

SUMMER SCHOOL

AI + DATA: PRACTICE & LAW

10-12 JUNE 2026
TRENTO, ITALY

Course Outline

About

The first edition of the FBK summer school “AI + DATA: PRACTICE & LAW” organised by FBK’s **Ethics & Legal Innovation Lab**, in collaboration with the **OECD**, strengthens institutional and professional capacity to design, implement and oversee Artificial Intelligence (AI) governance frameworks consistent with EU law & principles and OECD standards.

AI holds the potential to address complex challenges from enhancing education and improving health care to driving scientific innovation. However, AI systems also pose risks to fundamental rights, privacy, safety, and human autonomy. Therefore, in line with the OECD AI Principles, effective governance is essential to ensure that AI systems are safe, secure and trustworthy.

The programme is structured to provide professionals working at the intersection of law and technology a comprehensive and practical introduction into the rapidly evolving legal, ethical and governance landscape surrounding data and AI.

The three-day capacity building initiative combines expert-led seminars with interactive working groups designed to respond to participants’ specific professional needs and interests.

The summer school aims to equip participants with the tools and practical knowledge to navigate EU data and AI regulations, highlighting emerging legal and policy developments and addressing the complexities of the current regulatory landscape.



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Objectives

- Strengthen participants' ability to interpret and apply European AI and data regulations, its overarching governance and ethical principles and the interaction between these different regulations and principles.
- Analyse how European AI regulatory frameworks and OECD good practices can address societal needs while advancing strategic policy objectives.
- Raise awareness on critical compliance issues.
- Enhance capacity to conduct AI risk assessments.
- Share recommendations for policymakers in line with the OECD AI Principles.
- Support policy coherence between AI regulation, data governance and innovation strategies.
- Provide a space for mutual learning, networking, and the exchange of good practices among participants, experts, and other stakeholders.

Methodology

The Summer School combines presentations with hands-on and practice oriented approach, which help participants to better comprehend the trends, challenges and opportunities for fair, lawful and transparent AI development. Participants will engage with international and local experts, listen to testimonies, and work together in interactive working group sessions to enable the sharing of valuable insights, key concepts and lessons.

Participants will also have the opportunity to share ideas, collaborative proposals and completed projects, and to share their work with one another to support networking, strengthen

connections and foster potential new collaborations.

The training will include:

- **Seminars** by FBK experts and other professionals: insights into international and practical approaches that enrich participants' understanding of the AI regulatory framework.
- Expert-led **working group discussions** on different horizontal themes relating to AI and a specific domain. For each timeslot, admitted participants can choose which working group they would like to attend.

Practical Information

Participants

The Summer School targets those working in the field where digital technologies (AI) and law meets, such as graduates and researchers in the field of law and technology, Data Protection Officers, lawyers, project managers, professionals and members of the Public Administration.

Application

- Participants should have a strong professional experience in the field of technology and law.
- Candidates need to submit duly compiled application via [this form](#) online by **1 May 2026, 12:00 CET**.
- Participants will be notified by the organisers by **8 May 2026**. If the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, participants will be selected on the basis of professional attainment and work experience.
- The organisers will ask the selected participants to finalise their subscription to the Summer School by registering themselves via the Eventbrite link that will be shared with them.

Fees, Costs & Logistics

The fee is:
EUR 400,- for professionals
EUR 250,- for graduates and researchers

The organisers will cover lunches, coffee breaks, event material and a social dinner during the Summer School, whereas accommodation, travel to Trento, medical insurance, entry visa application charges (if required for the specific home country), dinners and other personal expenses not specified in the Summer School agenda, will be borne by selected participants.

The modalities of the payment (due on 29 May 2026) will be detailed in the communication of the result of the application.

Credits for Lawyers

The summer school is in the process of being accredited by the Trento Bar Association for the recognition of credits for the training of lawyers.

Agenda

10 JUNE 2026

- 09.00-10.30** **Institutional greetings and introduction**
Alessandro della Torre, Head of the Corruption Prevention, Transparency and Privacy Unit, FBK, Italy
Alessandra Proto, Head of the OECD Trento Centre for Local Development
Michela Milano, Director of the Digital Society Center, FBK, Italy
Antonio Angelini, President Ordine degli Avvocati di Trento, Italy
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- 10.30-11.00** **Coffee break**
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- 11.00-12.30** **Legal landscape of AI**
Seminar *Filippo Bagni*, Researcher National PhD Program in Cybersecurity, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy
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- 12.30-13.30** **Lunch**
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- 13.30-15.00** **Crash course on Artificial Intelligence**
Seminar *Paolo Traverso*, Director strategic planning, FBK, Italy
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- 15.00-15.30** **Coffee break**
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- 15.30-17.00** **AI & Ethics**
Seminar *James Brusseau*, Professor Philosophy and Computer Science, Pace University New York, USA
Marta Fasan, Researcher Comparative Public Law, University of Trento, Italy

Agenda

11 JUNE 2026

09.00-10.30

Seminar

AI & GDPR

What are the practical and legal implications of the use of “public data” for the development and training of AI?

Elsbeth Beumer, Compliance Expert, Ethics & Legal Innovation Lab FBK, Italy

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-12.30

Seminar

Introduction into the AI Act

The AI Act under the prism of risk: applicability framework and best practices

Giulia Olivato, Legal Researcher, Ethics & Legal Innovation Lab FBK, Italy

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-15.00

Working group sessions

AI & Data Level playing field

How to define roles and responsibility when dealing with AI & GDPR?
Paolo Balboni, Professor Privacy, Cybersecurity, and IT Contract Law at the University of Maastricht, Netherlands

AI for PA

How to tackle the specific challenges for public administration?

Simone Franca, Researcher Administrative & Public Law, University of Trento, Italy
Albana Celepija, Researcher, FBK, Italy

15.00-15.30

Coffee break

15.30-17.00

Working group sessions

AI & risk assessment

How to conduct a Fundamental Rights Impact Assessment?

Julia Straatman, AI Governance Consultant, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Netherlands

AI Regulatory Sandboxes

What opportunities for AI developers?

Gianluca Vannuccini, Chief Digital Transformation Officer, Region Tuscany, Italy
Filippo Bagni, Researcher, National PhD Program in Cybersecurity, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy

Social dinner

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12 JUNE 2026

09.00-10.30
Seminar

AI and pseudonymization versus anonymisation

What are the legal and technical possibilities after the Deloitte judgment of the CJEU?

Giorgia Bincoletto, Researcher, University of Trento, Italy
Nataša Krčo, PhD Researcher Computational Privacy Group, Imperial College London, UK

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-12.30
Seminar

AI & Security

How to guarantee security in the development phase of AI?

Matteo Rizzi, Cybersecurity Risk Manager, FBK, Italy
Umberto Morelli, Researcher Cybersecurity Center, FBK, Italy

12.30-13.30

Lunch

13.30-15.00
Working group
sessions

AI, big data and competition law

What enforcement trends in managing data under competition law?

Pauline Kuipers, Partner Competition and EU Law Group, Bird&Bird, Netherlands

AI & IP/copyright

How to ensure copyright obligations when using public data for the training of AI?

Paolo Guarda, Professor Private Comparative Law, University of Trento, Italy

Matteo Frigeri, Researcher Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven, Belgium

AI & Data Act and Data Governance Act

What opportunities and limitations in getting and giving data under the EU data legislative framework?

Erik Longo, Professor Constitutional and Public Law, Firenze, Italy

15.00-15.30

Concluding remarks

Organiser



Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK) is a leading non-profit research institution based in Trento, recognized internationally for its scientific excellence. FBK employs over 600 researchers across two main hubs: Science and Technology (specializing in Artificial Intelligence, quantum technology, and microsystems) and Humanities and Social Sciences (focusing on history, religion, and policy evaluation). FBK's mission is to bridge the gap between high-level research and practical impact.

The Summer School is organized by the **Ethics and Legal Innovation Lab** of FBK which assists research projects and SMEs in making sure that the data collection and handling is in line with the EU legal standards.

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Co-organiser



The OECD Trento Centre for Local Development is an integral part of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities and works "from data to practice" to provide strategic advice and capacity building to enhance local policy implementation. Building on the granular analysis of its Spatial Productivity Lab (SPL) and leveraging Trento and other communities as "living labs", the Trento Centre has been developing innovative and effective approaches to local development for over 20 years.

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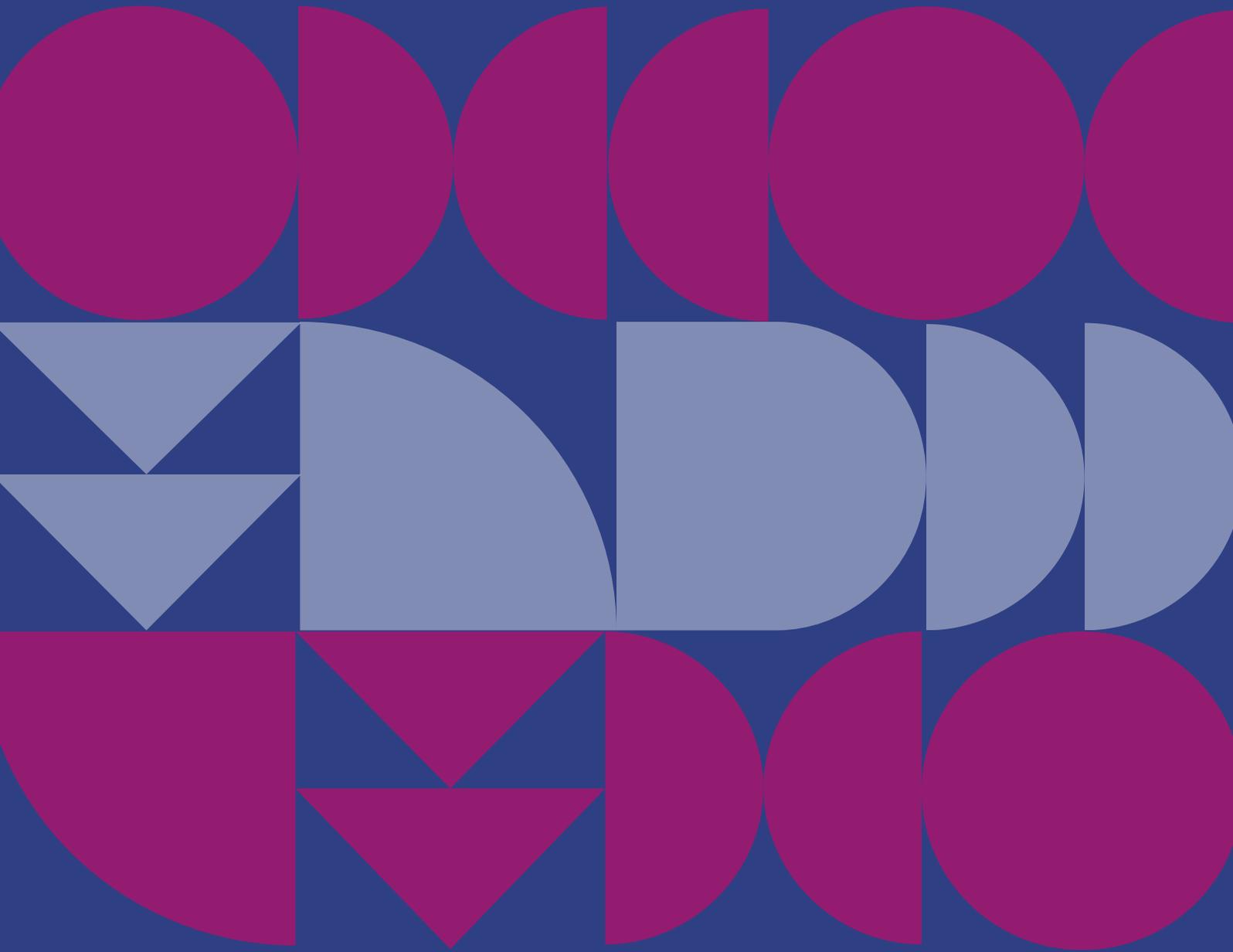
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Confindustria is the main association representing manufacturing and service companies in Italy.



The Ordine degli Avvocati di Trento is the public regulatory body for lawyers in the Trento district.



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