EUI EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

HIGH QUALITY REGULATION: TOOLS AND PRACTICE

7, 8, 9 & 10 March 2022, Residential training, Florence, Italy

TEACHING AND LEARNING TEAM

Coordinators and Lead Instructors

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With case studies and testimonies from

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

PROGRAMME 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 training 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 artificial intelligence, climate, and energy

The training course will also be complemented with case studies, lectures, and testimonies designed by the **Florence School of Regulation (FSR) Energy & Climate**.

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 resilience plans in the context of Next Generation EU

LEARNING METHODS

- 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

- Tailor-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

Monday, 7 March 2022

09.30 – 10.00 CET   **Greetings and Overview of the Training**

Claudio Radaelli
Andrea Renda
Alberto Pototschnig

10.00 – 11.00 CET   **High Quality Regulation: Principles and Benchmarks in the OECD and the European Commission**

Claudio Radaelli
Gaia Taffoni

11.00 – 11.30 CET   **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 12.30 CET   **Regulating for Sustainable Competitiveness across the Policy Life-Cycle**

Claudio Radaelli
Gaia Taffoni

12.30 – 14.00 CET   **Lunch Break**

14.00 – 15.30 CET   **Regulation as Lever for Innovation and Sustainability Part 1: Recovery and Resiliency**

Andrea Renda
Claudio Radaelli

15.30 – 16.00 CET   **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.00 CET   **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 CET   **Wrap Up: What we have learned today / End of Day 1**

DAY 2 – MANAGING THE FLOW OF REGULATION AND ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS

Tuesday, 8 March 2022

09.30 – 11.00 CET **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 CET **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 13.00 CET **Exercise: Identification of alternative feasible options**

Alberto Pototschnig
Andrea Renda

13.00 – 14.00 CET **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 CET **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.30 CET **Case Study: Stakeholder engagement in the Citizens' Climate Convention in France**

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17.30 CET **End of Day 2**

19.30 – 21.30 CET **Networking Dinner**

A social networking dinner will be provided for the participants and instructors of the course in downtown Florence. More information about the venue will be provided upon arrival.

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DAY 3 – ANALYSIS OF REGULATORY OPTIONS

Wednesday, 9 March 2022

09.30 – 11.00 CET   **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 CET   **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 13.00 CET   **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 CET   **Case Study: Energy Sector**

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Florence School of Regulation Climate

15.30 – 16.00 CET   **Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17.30 CET   **Case Study: Regulating Artificial Intelligence: The Impact Assessment of the Commission**

Andrea Renda

17.30 CET   **End of Day 3**

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

Thursday, 10 March 2022

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

Claudio Radaelli
Andrea Renda

11.00 – 11.30 CET   **Coffee Break**

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

Alberto Pototschnig
Claudio Radaelli
Andrea Renda

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