

★ ★ ★ Programme Level: Advanced



One Day  
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Two Modules

*“I saw the big picture:  
Implementing Measures,  
Delegated Acts, PRAC,  
finally it all makes sense.”*

(Franz L., Germany)

**Module I (morning): Understanding the 2012 Comitology System**

**Module II (afternoon): Regulatory procedures in Practice**

Sessions in 2012: 8th February • 22nd October

These modules are relevant for all sectors affected by comitology: Pharmaceutical, Food Additives and Labelling, Medical Equipment, Trade Defence, Financial Regulation, Animal Health, Agriculture, Environment, Consumer Protection Field...

# Comitology 2012 and EU Regulatory Procedures

# PROGRAMME

## Module I (morning): Understanding the 2012 Comitology System

### 09:00 The EU Decision-making System & Comitology Framework

- Ordinary and special legislative procedures and their scope
- Qualified majority voting at the Council and working group level
- Delegated acts and implementing measures: framework rules

### 10:00 The Regulatory Procedure with Scrutiny (PRAC). Case study

- The 2006 reform
- How PRAC lives on until 2014
- Practical questions

### 10:30 Break

### 10:45 The 2012 changes: Delegated Acts

- The mandate for delegation
- The Commission's role
- Right to oppose and right to revoke for Parliament and Council

### 11:15 The 2012 changes: Implementing Measures. Case study

- The new Implementing measures regulation: revising Decision
- Advisory procedure
- Examination procedure and its practical consequences
- Integrating the new system into ongoing legislative procedures

### 12:15 Operational Conclusions

### 12:30 End of Module I

## Module II (afternoon): Regulatory Procedures in Practice. How to find information and make your position heard

### 14:00 Overview of Comitology in 2012

- Implementing measures and delegated acts
- Different public affairs strategy for each type of act
- Role of the Parliament, the Commission, the Member States and the Council
- Differences between the legislative process and comitology process
- Upstream lobbying: the right procedure in the basic act

### 15:15 Finding Information & Identifying EU Stakeholders

- How to find information on comitology committees
- Mapping the relevant stakeholders

### 15:45 Break

### 16:00 Workshop: Putting Theory In Practice

- Setting up a strategy: EU level and national level action
  - Monitoring, arguments, effective communication methods

### 17:30 Q&A. Operational Conclusions

### 17:45 End of Module II

Participants will receive **detailed documentation** and **legal background materials**

## SPEAKERS:

- **Elisa Molino**, Comitology expert and EU Decision-making researcher
- **Yves de Lespinay**, Senior Equity Partner, ESL & Network (European Affairs) SA
- **Andrés Baneth**, Director, European Training Institute (ETI)



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