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Building Our Democratic Free World in the Age of AI

Capital and technology in service to people and planetary flourishing

A Comparison: Our Architecture vs Europe 2031

World First

STARTING AXIOM

Instrumental

AI ROLE

Accounting Identity

ALIGNMENT

Ownership

LEVERAGE

The question we're both asking.

Two serious answers to the same urgent moment



Will Europe and its democratic allies matter in the age of AI —

or will it become a secondary power, dependent on whoever wins the frontier capability race?

EUROPE 2031

A scenario document by Judith Dada and AI leaders: Europe loses through a failure of courage and political structure. The cure: accept partnership with US hyperscalers, deregulate, flexibilise labour, and build leverage through being indispensable.

THIS ARCHITECTURE

Capital and technology designed from the start to serve people and planetary flourishing. The cure: build the monetary, computational, and democratic foundation outright — so leverage comes from ownership, not from remaining useful to someone else.

Same urgency. Different sequence. Different destination.

The order of reasoning is the entire argument

"The rails determine the destination. Start the reasoning at a different point, and every subsequent derivation pulls toward a different substrate."



Europe 2031's sequence

Starts from: are we winning the AI race? Derives: we need more compute. Derives: we need US hyperscaler partnership. Derives: the trade-offs Europe must accept to host it.



Our sequence

Starts from: what world do we want by 2050? Derives: the AI compatible with that world. Derives: the full-stack architecture with alignment built in. Derives: the resource footprint, as a consequence.

The world worth building — our starting axiom.

Five commitments, not five policy concessions



Climate & ecological solvency by 2050

Genuine restoration financed because the architecture makes it more profitable than extraction.



A real care economy

Care work measured, compensated, and treated as the productive capacity it is.



A healthy human economy

Working well with AI makes a person more valuable — by accounting identity, not promise.



Evolved, real democracy

Genuine capacity to act at speed, while remaining answerable to the people governed.



Leverage through capability

Leverage that comes from owning the foundation — not from remaining useful to a host.

Tracing Europe 2031's reasoning chain.

Each step is locally reasonable. The starting axiom decides the destination.

1 Are we winning the AI race? Honest answer: no — 5% of global compute vs the US's 80%.



2 If the race is the frame, the answer is more compute, at drastic scale.



3 The supply chain for compute at that scale is controlled by US hyperscalers.



4 To attract that partnership: deregulation, special economic zones, and the flexibilisation of labour protection.

Result: a governance layer bolted onto infrastructure Europe does not own or control.

Tracing our reasoning chain.

The same care, a different starting point

1 What world do we want to be true by 2050? Climate solvency, a care economy, real democracy.



2 Derive the AI compatible with that world — collective intelligence, coordination, pro-worker by design.



3 Derive the full-stack architecture with alignment built into capital, energy, compute, and control.



4 Only then derive the resource footprint required — and secure exactly that, owned outright.

Result: alignment built into the foundation — a structural property, not a governance overlay.

The AI this world requires.

Collective intelligence, not capability maximisation



Coordination, not benchmarks

Built in the lineage of collective intelligence and group flow — resolving coordination failures, not maximising a single model's parameter count.



Pro-worker by design

Ford's 2026 quality recovery: rehiring 350 veteran engineers after AI extraction of judgment cost billions. Embedded human judgment as non-delegable capital, not a cost to automate away.



€1–3T addressable problem

Coordination failure across European energy, industry, and care systems — the founding commercial case, not a secondary application.

Full-stack alignment, by design.

Capital, compute, incentives, and control — not applied afterward

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GOVERNANCE & CONTROL

No Single Kill Switch

Distributed, community co-owned (30–40%) compute — no jurisdiction's export-control order can disable it.

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INCENTIVE & ECONOMIC

MCIT / HRI

AI cannot earn by making humans irrelevant — alignment as a live monetary parameter, not a content policy.

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COGNITIVE & COORDINATION

HAIS

Linear-complexity substrate, causal world models, multi-agent coordination — an order of magnitude cheaper to run at scale.

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MONETARY & RESERVE

CIRES / TELO

Reserve backed by verified physical throughput — energy, care, ecology — not sovereign debt or narrative.

Capital and tech in service — by accounting, not promise.

The mechanism that makes 'in service to people and planet' structurally true



ALIGNMENT BY ACCOUNTING IDENTITY

When AI operation increases human agency, care coverage, civic participation, and verified ecological outcomes, the reserve strengthens. When the Human Relevance Index falls below threshold, new issuance suspends automatically. The system cannot earn by making humans or the planet irrelevant — because the accounting identity makes that path to revenue insolvent by construction.



Capital

Flows into verified productive capacity — energy, care, ecology — not extraction. The reserve is as real as the throughput it represents.



Technology

Built to amplify human contribution and resolve coordination failures — pro-worker and pro-planet by design specification, not policy overlay.



Planetary flourishing

Ecological restoration is structurally more profitable than extraction — the MCIT prices every workload against its full multi-capital impact.

The footprint: a consequence, not a constraint.

Smaller by architecture — not by austerity

EUROPE 2031

Footprint scales to match the capability race — large, capital-intensive, dependent on hyperscale concentration.



Compute requirement set by the race, not the mission



Energy and water consumption externalised to ratepayers and communities



Value accrues to the private infrastructure operator

THIS ARCHITECTURE

Footprint derived from the architecture's actual coordination requirements — linear-complexity, federated, reserve-generating.



Compute requirement set by the mission, not a race



Energy co-located and bonded into the reserve as productive asset



Value accrues to the community that hosts it (30–40% co-ownership)

The coalition: co-owners, not users.

Same insight on middle-power coalition — different structure entirely

THEIR COALITION

Organised around shared bottlenecks in someone else's supply chain.

Japan, South Korea, Canada and others, each holding a component bottleneck, negotiating collectively for better terms of access from a dominant partner. Useful for leverage. Has no shared architecture of its own.

THE D12 COALITION

Organised around a shared reserve and coordination protocol.

Norway's grid engineering, India's solar, Brazil's ecological services, Korea's manufacturing, Canada's minerals — each contributes verified productive capacity into a common reserve that strengthens for every member as every contribution is verified.

"Leverage from hosting lasts as long as you remain useful. Leverage from owning the reserve grows stronger with every new participant."

The contrast, stated plainly.

Both demand courage and capital at unprecedented scale. The difference is sequencing.

EUROPE 2031	THIS ARCHITECTURE
Race-first: are we winning?	World-first: what do we want true by 2050?
AI is the protagonist	Humans and communities are the protagonists
Compute via US hyperscaler partnership	Compute via owned, federated architecture
Alignment: governance layer, applied after	Alignment: accounting identity, built in
Coalition: shared bottlenecks, negotiated access	Coalition: shared reserve, co-ownership

If the trade-offs are hard either way, why choose the version where the foundation still belongs to someone else?

The vocabulary Caroline Dubois said was missing.

Europe 2031's own diagnosis of its biggest gap

"We should have told them what the good version of the new thing looked like. But we didn't know what it looked like. We didn't even have the vocabulary for it."

— Caroline Dubois, Europe 2031, speaking from 2034

THE WORLD IN COMMON

What Getting AI Right Means for Us

A companion narrative following six people — a care worker in Lyon, a city councillor in Łódź, a soil scientist in the Deccan Plateau, a pension fund manager in Oslo, a software engineer in Stuttgart, a finance minister in Accra — from 2026 to 2050, living inside this architecture. Not the story of AI. The story of people who decided what kind of world they wanted, and built the infrastructure that made it possible.

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"Catching up is not a civilisational project. Europe does not need to become a faster version of Silicon Valley or a freer version of Beijing. It needs to build the thing neither of them can build."

01

Same urgency, different sequence

We do not dispute the diagnosis. We dispute the order of reasoning — and the order determines the destination.

02

Alignment built in, not applied after

Capital, compute, and AI design carry alignment as a structural property across all four layers — not a governance overlay.

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Leverage through ownership

A coalition of co-owners, a reserve that compounds, and a footprint that follows the mission rather than the race.