

CDS EXECUTIVE TRAINING COURSES

2026 - 2027

The Centre for a Digital Society at the European University Institute

The Centre for a Digital Society (CDS), hosted at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute (EUI), serves as an academic hub, bringing together scholars, public officials, practitioners, and representatives from industry and civil society to discuss the challenges and opportunities of digitalisation. The CDS core areas are competition policy, regulation of digital markets, innovation, and digital democracy. In terms of activities, the Centre engages in policy-applied research, as well as organisation of policy events and **executive training programs**. In its activities, the EUI-CDS adopts an interdisciplinary approach across its activities, integrating law, economics, and technology.

The EUI is a leading institute in Europe dedicated to the social sciences and humanities. Founded in 1972 by the six original Member States of the European Communities, the EUI is based in Florence (Italy). Over the past 50 years, the Institute has established a reputation as a global hub of research and higher learning. The EUI is a global community comprising over 1,000 scholars from more than 60 countries.



FLORENCE COMPETITION AUTUMN SCHOOL (6th edition)

19 - 22 October 2026 *Florence, Italy*

A four-day, advanced residential course to stay ahead of the curve in global competition policy. Training participants dive into the latest developments from Europe, the USA, and beyond, guided by top-tier academics, expert practitioners, and key officials from competition agencies.

Key learning outcomes

- Enhanced comprehension of the framework and essence of EU competition law and economics.
- Refined analytical skills to effectively navigate competition law cases and the most recent legislative updates.
- Expand your professional network with competition policy professionals around the world.

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REGULATING DIGITAL PLATFORMS (5th edition)

22 February - 24 March 2027 *Online*

An advanced-level, five-week online course designed to equip participants with cutting-edge knowledge on digital platform business models and platform regulation around the world. In particular, the programme focuses on recent developments in the enforcement of the EU Digital Markets Act (DMA) across different digital services (e.g. e-commerce, social networks, app stores).

Key learning outcomes

- In-depth understanding and analysis of market dynamics and identification of key regulatory and anticompetitive concerns affecting digital markets.
- Enhanced ability to assess coordination and comparative challenges between competition policy and digital platform regulation.
- Broader understanding of regulatory frameworks for digital platforms adopted or under development outside the EU.

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NEW TRENDS IN DIGITAL REGULATION (3rd edition)

12 - 14 April 2027 *Florence, Italy*

A three-day advanced course at the EUI campus in Florence, drawing on multidisciplinary expertise in law, economics, and technology. The course explores how regulators can adapt their enforcement strategies to AI tools, manage data sharing and protection obligations, and strengthen cross-agency cooperation in an increasingly interconnected regulatory landscape.

Key learning outcomes

- Assess how AI is reshaping regulatory processes and enforcement strategies, and apply insights from multidisciplinary simulations to real-world regulatory challenges.
- Evaluate the balance between data sharing, data protection, transparency, and accountability, and appraise mechanisms for improving coordination among regulators in complex digital markets.
- Build a cross-sector professional network for continued dialogue on digital regulation.

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FOR WHOM?


- Officials from competition, telecom, media, data protection authorities.
- Officials from government bodies responsible for implementation of the AI strategy and digital policy coordination.
- In-house legal counsellors and industry representatives.
- Economic consultants specialising in industrial economics and technology markets.
- Associates and partners in law firms specialising in competition law and regulation.

NEW!

Interested in all three courses?

The new Bundle fee offers participants the opportunity to attend all three CDS training courses during the 2026 – 2027 academic year at a discounted rate of 2500 EUR, instead of ~~4500 EUR~~, to be paid by 2 October 2026.

The bundle is personal, non-transferable, and non-refundable, and covers the same benefits as standard registration.

Learn more about this offer and other fees applicable for each course: [All courses — Centre for a Digital Society](#) 

3 KEY FEATURES OF OUR TRAINING PROGRAMMES

1

Our courses adopt a multidisciplinary approach, enabling participants to combine theoretical and practical skills through a mix of high-level lectures, real-world case studies, and hands-on simulations.

2

Beyond supporting career development, they also offer the opportunity to expand your professional network in the sector by connecting with peers and practitioners who share similar interests and bring complementary expertise.

3

All courses include a certificate issued by the European University Institute, a leading postgraduate research centre founded in 1972 by the Member States of the European Union.

In addition, the courses may be recognised for continuing professional training credits by legal professional bodies in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Italy, and Ireland, subject to their respective accreditation procedures.

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