

Executive Training course jointly organised 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 organisers

**Marco Botta** | European University Institute (EUI)

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## Programme

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

09.00 - 09.15      Introduction to the course  
**Marco Botta** | EUI

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 break

13.15 - 14.15      Sandboxes and the role of policy experimentation  
**Erik Longo** | UNIFI  
**Fabio Seferi** | UNIFI

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

17.00 - 19.00 Aperikeynote: From policy to practice: Europe's AI skills mismatch  
**Josip Maric** | EM Normandie Business School

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

09.30 - 10.45 AI in public administration  
**Gianluca Misuraca** | Inspiring Futures – Europe

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.15 The new mandate of the EDPS under the AI Act: preparedness and cooperation  
**Rossella Andronico** | European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

12.15 - 13.30 Lunch break

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  
**Rossella Andronico** | EDPS

17.00 - 19.00 Aperikeynote: Generative AI: Challenges for the Future of the Open Internet  
**Sandrine Elmi Hersi** | Autorité de régulation des communications électroniques (ARCEP)

**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 Streel** | University of Namur / Centre on regulation in Europe (CERRE)

10.00 - 10.15 Short break

10.15 - 11.15 Cross-regulatory digital co-operation: An OECD perspective  
**Giuseppe Bianco** | Organisation for economic co-operation and development (OECD)

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 12.45 Bridging policy domains: The “what” and “how” of designing and monitoring national digital policy frameworks  
**Molly Leshner** | OECD

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 16.00 SIMULATION 3  
Approaches to regulatory coherence of international cybersecurity regulations/policies/approaches  
**Molly Lesher** | OECD

16.00 - 18.00 Aperikeynote: A Digital Clearinghouse 2.0 to step up cross-regulatory cooperation at the EU level  
**Sebastião Barros Vale** | EDPS

**28 May** **From silos to synergy: building effective cross-regulator cooperation**

09.00 - 10.00 Strategic procurement of AI Systems — Balancing sovereignty, competition, and innovation  
**Albert Sanchez Graells** | University of Bristol Law School

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 - 11.45 Roundtable of best practices  
**Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz** | EUI  
**Stefan Kulk** | Dutch DPA, Algorithmic Oversight

11.45 - 12.00 Closing remarks  
**Pier Luigi Parcu** | EUI

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch break