

# DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE STATE

Innovation, Competition and Public Purpose

An advanced-level, four-week online course designed to equip participants with cutting-edge knowledge on the role of digital infrastructure in driving innovation, competition, and strategic autonomy.

This programme is tailored for professionals in regulation, policy, and industry, including officials, advisors, in-house experts, consultants, and academics working on digital markets, governance, and innovation.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1

Understand the strategic role of digital infrastructure—including DPI—in promoting social cohesion and in enabling innovation, competitiveness, and technological sovereignty

2

Analyse the economy of telecom investment, market consolidation, and infrastructure deployment

4

Appraise how industrial policy, competition law, and geopolitics shape innovation trajectories across digital infrastructure layers

3

Evaluate the legal and regulatory tensions between data sharing, data protection, and cloud governance

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certificates of attendance, distinction, and excellence will be awarded.



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