# TECHNOLOGY IMPACT CYCLE



# **1. SMALL CYCLE**



## PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

- What exactly is the problem?
- Is it really a problem?



### TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTION

- Do you have realistic expectations of the technology?
- How is the technology going to solve the problem?
- How do you know?



### **CONTEXT AND USERS**

- Who are the intended users?
- What is the context?

# **2. SUPPORT CYCLE**



**DIALOGUE** Organise a dialog



**EXPERTS** Consult Experts



**USERS** Talk to your users



**TECHNOLOGY** Research the technology

# **3. EXTENDED CYCLE**



HUMAN VALUES How is the identity of the users affected?



TRANSPARENCY Can you explain how the technology works?



BAD ACTORS Can fakers, thieves or scammers abuse the technology?



of the stakeholders?

PRIVACY

Does the technology have a built-in bias?

Do you respect the privacy

**SUSTAINABILITY** Is the (in)direct energy use of this technology taken into account?



**DATA** Do you take sufficient account of the pitfalls of data?



**STAKEHOLDERS** What are the main stakeholders?



### **FUTURE SCENARIOS**

What could possibly happen with this technology in the future?



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