

Press Release

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ASEAN Delegation Visits Florence School of Regulation to Advance the Development of the ASEAN School of Regulation

Following the successful completion of the first ASEAN Summer School in Kuala Lumpur, an ASEAN Delegation is visiting the Florence School of Regulation (FSR) at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, Italy, from 5–7 November 2025. The visit marks an important milestone in the broader initiative to establish the ASEAN School of Regulation, a program co-funded by the Southeast Asia Energy Transition Partnership (ETP) and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).

“The ASEAN School of Regulation will serve as a regional hub for regulatory excellence—supporting knowledge exchange, peer learning, and capacity building to advance the ASEAN Power Grid and the region’s energy transition” said Alberto Potschnig, Florence School of Regulation.

Over the course of a three-day capacity-building programme, enior representatives from ASEAN Member States, the ASEAN Secretariat, and the ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE), together with experts from ESCAP and ETP, will engage in interactive sessions, strategic discussions, and peer-to-peer exchanges with FSR faculty and staff. The programme is designed to provide an immersive experience into FSR’s institutional architecture, pedagogical philosophy, and executive education model, which have established the School as a global leader in regulatory training.

The Florence School of Regulation has extensive experience in delivering high-level capacity-building programmes for regulators worldwide, having also contributed to the establishment and development of several regulatory schools across the globe, including the African School of Regulation.

Building on this expertise, the proposed ASEAN School of Regulation aims to create a dedicated regional platform for capacity building, peer learning, and regulatory excellence, supporting Southeast Asia’s energy transition. The Florence visit will play a key role in shaping its strategic direction, governance structure, and implementation pathways.

The visit underscores the growing collaboration between ASEAN institutions and European partners in advancing regulatory excellence and supporting a just and sustainable energy transition across Southeast Asia.