In 2025-2026, its core activities centred on two projects: Wx-Archive, which uses AI to mine archival weather data from the 1800s and 1900s to inform disaster resilience planning, and a second initiative developing guidance for embedding environmental responsibility into public sector AI procurement. AI offers opportunities to speed up sustainability efforts, but its use must align with new, responsible models of development.

Examining the Role of AI in Democracy

CEIMIA collaborates with IVADO to equip public bodies and civil society with tools for using AI to strengthen democratic processes. Our work also outlines the risks generative AI can pose for societies, such as the potential for misinformation to influence elections. Among other things, they drafted a code of conduct intended for political parties in Québec.

Supporting Responsible AI Integration into Government Functions

CEIMIA partnered with IVADO, the University of Ottawa's AI + Society Initiative and CIFAR to compile a set of four actions for building a transformative and resilient public administration. These included recommendations and caveats for implementing AI in various facets of government operations, from administrative productivity to policy design and implementation.

Upcoming Priorities

Further to our ongoing work, CEIMIA has identified four themes around which upcoming initiatives will be organized. Each theme balances broad intellectual scope with technical specificity.

From Literacy to Informed Agency

EVALUATING AND USING AI TECHNOLOGIES EFFECTIVELY AND RESPONSIBLY

As AI systems become deeply integrated into the fabric of society, the focus of public discourse is shifting from basic literacy to informed agency.

The objective of this theme is to define a framework of critical competencies to help people everywhere navigate AI responsibly.

Cooperation Frameworks for AI Governance

MOVING TOWARD COLLABORATIVE MODULAR INNOVATION

Cooperation frameworks for AI governance must be calibrated for middle powers and emerging economies, which can have asymmetric socio-technical landscapes.

Initiatives such as the AI Living Lab for Impact, a virtual, open-access platform conceived during the 2025 Innovation Workshop, will facilitate collecting, testing, and sharing good practices in AI use cases, deployment, and governance.

Community Agency Through Active Multicultural Integration

INTEGRATING DIVERSE LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE INTO AI DEVELOPMENT

Today's Large Language Models (LLMs) are primarily trained on data from dominant linguistic and cultural environments. As a result, their output does not necessarily represent the global population.

This theme focuses on an active shift toward integrating more diverse data with the goal of developing robust, highly generalizable models. Through emphasis on community-led data stewardship and data sovereignty, we work to ensure the world's knowledge systems are represented fairly.

Transforming Localized Data into Scalable Scientific Advancements

LINKING REGIONAL WITH GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE

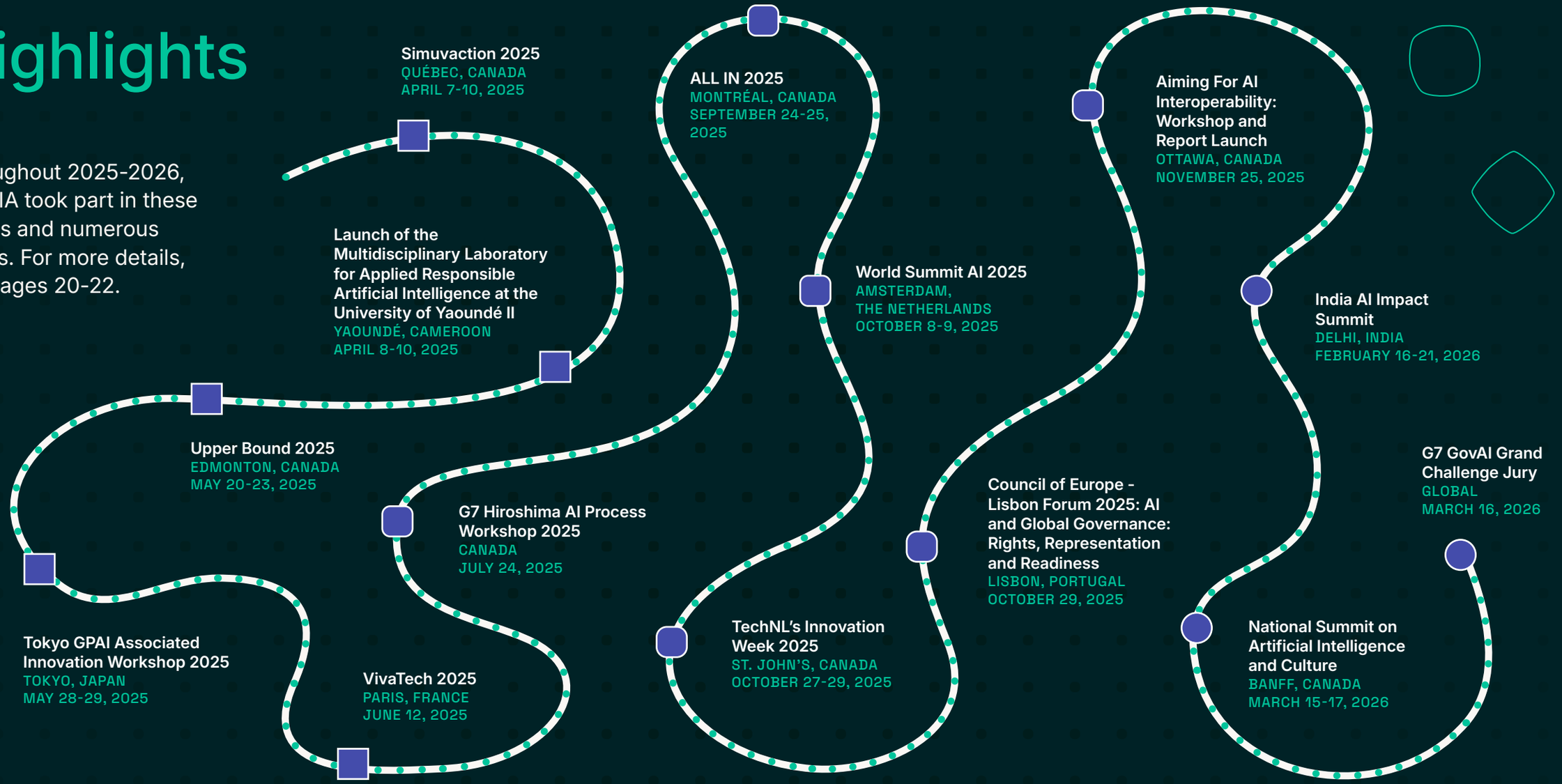
AI tools can parse vast volumes of regionally-specific scientific data, such as on biological or natural ecosystems, and apply the resulting insights to accelerate scientific research and build systemic resilience.

This theme focuses on leveraging AI to bridge gaps between local observations and global knowledge and reimagining data as a cornerstone for scaling scientific progress.

Visibility and Influence

Highlights

Throughout 2025-2026, CEIMIA took part in these events and numerous others. For more details, see pages 20-22.



CEIMIA Across Borders

Amplifying our Voice at Summits, Conferences, and Events

Through a strong presence at international conferences, summits, and multilateral forums, CEIMIA shines a spotlight on Canadian AI Ecosystem's priorities and leadership. We tailor our approach to every event in order to maximize our influence and impact. Whatever shape our participation takes, each one brings enlightening exchanges, inspiring connections, and opportunities for partnership with international experts. Above all, they provide opportunities to highlight Canadian expertise.

April 8-10, 2025

Launch of the Multidisciplinary Laboratory for Applied Responsible Artificial Intelligence at the University of Yaoundé II

YAOUNDÉ, CAMEROON

CEIMIA collaborated with the University of Yaoundé II and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to organize a workshop and symposium to develop a roadmap for AI in key sectors like education, agriculture, and healthcare. The event served to forge ties between Quebec and francophone Africa. During the event we announced the creation of the University's Multidisciplinary Laboratory for Applied Responsible AI.





June 10-11, 2025

3rd GPAI Plenary Meeting

PARIS, FRANCE

During the event, the Network of Centres was introduced to member countries for the first time alongside an update on CEIMIA projects.

July 24, 2025

G7 Hiroshima AI Process Workshop

ONLINE

As part of the Canadian G7 Presidency, CEIMIA partnered with the Canadian government to organize a virtual workshop entitled "Advancing Trustworthy AI Adoption: Leveraging the Outcomes of the G7 Hiroshima AI Process (HAIP)." The workshop brought together SMEs, AI experts, and other stakeholders to discuss the application of guiding principles that emerged from the HAIP.

May 28-29, 2025

Tokyo GPAI Associated Innovation Workshop 2025

TOKYO, JAPAN



The annual Innovation Workshop is the flagship event of the Network of Centres. Its third iteration, hosted by the Tokyo Centre at NICT, brought together over 170 experts and officials from 40 countries. The Workshop explored how AI can promote diversity, global cooperation, and sustainable development, with experts discussing a variety of cutting-edge topics such as interoperability, open-source solutions, and the challenge of multilingual and multicultural AI models.



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June 12, 2025

VivaTech 2025

PARIS, FRANCE

CEIMIA participated in the Canadian Pavillion in collaboration with Scale AI. Our Executive Director also took part in a round-table discussion on AI research and academia with The Honourable Evan Solomon, Canada's Minister of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation, at the Canadian Embassy.

October 8-9, 2025

World Summit AI 2025

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

CEIMIA was invited to present its work related to digital sovereignty and the importance of cultural and technological adaptation and inclusion in today's complex geopolitical landscape.



CEIMIA in Canada

October 29, 2025

Council of Europe - Lisbon Forum 2025: AI and Global Governance: Rights, Representation and Readiness

LISBON, PORTUGAL

The Network of Centres hosted a workshop on inclusive and multicultural AI in collaboration with the Council of Europe North-South Centre.





March 23-26, 2026

Simuvaction 2026

PARIS, FRANCE

CEIMIA convened a group of 40 masters students from 18 universities across 10 countries to model a GPAI council meeting. This simulation exercise contributed to the students' understanding of AI ethics and created space for them to practice their negotiation and diplomatic skills. The initiative also engaged the GPAI Expert Community as mentors. Following the session, the students developed a position paper on the use of AI in education.

February 16-21, 2026

India AI Impact Summit

DELHI, INDIA

CEIMIA participated in this major event in several key ways, including:

- We moderated a discussion on involving youth in AI governance through the Network of Centres, the Commonwealth of Learning Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (COL-CEMCA), and the Conseil de l'Europe.
- We convened a delegation of representatives from Canadian companies to take part in high-level discussions.
- We co-organized a panel entitled "Trustworthy AI Investments: Capital Allocations as AI Governance".
- Through the Network of Centres, we brought Indian student communities together for a mini-workshop on innovation and launched a new Indian Student Community.



April 7-10, 2025

Simuvaction 2025

QUÉBEC

In partnership with Université Laval, the École Européenne d'Intelligence Économique (EEIE), and the École d'ingénieurs du numérique (ISEP), we convened a group of 35 masters students from 11 universities across seven countries to model a GPAI council meeting. This simulation exercise contributed to the students' understanding of AI ethics and allowed them to practice their negotiation and diplomatic skills.

May 20-23, 2025

Upper Bound 2025

EDMONTON

Sophie Fallaha, our Executive Director, led an insightful session on safety, trust, and the future of Canadian AI.

September 17, 2025

Roundtable on AI Standards by the World Benchmarking Alliance

MONTRÉAL

This event brought together members of Montréal's AI ecosystem to discuss AI standards. CEIMIA delivered the closing presentation, sharing our work on this topic as well as our portfolio of projects.

September 24-25, 2025

ALL IN 2025

MONTRÉAL

The third edition of Canada's largest AI conference brought together nearly 6,500 leaders and innovators, including 2,500 companies and delegations from 40 countries including France, Germany, the United States, and Japan. CEIMIA co-founded the event in 2023 with Scale.AI and the City of Montréal. Our Executive Director, Sophie Fallaha, took part in a robust panel discussion on the role AI can play in climate action.



October 30, 2025

HardTech Summit

TORONTO

In addition to participating in this highly successful technology-focused summit,aiming to empower teams of innovators and entrepreneurs to turn ethical AI principles into real-world impact and value.

November 20, 2025

Montréal International Annual Reception

MONTRÉAL

Since our inception, CEIMIA has participated in events organized by Montréal International, whose mission is to showcase the city's expertise on a global stage. Their annual reception for international organizations was also an opportunity to celebrate CEIMIA's fifth anniversary and thank Montréal International for their contributions to our success.

December 9, 2025

Chambre de commerce du Montréal Métropolitain

MONTRÉAL

Noémie Gervais, Manager, Montréal Hub, GPAI Network of Centres, presented the GPAI's work on the future of work at a meeting on digital literacy organized by Montréal's chamber of commerce.

October 27-29, 2025

TechNL's Innovation Week 2025

ST. JOHN'S

Stephanie King, our Director of AI Initiatives, hosted a session on practical frameworks for building AI policies that balance innovation with governance, with a focus on the rapidly growing tech ecosystem in Newfoundland and Labrador. Over 650 members of the province's technology sector took part.



November 6-7, 2025

Digital Trust Convention

MONTRÉAL

During the event, CEIMIA announced our participation in the Global Trust Challenge, a worldwide innovation challenge to contribute to information integrity.

November 25, 2025

Aiming for AI Interoperability: Workshop and Report Launch

OTTAWA

CEIMIA invited policymakers, industry leaders, and academics working in these spaces to the launch of our report, "Aiming for AI Interoperability". Moderated discussions centred around the report's themes: trade, AI sovereignty, regulatory governance, and the future of work.

March 15-17, 2026

National Summit on Artificial Intelligence and Culture

BANFF

CEIMIA shared highlights of our work on the discoverability of francophone cultural content at this summit connecting the cultural sector, the tech sector, and government representatives.

The event, hosted by the Department of Canadian Heritage, offered a valuable opportunity for CEIMIA to engage with people working at the intersection of culture and technology.

Thought Leadership

Strategic partnerships position CEIMIA as a trusted voice both locally and within the global AI ecosystem.

Members of CEIMIA's team are often invited to share our expertise, perspective, and knowledge of international initiatives touching on responsible AI. For example, our Executive Director, Sophie Fallaha, served as the Canadian judge in the G7 GovAI Grand Challenge, held on March 16, 2026 and spearheaded by the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat. CEIMIA also collaborated with IVADO to produce a chapter in "L'état du Québec" (The State of Québec) on AI as a tool for strengthening democracies.

Contributing our Expertise to Canada's National Strategy

On June 4, 2026, Canada announced its "AI for All" strategy, emphasizing trust, responsible adoption, and global alliances. CEIMIA drew on our extensive experience to contribute a series of detailed recommendations toward the strategy.

Our Recommendation Centered on Four Key Priorities:

1. **Accelerating** safe AI adoption in public and private sectors
2. **Scaling** Canadian AI champions and attract investment
3. **Strengthening** sovereign infrastructure
4. **Building** public trust, skills, and safety

To read our recommendations in full, please consult our one pager.



Financial Report

Financial Overview

CEIMIA's financial statements for the period ending March 31, 2026 were audited by Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton. They are included as appendices to this report.

Results

	2026 ($)	2025 ($)
REVENUES		
Contributions	2 332 807	3 713 353
Consulting services	15 000	65 000
Interest revenue	29 754	62 410
Revenues	**2 377 561**	**3 840 763**
EXPENSES		
Operations	241 054	163 995
Support for groups of experts from the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI)	678 513	1 287 356
CEIMIA projects	737 274	593 347
Ecosystem - GPAI	167 587	69 245
Ecosystem - CEIMIA	404 417	643 285
Communication and visibility	403 850	353 702
Amortization of tangible capital assets	81 969	3 195 980
Total expenses	**2 714 664**	**3 195 980**
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	**-337 103**	**644 783**

Financial Position

	2026 ($)	2025 ($)
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	2 817 678	3 034 104
Accounts receivable	34 267	192 196
Prepaid expenses	12 604	11 113
Current assets	**2 864 549**	**3 237 413**
Long-term		
Tangible capital assets	85 763	167 732
Rent deposit	12 000	12 000
Long-term assets	**2 962 312**	**3 417 145**
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Trade payables and other operating liabilities	106 060	231 230
Deferred revenues	13 411	15 000
Deferred contributions	258 743	249 714
Current liabilities	**378 214**	**495 944**
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets	85 763	167 732
Unrestricted	2 498 335	2 753 469
Total net assets	**2 584 098**	**2 921 201**
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS	**2 962 312**	**3 417 145**

Looking Ahead to 2026-2027

We are incredibly proud of the indispensable role CEIMIA plays within the international AI ecosystem today, carved out in just five years thanks to the relentless efforts of our team and our broad community of experts, partners, and stakeholders. Our success to date stems from our hallmark commitment to multistakeholder collaboration.

The first full year with the GPAI operating in an integrated partnership within the OECD has allowed us to advance our projects in even more meaningful ways, and we are excited for the potential created by this enhanced coordination and complementarity.

Catalyzing our role as a connector within the Canadian AI ecosystem, we aim to strengthen our strategy for engaging and mobilizing our membership. We are exploring ways to monetize our initiatives to ensure they continue to evolve and thrive. And in keeping with our belief in nurturing the next generation of AI thinkers, we will develop a structured internship program. Our intent is for the program to provide an enriching experience for students as well as the members of our own team while promoting continuous improvement and dialogue.



On foundations established in 2021 and since vigorously expanded, we continue to strengthen our role as a key global player, meaningfully contributing to responsible AI everywhere.

We are always ready to share the body of knowledge we are building. If you are a journalist in need of expert commentary, an expert seeking a partner for a project, or an organization ready to implement responsible AI practices, our door is always open.

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