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***ERA and the Digitalization of Railways: Creating a  
Lean and Efficient Regulatory Framework for  
Customer-Friendly Digital Railways***

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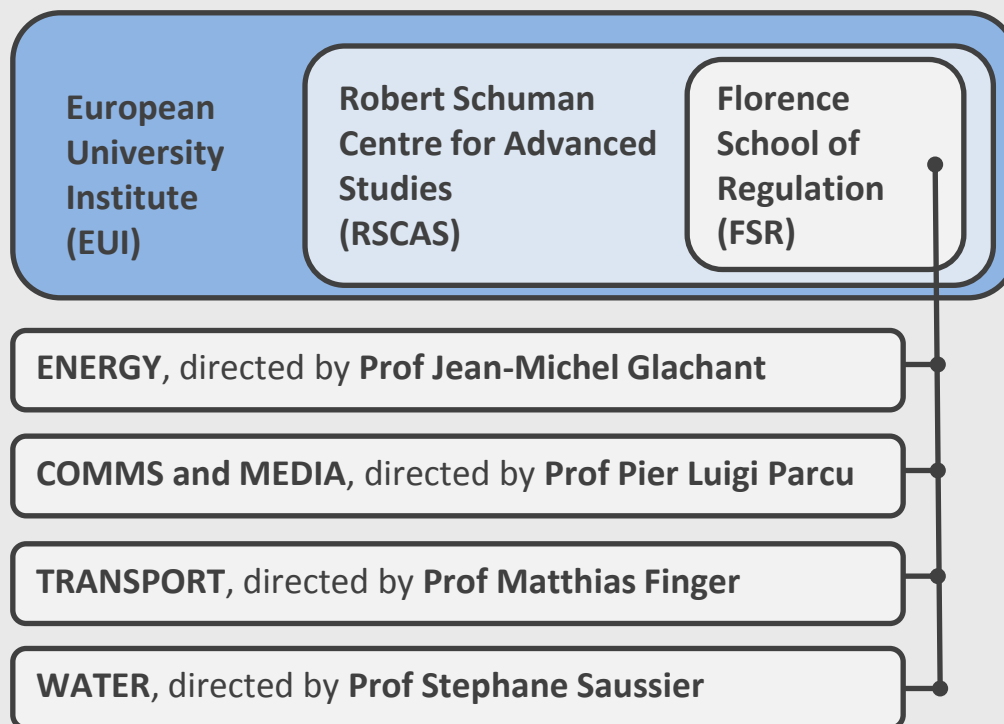
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# Florence School of Regulation

The Florence School of Regulation was created in 2004

The Transport Area started its activities in 2010





## Discussing rail and digitalization at FSR

- 27 November 2015: 11<sup>th</sup> Florence Rail Forum - Digital Single European Railway Area: how do we get there?
- 29 March 2016: 4th Florence Intermodal Forum. What role for digitalization in order to achieve an intermodal level playing field?
- 02 May 2016: 12<sup>th</sup> Florence Rail Forum – How to define, measure, and improve the performance of the European Railway System?
- 24 June 2016: 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures: The challenges of digitalization and the use of data
- 26 November 2016: 13<sup>th</sup> Florence Rail Forum



## Structure of the day

- Introduction by ERA Executive Director, Josef Doppelbauer
- Session I – Telematic applications for freight and passengers
- Session II – Removing barriers for a digital Single European Railway Area
- Session III – Automated Train Operations
- Closing Remarks