

# Ethically Aligned Design – Version II

## Request for Input

Public comments are invited on the second version of *Ethically Aligned Design: A Vision for Prioritizing Human Well-being with Autonomous and Intelligent Systems (A/IS)* that encourages technologists to prioritize ethical considerations in the creation of such systems.

This document has been created by committees of The IEEE Global Initiative on Ethics of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems, (“The IEEE Global Initiative”) composed of [several hundred participants](#) from six continents, who are thought leaders from academia, industry, civil society, policy and government in the related technical and humanistic disciplines to identify and find consensus on timely issues.

*The document’s purpose is to:*

- Advance a public discussion about how we can establish ethical and social implementations for intelligent and autonomous systems and technologies, aligning them to defined values and ethical principles that prioritize human well-being in a given cultural context.
- Inspire the creation of Standards (IEEE P7000™ series and beyond) and associated certification programs.
- Facilitate the emergence of national and global policies that align with these principles.

By inviting comments for Version 2 of *Ethically Aligned Design*, The IEEE Global Initiative provides the opportunity to bring together multiple voices from the related scientific and engineering communities with the general public to identify and find broad consensus on pressing ethical and social issues and candidate recommendations regarding development and implementations of these technologies.

Input about *Ethically Aligned Design* should be sent by email no later than 7 May 2018 and will be made publicly available at the website of *The IEEE Global Initiative on Ethics of Autonomous and Intelligent Systems* no later than 4 June 2018. Details on how to submit public comments are available via our [Submission Guidelines](#).

Publicly available comments in response to this request for input will be considered by committees of The IEEE Global Initiative for potential inclusion in the final version of *Ethically Aligned Design* to be released in 2019.

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