

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)

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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
Anna Renata Pisarkiewicz | EUI
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12.00 - 13.15 Lunch

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 | UEM 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 EDPS perspective for authorities' cooperation
Rossella Andronico | European Data Protection Supervisor

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
Rossella Andronico | European Data Protection Supervisor

17.00 - 19.00 Aperikeynote: Generative AI: Challenges for the Future of the Open Internet
Sandrine Elmi Hersi | 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 / CERRE

10.00 - 10.15 Short break

10.15 - 11.15 Cross-regulatory digital co-operation: An OECD perspective
Giuseppe Bianco | 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

19.30 Dinner