

Executive Training course jointly organized by EUI, University of Florence and OECD Secretariat

New trends in digital regulation: AI, Data, and Cooperation in Practice

25-28 May 2026

Theatre - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

Scientific organizers

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Draft Programme

25 May **Complexity and experimentation in the digital regulation**

09.00 - 09.15 Introduction to the course

Marco Botta | EUI

Antonio Capobianco | OECD

09.15 - 10.15 Agency and the role of international regulation

Andrea Simoncini | UNIFI

10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 12.00 EU digital acquis

Marco Botta | EUI

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12.00 - 13.15 Lunch

13.15 - 14.15 Sandboxes and the role of policy experimentation

Molly Leshner | OECD (TBC)

14.15 - 14.45 Coffee break

14.45 - 17.00 SIMULATION 1:
Country case study – safe spaces for risk governance: public authorities in the sandbox era

Erik Longo | UNIFI
Fabio Seferi | UNIFI

17.45 - 19.30 Aperikeynote: AI and cybersecurity from the perspective of public authorities (TBC)
Jacques De Werra | University of Geneva

26 May **Harnessing AI responsibly in public administration**

09.30 - 10.30 AI in public administration

Gianluca Misuraca | Inspiring Futures

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.15 The case of AI for better enforcement: a case study of competition authorities

Thibault Schrepel | VU Amsterdam

12.15 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 14.30 Country case: monitoring the responsible use of algorithms — The Netherlands

Gerald Hopster | Dutch DPA, Algorithmic Oversight

14.30 - 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 - 17.00 SIMULATION 2:

Designing an AI risk-classification & oversight workflow under a new agency mandate

Gerald Hopster | Dutch DPA, Algorithmic Oversight
Stefan Kulk | Dutch DPA, Algorithmic Oversight

27 May **Data as a public asset: balancing sharing, protection, and trust**

09.00 - 10.00 Evolving role of DPAs and coordination with other regulators

Alexandre de Streef | University of Namur / CERRE

10.00 - 10.15 Short break

10.15 - 11.15 Government-to-government data sharing & data spaces

Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz | EUI

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 12.45 Cross-border data flows, trusted government access, and interoperability

Clarisse Girot | OECD (TBC)

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 16.00	<p>SIMULATION 3:</p> <p>Designing a cross-agency data-sharing agreement (scope, safeguards, DPIA/records, accountability, international transfers)</p> <p>Speaker TBC</p>
28 May	From silos to synergy: building effective cross-regulator cooperation
09.00 - 10.00	<p>Strategic procurement of AI Systems — Balancing sovereignty, competition, and innovation</p> <p>Albert Sanchez Graells University of Bristol Law School</p>
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 - 11.30	<p>National & international cooperation for complex digital cases</p> <p>Antonio Capobianco OECD</p>
11.30 - 12.45	<p>SIMULATION 4:</p> <p>Roundtable of best practices</p> <p>Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz EUI Stefan Kulk Dutch DPA, Algorithmic Oversight</p>
12.45 - 13.00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Pier Luigi Parcu EUI</p>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
19.30	Dinner