

Modern tools for capacity building and digitalization for EU funds: From data-analytics, AI and beyond

DATE: 9 - 11 December 2026

LOCATION:

The Spencer Hotel, Excise Walk,
International Financial Services
Centre, Dublin



About the Seminar

Practical, innovative and focused on real cases!

Learn more about different practices and the opportunities coming from higher level of digitalization. This three-day seminar provides an overview of legal requirements, e-cohesion practices and the possibilities on utilisation of technology in selection, implementation, verification, auditing and overall capacity building. Explore the possibilities of AI and beyond in our work.

Through presentations, case studies and discussions, participants will gain practical insights and tools to reach more effective management, control and audit of EU Funds.

Target groups: Managing Authorities, Audit Authorities, Accounting Function, Intermediate Bodies, Coordination Bodies, IT experts, Top and Middle Managers of Institutions in Management and Control System, Internal auditors, Information system developers and auditors.

Program

Day 1: Strategic Framework and Member State Tools

09:00 | Welcome, content setting and mapping participant needs

09:30 | Legal foundations: CPR requirements & The Digitalization

10:30 | Coffee break

10:45 | E-Cohesion: Lessons learned & practical recommendations

12:30 | Lunch break

13:30 | Member States' Tools: Comparative practical applications

15:00 | Coffee break

15:15 | Roundtable: Overcoming implementation barriers

- An open, moderated debate on shared challenges (e.g., technical exclusivity, institutional resistance, system integration, access to national systems).

16:30 | End of Day 1

Day 2: System Architecture, Functionalities & Data Security

09:00 | Day 1 Debrief

09:15 | Next-Gen MIS Architecture: Automated Verifications and Database Cross-Checks

10:45 | Coffee break

11:00 | Beneficiary portal and interaction

12:30 | Lunch break

13:15 | Interactive Workshop: Upgrade of your current MIS systems

- Group work: Participants take a real-world MIS system and recommend functionality improvements according to the best practices.

14:45 | Coffee break

15:00 | Cybersecurity & Data Resilience in EU Funds Systems

16:45 | End of Day 2

Day 3: AI Regulatory Impacts & Advanced Analytics

09:00 | Day 2 Debrief

09:15 | AI in Control and Audit: Practical use of AI tools in control and audit work, ongoing AI projects

10:45 | Coffee break

11:00 | Hands-on AI Exercise

- Practical exercise: Using AI models to flag issues and draft observations.

12:30 | Lunch break

13:30 | Data Mining for Risk Mitigation: ARACHNE and Kohesio in control and audit work

14:45 | Coffee break

15:00 | IT Auditing of EU Funds Systems & Business Continuity Planning

16:15 | Closing Panel: Defining Your Digitalization Action Plan & Seminar Closure

The topics on the agenda will be presented and discussed with practical cases / situations to achieve a maximum learning experience.

Meet our speakers



Anita Krūmiņa
Key Lecturer

Anita Krūmiņa is the General Director of the Central Finance and Contracting Agency of Latvia ensuring single Intermediate Body functions for ESF, ERDF and CF periods 2014-2020 and 2021-2027 and RRF. She has more than 20 years of experience in management of EU funds, including development of digital solutions. Anita is experienced also in providing trainings and consultancies on management of IPA and EU structural funds.



Goran Zakanji
Key Lecturer

Goran Zakanji is heading ESF unit in Croatian Audit Authority. He participated in several international projects, providing advisory services to public bodies in Europe, Asia and Africa. Goran works as a lecturer for different international companies in various fields, including the digitalisation. His current responsibilities include development and auditing of information systems.

Price and Registration

The price of this seminar is € 1.795 excluding VAT for early booking (before 6 November 2026). Afterwards the price is € 1.995 excluding VAT.

You are welcome to reserve your seat(s). For this, please book via our website <http://www.seeu-academy.eu> or send an email to: registration@seeu-academy.eu

Please provide for each participant the following information in your email: Full name / Institution / email / mobile number / invoice address

Invoice

The invoice will be sent after the registration and is to be paid within 14 days (and ultimately one week in advance of the seminar).

Cancellation

Cancellation of participation must be in writing and is free of charge up to 14 days before the start of the event. In case of no-show or cancellation later than two weeks before the date of the event, the entire event price plus VAT is due.

Questions

If you have any further questions, please contact us.
Email: info@seeu-academy.eu

We are looking forward to welcoming you.
SEEU in Dublin!

