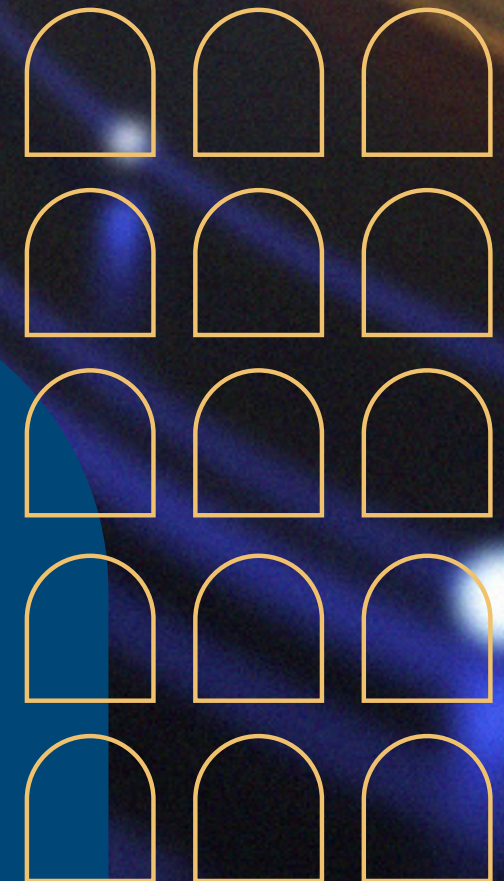


VERY HIGH-CAPACITY NETWORKS: REGULATION, COMPETITION AND INVESTMENT

5-WEEK ONLINE COURSE
November - December 2022



This multi-disciplinary online course provides expert insights into the policy and regulatory challenges of Very High-Capacity Networks (VHCNs), focusing specifically on the role of investments and analysing the recent regulatory reforms and their impact on competition.

During the five weeks, our team of experts will guide you in learning about:

- Telecoms Technology and Networks
- The Future of Access Regulation
- Co-investment Agreements
- Public Investments, Competition and State Aid
- The Future of Networks: The Role of Telecom and Big Tech

After the course, participants will learn about the diversity of telecom networks needed to ensure connectivity and the plurality of actors involved in the deployment; they will also acquire in-depth understanding of the EU regulatory framework, and of the different perspectives concerning investment (telecom firms, NRAs, but also private investors), including the new issues raised by national recovery and resilience plans.

Register here

The course is organised by the Florence Competition Programme and the Florence School of Regulation, Communications and Media, two programmes based at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute. These programmes provide state-of-the-art training for practitioners, carry out analytical and empirical research, and promote informed discussions on key policy issues in regulation and competition. Their flagship activity is the Joint Annual Training "Competition & Regulation for the Digital Era". This course represents the first block of this year's edition.



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS

25 October 2022

FEES

General programme fee: EUR 1500

Discounted fee: EUR 1200

(for donors, official from national competition authorities and national regulatory authorities)

EARLY BIRD (UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER

2022): EUR 1000

CERTIFICATES

Participants can earn a “Certificate of Attendance” or a “Certificate of Excellence”, depending on their level of engagement and performance during the course

Course Structure

Week 1

Welcome class, opening speech and first lecture on telecoms technology and networks

9 November

Week 3

Co-investment agreements

23 November

Week 5

The future of telecoms regulation: the role of telecom companies and of big tech

7 December

Week 2

The future of access regulation

16 November

Week 4

Public investments, competition and state aid

30 November



Weekly Activities

MONDAY

Background materials on the topic of the week are uploaded to the e-learning platform.

WEDNESDAY

The live class, including a Q&A session, starts at 14:00 (CET). After the class, participants are involved in group work, case studies and roundtables until 17:30 (CET).

Right after the live class, the self-evaluation assessment is made available on the learning platform.

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Individual e-learning activities



Opening speech
Franco Accordino
DG CONNECT
Week 1



Pier Luigi Parcu
EUI, Course Director
Week 1



Carlo Cambini
Polytechnic of Turin
Week 3



Zoraida Frias
Polytechnic University of Madrid
Week 1



Maria Alessandra Rossi
University of Chieti-Pescara
Week 4

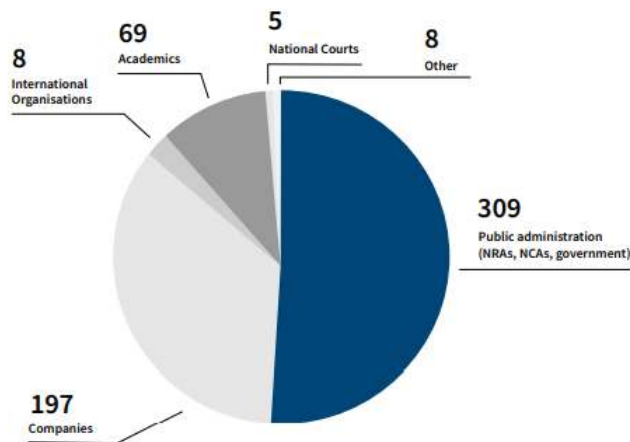


Steffen Hoerning
Nova School of Business and Economics
Week 2



Alexandre De Streel
University of Namur
Week 5

OUR ANNUAL TRAINING IN NUMBERS



76
Countries

596
Total participants

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Regulatory experts who specialize in one specific area and who seek to expand or improve the understanding of issues covered in the course;
- Regulatory experts who have primarily country-specific knowledge and who seek to gain a comparative perspective
- Mid-level employees at regulatory authorities and telecom firms who seek to quickly acquire a fundamental understanding of key issues concerning connectivity
- Policy makers at Ministries competent in the area of the digital economy and telecommunications networks
- Academics whose area of research focuses on connectivity and electronic communications networks (PhD researchers, post-docs)

The online course is organised in cooperation with the European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO) and the European Competitive Telecommunications Association (ECTA).



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