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# A European Single Market for Road Transport?

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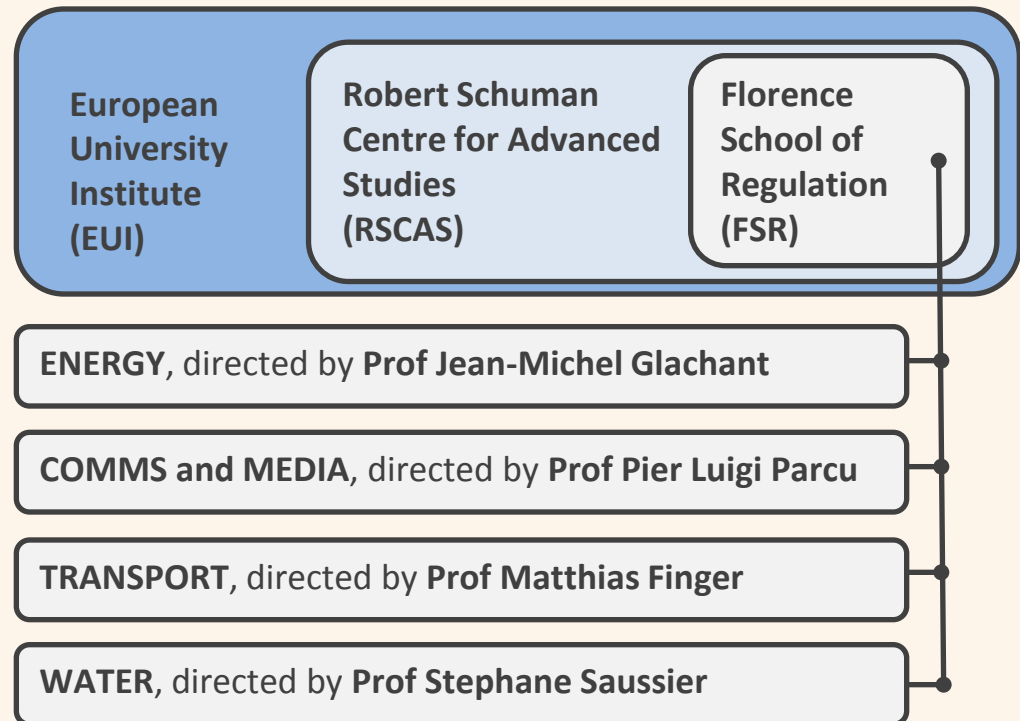
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# Florence School of Regulation

The Florence School of Regulation was created in 2004.

The Transport  
Area started its  
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- Policy events (Transport Forums):
  - Rail Forums
  - Air Forums
  - Urban public transport Forums
  - Intermodal Forums
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Road Forum
- Executive Symposiums:
  - Air (2015)
  - Road (2016)
- Academic conferences across all infrastructures
- Publications:
  - Policy briefs (Observers)
  - Reports
  - Journals



# Objectives of this Forum

- A systematic discussion of the challenges posed by EU single market for road transport
- 4 main questions:
  - How can the problem of “letterbox firms” in the road sector be tackled effectively?
  - How to ensure proper enforcement of EU labour rules in the road sector?
  - How can cabotage rules be made clearer and easier to enforce, so that the same rules apply across the EU?
  - How to balance the free market and the protection of social rights of workers?



# Structure and principles of the day

- Introduction by Eddy Liégeois (EC)
- Short presentations and subsequent discussions:
  - “letterbox firms”
  - enforcement of EU labour
  - cabotage rules
  - free market and social rights
- Chatham rules
- Slides, summaries and Observer after the Forum