EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

ETGN SUMMER SCHOOL
on AGILE GOVERNANCE:
AI, Leadership and Strategic Foresight

1– 4 July 2024

Florence School of Transnational Governance,
Via Cavour 65, Florence

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

In times of accelerating technological development and existential risks such as climate change and infectious diseases, agile governance is becoming a "must-have" for governments, businesses and international organisations. Being able to anticipate future events, quickly reorganise in times of disruption and adequately respond to fast-changing environments is an essential feature of agile organisations.

Originally developed in the private sector as an emerging characteristic of thriving organisations, the notion of agile governance has gradually been adapted to the domain of governments and institutions, where it is now inspiring far-reaching reforms, gradually charting the future of government. Since 2020, institutions such as the US Government and Accountability Office and the Government of Japan have adopted initiatives on agile governance. The governments of Canada, Denmark, Italy, Japan, Singapore, UAE and the UK signed the world's first "Agile Nations" agreement at a panel co-organised by the OECD and the World Economic Forum (WEF).

This Summer School provides an in-depth introduction to agile governance, defined as adaptive, human-centred, inclusive, multi-stakeholder and sustainable policy-making. Trainers and participants will discuss emerging tools such as foresight and horizon scanning, regulatory sandboxes, GovTech solutions, Artificial Intelligence, policy co-creation, citizen engagement and more.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Describe the notion of agile governance and the ways in which it can strengthen competitiveness, sustainability, and resilience;
- Compare different approaches to agile governance design from the business and the public sector point of view;
- Examine opportunities and challenges of AI and big data in government;
- Recognise ways in which effective public-private partnerships and an inclusive policy process can strengthen government agility.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Policymakers at all levels of government;
- Senior and mid-career civil servants;
- Senior staff in corporations delivering public services;
- Lawyers and economic consultants;
- Staff in tech companies developing tools for government;
- Researchers focusing on tech and governance.

CERTIFICATION

The participants of the summer school will receive a training certificate from the ETGN, a network of seven European institutes that offer top-of-the-market executive education for policy professionals.

- Central European University (CEU);
- College of Europe, Bruges Campus;
- College of Europe, Natolin Campus;
- EUI Florence School of Transnational Governance (STG);
- Hertie School – The University of Governance in Berlin;
- Institut National du Service Public (INSP);
- SDA Bocconi School of Management.

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Note: Instructors and speakers are subject to change

BRIEF PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

DAY 1 **Monday, 1 July 2024**

Morning sessions   What is Agile Governance?
Strategic Foresight: approach to agility

Afternoon sessions   Decision-making in Complex and Uncertain Contexts,
Agile environments

DAY 2 **Tuesday, 2 July 2024**

Morning sessions   Designing Agile Governance Systems
Afternoon sessions   Collaborative leadership in a time of crisis

DAY 3 **Wednesday, 3 July 2024**

Morning sessions   Using AI and Big Data for Agile Governance
Afternoon sessions   GovTech in Agile Governance

DAY 4 **Thursday, 4 July 2024**

Morning sessions   Insights in innovating government: Cross-sectoral collaboration and
agile government
Agile Governance, Big Data and a City: Case Study

Afternoon sessions   Citizens, Human Rights, and Agile Governance
Agile Governance: Combining the Perspectives

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