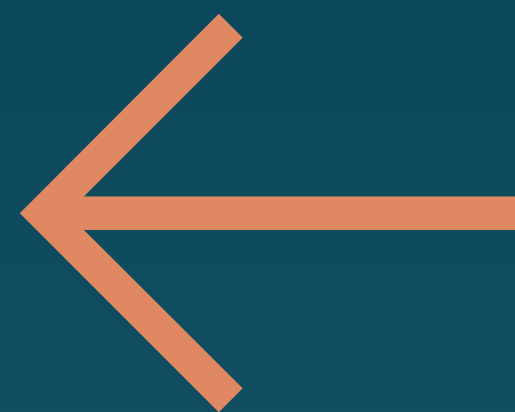# Regulatory AI Sandbox in Lithuania

What businesses working with AI should know?

What is the Regulatory AI Sandbox?

A controlled testing environment where companies can pilot their AI products in real-life conditions and work through how the EU AI Act applies in practice.

It is designed to support responsible AI development and reduce uncertainty before systems reach the market.

Who it is for?

- small and medium-sized Lithuanian companies,
- AI product that fall under the EU AI Act's limited-risk or especially high-risk categories,
- AI product that fall within the scope of the EU AI Act (full list in Article 2)

What cannot be tested?

AI systems classified as unacceptable risk under the EU AI Act are excluded. For example:

- social scoring systems
- manipulative AI targeting vulnerable groups
- real-time biometric identification in public spaces without legal basis
- predictive criminal profiling
- emotion recognition in workplaces or education

When and how long?

- registration is open until 17 February 2026 (inclusive)
- selected companies will take part in a 3 year project

Why this matters?

Under the EU AI Act, risk classification defines:

- whether an AI system can enter the market
- what governance and documentation will be required
- and how products must be designed from the start.

Understanding this early helps businesses build AI that is not only innovative — but scalable and sustainable in a regulated environment.