

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

DATE: 4 - 5 May 2026

LOCATION:
Kremslehner Hotel Regina
Rooseveltplatz 15, A-1090
Vienna, Austria



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 two-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

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- 9.00 Introduction
- 9.15 Legal background: CPR requirements and digitalization
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 Lessons learned from e-Cohesion and practical recommendations
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 MIS system best practices and real-life examples, automated verifications and cross-checks with other systems and databases
- 14.30 Beneficiary portal and interaction
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.15 Interactive Session: Re-designing a workflow – Groups propose redesign of a current paper-heavy process
- 16.30 End of day 1

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- 9.00 Wrap up day 1
- 9.15 Member States tools and practical application
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 Practical use of AI tools in control and audit work, ongoing AI projects and impact of EU AI Act
- 11.30 Interactive AI Workshop: Groups use AI to extract structured insights and draft the verification findings
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 ARACHNE and Kohesio in control and audit work
- 14.15 Cybersecurity and protection of EU Funds data
- 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.30 IT audits of EU Funds Information Systems and Business Continuity
- 16:30 Closure of seminar

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

Meet our speakers



**This seminar is hosted by
Peter Vlasveld, Director SEEU**

Peter Vlasveld has a business in auditing and advisory services after being Head of the Audit Authority of The Netherlands for over a decade. Peter has extensive knowledge and experience with EU grants both from management side as from audit side. In addition, Peter has been lecturer for many international events, e.g. seminars, Twinning projects and EU wide working groups.



**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 € 1.195 excluding VAT for early booking (before 6 April 2026). Afterwards the price is € 1.395 excluding VAT.

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Invoice

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Questions

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We are looking forward to welcoming you.
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