Train the Trainers' Workshop

# AI and the Justice Sector in Civil Matters
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## PROGRAMME
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**Objectives:** The objective of the workshop is to provide trainers with a comprehensive understanding of the role and impact of artificial intelligence within the European legal and judicial framework. The workshop aims to examine the legal foundations and practical implications of the EU Artificial Intelligence Act, with particular emphasis on its application in civil and commercial matters. It further addresses key human rights considerations, including ethical principles, transparency, data protection, and human oversight in the use of AI systems in the justice sector. Through practical examples, interactive exercises, and the exchange of best practices in legal training, participants will be equipped to critically assess AI-related legal issues and to effectively communicate and teach complex topics related to AI and digital technologies in professional or educational settings.

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08.30    Registration/Login of participants

09.00    **Welcome of participants and introduction to the programme**
- Objectives and expected outcomes
- Introduction to the workshop methodology

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**09.30    AI in the EU Legal Landscape**
- How AI is transforming the justice sector: Overview of AI technologies and their impact on judicial and legal processes
- The AI Act (Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 of 13 June 2024): Objectives, scope and key provisions (e.g., Recital 61, Article 1(3), Article 28, Article 64, Annex III)
- The AI Act and the justice sector in civil and commercial matters: Prohibited AI Practices and High-Risk AI systems

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**10.15    Q&A**

**10.30    Break**

**10.45    Practical examples of AI applications in judicial and legal contexts**
General introductory course to legal English which will address key concepts in different legal fields, expressions and other relevant aspects for a better understanding of legal texts in English, with a focus on blockchain technology

Jos Uitdehaag

**11.30    Q&A**

**11.45    Break**

**12.00    AI and Human Rights in the Context of the Justice Sector in Civil and Commercial Matters**
- Ethics and transparency
- Data protection
- Human oversight

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**13.00    Lunch**

**14.00    Training Techniques for Complex Legal Topics: Best Practices and Challenges**
- Best practices in learning and curriculum design
- Methods for simplifying complex subjects for varied audiences
- Open forum for participant input and exchange of ideas

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**14.45    Q&A**

**15.00    Break**

**15.15    Interactive exercise: Designing a mini-training module**
Examination of key issues such as data protection, digital identity, and cybersecurity
Prof Nadia Rusinova

**16.00    Q&A**

**16.15    Closing Remarks**

**16.30    Evaluation**

**16.45    END OF WORKSHOP**