

EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

HIGH QUALITY REGULATION: TOOLS AND PRACTICE

7-8-9-10 September 2021, Residential training, Florence, Italy

TEACHING AND LEARNING TEAM

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With case studies and testimonies from

FSR Energy, European University Institute

FSR Climate, European University Institute

COURSE DESCRIPTION

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This programme provides comprehensive and practical know-how on high quality regulation, considering both the dimension of regulatory analysis and the practice of governing rules across the life-cycle. The programme integrates operational lessons from the experience with the 'better regulation agenda' of many different countries and the findings of multi-annual

research programmes funded by the European Research Council. It will also allow participants to understand how the 2021 Communication of the European Commission on better regulation will be implemented in the EU, its member states and impact on accession negotiations and the rest of the world.

What you will learn

- An in-depth understanding of regulatory reform from the angles of analysis and practice. The dimension of analysis covers what the tools of better regulation can realistically offer to those who are developing or managing regulation. It is therefore the dimension of analytical skills and know-how across a full range of tools. Practice is about how the tools are used in practice across the different stages of the policy process and how to leverage the tools 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.
- How to expand the better regulation tools and analysis to integrate the sustainable development goals, innovation, and foresight.
- How to explain and communicate regulatory analysis to decision-makers.
- The role of better regulation in the successful implementation and delivery of the national recovery and resiliency plans in the context of Next Generation EU

How you will learn

- Interactive sessions and discussions with the instructors
- Co-teaching with two instructors guiding the discussion from different angles
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Role-play and case studies
- One-to-one sessions with the instructors to discuss particular cases or countries
- Taylor-made components co-designed with FSR

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Carry out the most important steps of consultation, impact assessment, regulatory evaluation
- 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 proposals for innovation and the sustainable development goals

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 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

Programme

DAY 1 - THE REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF HIGH QUALITY REGULATION

Tuesday, 7 September 2021

- 09.30 – 10.00 CEST** **Greetings and Overview of the Training**
Claudio Radaelli
Andrea Renda
Alberto Pototschnig
- 10.00 – 11.00 CEST** **High Quality Regulation: Principles and Benchmarks in the OECD and the European Commission**
Claudio Radaelli
Gaia Taffoni
- 11.00 – 11.30 CEST** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 12.30 CEST** **Regulating for Sustainable Competitiveness across the Life-Cycle**
Claudio Radaelli
Gaia Taffoni
- 12.30 – 14.00 CET** **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.30 CEST** **Regulation as Lever for Innovation and Sustainability Part 1: Recovery and Resiliency**
Andrea Renda
Claudio Radaelli
- 15.30 – 16.00 CEST** **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 – 17.00 CEST** **Regulation as Lever for Innovation and Sustainability Part 2: Foresight, Regulatory Flexibility, and Sustainable Competitiveness**
Alberto Pototschnig
Andrea Renda
Claudio Radaelli
Gaia Taffoni
- 17.00 – 17.30 CEST** **Wrap Up: What we have learned today / End of Day 1**

DAY 2 – MANAGING THE FLOW OF REGULATION AND ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS

Wednesday, 8 September 2021

- 09.30 – 11.00 CEST** **Regulatory impact assessment as tool to manage the flow;
Problem definition and intervention logic
Status quo and analysis of baseline**
Claudio Radaelli
Gaia Taffoni
- 11.00 – 11.30 CEST** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 CEST** **Exercise: Identification of alternative feasible options**
Alberto Pototschnig
Andrea Renda
- 13.00 – 14.00 CEST** **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.30 CET** **Engaging stakeholders
The Commission’s single call for evidence
Consultation techniques
The missing stakeholder and the future of socially inclusive
consultation
Providing feedback**
Ilaria Conti
Claudio Radaelli
- 15.30 – 16.00 CEST** **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 – 17.30 CEST** **Case Study: Stakeholder engagement in the Citizens’ Climate
Convention in France**
FSR Climate
- 17.30 CEST** **End of Day 2**

DAY 3 – ANALYSIS OF REGULATORY OPTIONS

Thursday, 9 September 2021

- 09.30 – 11.00 CEST** **Techniques: Standard Cost Model, Compliance Cost Assessment, Cost-Effectiveness, Benefit-Cost Analysis, Multi-Criteria, Risk Opportunity Analysis**
Claudio Radaelli
Andrea Renda
- 11.00 – 11.30 CEST** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 CEST** **Incentive Regulation
Reporting and Communicating Regulatory Analysis to Decision-Makers and to the Public**
Claudio Radaelli
Andrea Renda
- 13.00 – 14.00 CET** **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.30 CEST** **Case Study: Energy Sector**
Teaching and learning team
Florence School of Regulation Climate
- 15.30 – 16.00 CEST** **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 – 17.30 CEST** **Case Study: Regulating Artificial Intelligence: The Impact Assessment of the Commission**
Andrea Renda
- 17.30 CEST** **End of Day 3**

DAY 4 – FROM GUIDANCE TO PRACTICE – HIGH QUALITY REGULATION ACROSS THE POLICY CYCLE

Friday, 10 September 2021

09.30 – 11.00 CEST **Closing the Policy Cycle**

Claudio Radaelli
Andrea Renda

11.00 – 11.30 CEST **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.30 CEST **The Future of Better Regulation**

Alberto Pototschnig
Claudio Radaelli
Andrea Renda

12.30 – 14.00 CEST **Lunch Break and Awarding of Certificates**

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