



The Florence School of Regulation – Communications and Media (FSR C&M) aims to provide state-of-the-art training for practitioners, to carry out analytical and empirical research, and to promote informed discussions on key policy issues arising in the digital world, and in particular in the electronic communications, Internet and media sector.

ACTIVITIES

Training	Policy Events	Research

TRAINING

The FSR C&M training courses combine high academic standards with an in-depth understanding of current regulatory issues and trade-offs. The training activities seek to build a unique regulatory culture and a wide networking capability across European companies and public institutions.

- Annual Training on Business Models, Innovation and Regulation of the Digital World

The training consists of a residential part (60+ hours divided into three blocks) and online tutorials/e-learning activities. Lecturers are prominent representatives from academia, the European Commission and National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) as well as private actors. The Annual Training is open to staff members from private companies, NRAs and the European Commission, as well as to academics. It runs from October to May.

- Ad-hoc Training

Specific training courses are organised upon the request of NRAs or private companies supporting the FSR C&M activities. The structure and the focus can vary depending on specific needs and are decided jointly.

Annual Training

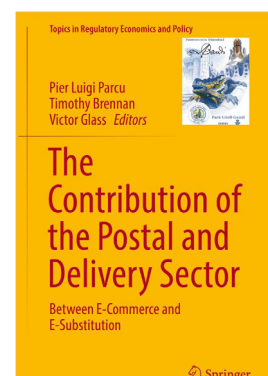
36 Countries	75 Participants from 15 companies
8 Editions	110 Participants from 39 NRAs and NCAs
15 Participants from other institutions	



Timeline 2017/18

May 2017	Ad-hoc training for the Agency for communication networks and services of the Republic of Slovenia
June 2017	'Quo Vadis Regulation?'- 8th Annual Conference
October 2017	8th Edition of the Annual Training on Business Models, Innovation and Regulation of the Digital World
November 2017	Intensive Training on 'Regulating Smart Cities: Infrastructure, Sharing and Financing', Turin
January 2018	12th Seminar for National Judges 'Enforcing EU Electronic Communications Rules: Experiences and Challenges Ahead', Brussels
March 2018	Publication of the book 'The Contribution of the Postal and Delivery Sector between E-Commerce and E-Substitution'
March 2018	Scientific Seminar on 'Competition, Regulation and Pluralism in the Online World' featuring Hal Varian
May 2018	26th Conference on 'Postal and Delivery Economics', Split
June 2018	MoU with OECD

Recent Publication



POLICY EVENTS

Every year the FSR C&M organises a series of policy events, which gather speakers and participants who bring the position of the different stakeholders (European Commission, NRAs, public institutions, private companies, academics, regulators, etc.) to the table.

Annual Conference

This event focuses on the present and future of the electronic communications and media sector. A comparison with non-European perspectives usually enriches the discussion.

Policy Workshops

The FSR C&M organises workshops to discuss specific topics and hot issues in the electronic communications and media sector.

Inter-sectorial Conferences

The FSR C&M organises joint events together with the other areas of the Florence School of Regulation on specific topics that involve different network industries.

GOVERNANCE

Advisory Council

Composed of members from the private partners supporting the FSR C&M, it provides suggestions for the overall work programme.

Scientific Committee

A group of widely-known experts both from the academic and professional worlds ensures that the FSR C&M activities meet the highest academic standards.

Director and Research Team

Professor Pier Luigi Parcu manages the FSR C&M together with a team of research associates based in Florence.

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PARTNERS

Institutional partners



Private partners



RESEARCH

The FSR C&M carries out research in electronic communications and media regulation, law, policy and economics.

Scientific Seminar

An annual event that takes place at the end of March. Selected papers dealing with electronic communications and media issues are presented following a call for papers. The objective of this seminar is to turn theory into practice.

Working Papers

The Programme publishes academic contributions in its FSR C&M Working Paper Series, done through regular calls for papers as well as follow-up of its Annual Scientific Seminar.

Ad-hoc Studies

The FSR C&M also carries out specific studies commissioned by different stakeholders active in the electronic communications and media sector.

SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR 2011-2018

136 papers presented



17 papers presented on average every per year



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