

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION COURSE

***HIGH-QUALITY REGULATION:  
TOOLS AND PRACTICE***

*Dates:* 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Delivery mode:* Residential in Florence, Italy

*Venue:* [Badia Fiesolana](#)

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

### **OVERVIEW**

Regulations – if not designed and implemented properly – can create administrative burdens, hinder growth, and stimulate corruption. At the same time, good regulation can foster socially inclusive innovation, increase preparedness to crises, protect the environment, and build resiliency.

High-quality regulation is therefore key to a successful ecological and digital transition.

This four (4) day Executive Education programme will provide participants with a comprehensive and practical know-how and skills-set on high-quality regulation, considering both the dimension of analysis and the practical dimension, sharing experience on how to manage rules across their life cycle to achieve meaningful governance objectives.

The programme integrates operational lessons from a wide cross-national and multi-level perspectives, with sessions on different global regions.

### **LEARNING GOALS**

This Executive Education course aims to provide participants with:

- An in-depth understanding of regulatory reform from the angles of analysis and practice. Thus, the participants will be shown an analysis of the tools of better regulation and what they realistically offer to those who are developing or managing regulation. Subsequently, the participants will see how the tools are used across the different stages of the policy process and how to leverage them to achieve sustainable competitiveness and resiliency;
- Insights on the how to appraise the quality of regulatory analysis from the point of view of those who are using the results of consultation, impact assessment, regulatory evaluation to manage policy;
- Knowledge of how regulatory oversight works in different institutional and administrative contexts and for what purposes.

### **LEARNING METHODS**

- Interactive sessions and discussions with the instructors;
- Co-teaching with two instructors guiding the discussion from different angles;
- Peer-to-peer learning;
- Case studies;
- Tailor-made components co-designed with the Joint Research Centre of the EC.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this programme, the participants will be able to:

- Carry out the most important steps of consultation, impact assessment, and regulatory evaluation;
- Explain and communicate regulatory analysis to decision-makers;
- Provide feedback to stakeholders on their input to consultation;
- Judge the quality of regulatory analyses, use their findings, and communicate them to different audiences;
- Appraise the implications of a given regulatory proposal for innovation and the sustainable development goals;
- Expand the regulatory reform tools and analysis to integrate the sustainable development goals, innovation, and foresight.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Utility regulators;
- Public managers responsible for the development of regulatory proposals in national or regional administrators;
- Officers who carry out consultation, simplification programmes, and economic analysis of regulation;
- Managers who have to critically read and communicate on the findings of regulatory analysis;
- Evaluators of existing laws and regulations, in government or private firms;
- Regulatory affairs managers from companies, private think tanks and law-firms.

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- The course will take place on a **fully residential mode** on 11, 12, 13 & 14 March 2024. Confirmed participants must be physically present on the EUI campus in Florence, Italy, on all course days.
- The programme will include approximately **20 hours** of in-session training, not including lunches or coffee breaks.
- Participants will be enrolled to the EUI's **Virtual Learning Environment** (Brightspace) in order to access the course materials.
- Accepted participants that successfully complete the training course will receive a **Certificate of Attendance** from the Florence School of Transnational Governance at EUI.



# AGENDA

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Day 1: Reasons and Benefits of High-Quality Regulation**

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | <b>Welcome Greetings, Tour de Table, and Training Overview</b><br><i>Claudio Radaelli</i><br><i>Gaia Taffoni</i>   |
| 10.00 – 11.00 | <b>High-Quality Regulation: Principles and Benchmarks in the OECD, the World Bank, the United Nations. The European Commission: Toolbox and Foresight</b><br><i>Claudio Radaelli</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break and networking  |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | <b>Regulation as Lever for Innovation</b><br><i>Claudio Radaelli</i>   |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch break  |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | <b>Services and Tools for Better Regulation: Foresight, Modelling, and Integration of SDGs (Part 1)</b><br><i>Giulia Listorti</i>  |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee break and networking  |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | <b>Services and Tools for Better Regulation: Foresight, Modelling, and Integration of SDGs (Part 2)</b><br><i>Giulia Listorti</i>  |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | <b>Wrap Up: What we have learned today &amp; one-to-one with the trainers</b>  |
| 17.30 – 18.15 | <b>Tour of Badia Fiesolana</b>   |



**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Day 2: *Managing the Flow of Regulation***

- 09.30 – 11.00      **Regulatory Impact Assessment as Tool to Manage the Flow; Problem Definition and Intervention Logic, The Problem-tree; Status Quo and Analysis of Baseline with an Activity Exercise**  
*Andrea Renda*  
*Claudio Radaelli*
- 11.00 – 11.30      Coffee break and networking
- 11.30 – 13.00      **Techniques: Standard Cost Model, Compliance Cost Assessment, Cost-Effectiveness, Benefit-Cost Analysis, Multi-Criteria**  
*Andrea Renda*
- 13.00 – 14.00      Lunch break
- 14.00 – 15.30      **Behavioural Insights and RIA**  
*James Drummond*
- 15.30 – 16.00      Coffee break and networking
- 16.00 – 17.30      **Activity and exercise**  
*James Drummond*
- Feedback on the lessons learned today**  
*Claudio Radaelli*
- 17.30 – 19.30      **Networking Aperitivo**  
A social aperitivo will be provided for the participants and instructors of the course in downtown Florence. The aim of this dinner is for the participants to get to know each other and the instructors of this course in a more informal setting while at the same time setting the space and objectives for the days to come.  
*More information regarding the venue will be provided to participants upon arrival.*

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Day 3: Analysis of the Regulatory Options and Engaging Stakeholders**

09.30 – 11.00	<b>Challenges to introduce regulatory reform and tools to improve the quality of regulations in emerging economies and developing countries</b> <i>Delia Rodrigo</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break and networking
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Case studies and interactive session on RIAs prepared around the world</b> <i>Delia Rodrigo</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Engaging and Managing Stakeholders</b> <i>Claudio Radaelli</i>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break and networking
16.00 – 17.30	<b>Exercise: Mapping Stakeholders</b> <i>Gaia Taffoni</i>
17.30	<b>Summary and conclusions of Day 3</b>

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Day 4: From Guidance to Practice: High-Quality Regulation across the Policy Cycle**

09.30 – 11.00	<b>Case study from Wales: Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015</b> <i>Robert Morgan</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break and networking
11.30 – 12.30	<b>The Future of Better Regulation</b> <i>Claudio Radaelli</i> <i>Robert Morgan</i>
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Evaluation and Awarding of Certificates</b>
13.30	<b>End of Training</b>

