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WORKSHOP

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Bridging AI Development and Governance

03 April 2025

**16-18 Rue du 4 septembre,
75002 Paris, France**

***Interdisciplinary Project on Privacy**

9:30 – 9:45: Welcome coffee

9:45 – 10:00: Opening conference /opening speech

Christophe Roquilly (*Full Professor, Director of the EDHEC Augmented Law Institute, and Honorary Dean of Faculty at EDHEC Business School)* will deliver the welcome statement.

Antoine Boutet *(Assistant Professor at the Inria Privatics Research Group and IPoP Coordinator)* will provide insights on how the workshop advances Working Package 7 and the broader IPoP project.

Michaël Van den Poel (*Research Engineer at EDHEC Augmented Law Institute (EDHEC Business School), PhD Candidate at VUB and Executive Team Member of the Brussels Privacy Hub)* will present the schedule for the day.

10:00 – 11:00: Panel 1 – The technological state of the art of AI and its societal impacts

This panel presents an overview of the risks posed by AI and current capabilities for assessing and auditing them, as well as the regulatory requirements related to these risks. The discussion will identify key areas of friction where technical capabilities are not aligned with regulations.

Moderator:
Antoine Boutet *(Inria Privatics, IPoP*)

Speakers:
Tristan Allard *(Irisa)*
Juliette Sénéchal *(Lille University)*
Cédric Eichler *(INSA)*
Pankaj Raj *(MIAI)*

11:00 – 11:15 : Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:15: Panel 2 – AI compliance with existing legal frameworks

This panel will clarify that AI-specific regulations are not the only legal frameworks impacting the development and deployment of AI systems. The discussion will focus on data protection and sectoral regulations, exploring how these influence AI across various industries.

Moderator:
Christophe Roquilly (*EDHEC, IPoP)*

Speakers:
Geneviève Fieux-Castagnet (SNCF)
Isabelle Landreau (IDEMIA)
Benjamin Nguyen *(INSA)*

12:15 - 13:15: Lunch Break

13:15 - 14:15: Panel 3 – Upcoming AI regulation

This panel will provide legal scholars with an overview of upcoming AI regulations while updating computer scientists on various legislative initiatives. The discussion will focus on the substance and methods of regulation, including the transition from legal concepts to practical implementation through standards and enforcement. The discussion will present the material in a way that helps computer scientists understand how regulation impacts technology at different levels. Key topics include the New Legislative Framework, standard-setting processes, and intergovernmental efforts.

Moderator:
Gianclaudio Malgieri *(Leiden University)*

Speakers:
William Letrone *(Nantes University, IPoP)*
Ludovica Robustelli *(Nantes University, IPoP)*
Lucas Anjos *(Sciences Po Paris)*

14:15 – 14:30: Coffee Break

14:30 - 15:30: Workshop part 1: The need for legal protections in AI Governance: Perspectives from technological scholars

This plenary session seeks to explore how academics specializing in privacy from a technical standpoint view the role of law in protecting individuals. Key questions include:

- Is legislation necessary, or are companies adequately addressing protection on their own?
- If protection is needed, what form should it take?

The discussion will examine preferences for technology-neutral, principle-based legislation (such as the GDPR) versus operationalized standards derived from New Legislative Framework (NLF) techniques, such as those in the AI Act.

Moderator:
Margo Bernelin *(Nantes University, IPoP)*

15:30 – 15:45 : Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:45: Workshop part 2: How can the law provide these protections?

This plenary debate will invite legal experts to respond to the needs and perspectives shared by the technical community in the previous workshop. The discussion will focus on how the law can deliver the solutions sought by technologists and explore ways to foster collaboration and interaction for trustworthy AI governance.

Moderator:
Michaël Van den Poel *(EDHEC, IPoP)*

16:45 - 17:00: Closing Remarks

Gianclaudio Malgieri *(Leiden University)* will provide a summary of the main findings.