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*Dear Professor Grobert,*

I would like to wholeheartedly thank you and the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors for all your excellent and timely work in support of policymaking in the European Union – it is most valued by the entire European Commission.

With the present letter, I would like to request the Group to provide an opinion on how the European Commission can accelerate the responsible take-up of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in science in the EU.

The opinion should address the questions set out in the attached scoping paper and will inform the development of an overall policy for AI in science, which will be carried out by the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation.

The full opinion should be finalized and delivered during the first quarter of 2024. An intermediate output, for example in the form of a workshop report, should be specifically focused on the impact of AI on the scientific process (and its potential to re-shape science and its governance practices). Given the speed of developments in this field, I would be grateful if this intermediate output could be completed as soon as possible, preferably well before the end of 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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