

21st European Forum of Official Gazettees - Brussels - 16-18 October 2025

Programme

Thursday 16 October

Extended Chair Meeting

- 11:00 - 12:00 | **Extended Chair Meeting**
Participants: Belgium, France, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Publications Office of the EU
- 12:00 - 13:00 | **Lunch**

Forum

Theme 1 – GDPR in legal publications

- 12:30 - 14:00 | **Registration & Coffee**
- 14:00 - 14:15 | **Welcome address**
Mr Sammy Rasmond, Advisor IT and Digitalisation of the Minister of Justice, Belgium
- 14:15 - 14:20 | **Handover of the Chair**
Ms Véronique Lehideux, Director, DILA, France
Mr Michaël Lamhasni, General Director, Team Support, Federal Ministry of Justice, Belgium and Ms Eva Kuijken, Director, Belgian Official Gazette, Federal Ministry of Justice, Belgium
- 14:20 - 14:40 | **Official gazettes in turbulent times: ensuring reliability, integrity, pertinence**
Ms Hilde Hardeman, Director-General, Publications Office of the EU
- 14:40 - 14:50 | **Introduction**
Ms Eva Kuijken, Director, Belgian Official Gazette, Federal Ministry of Justice, Belgium
- 14:50 - 15:05 | **The latest developments and uptake of ELI**
Ms Susana Gómez, Chair of the ELI Task Force, Spain
- 15:05 - 15:50 | **GDPR – Challenges for official Journals**
Ms Laura Drechsler, Professor, Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven/State Archives of Belgium/Open Universiteit (Heerlen)

- 15:50 - 16:35 | **World Café GDPR part 1**
- 16:35 - 16:50 | **Break**
- 16:50 - 17:35 | **World Café GDPR part 2**
- 17:35 - 17:50 | **Plenary session:**
World café outcome
- 17:50 - 17:55 | **Resume of the day and evening planning**
- 17:55 - 18:00 | **Group photo**
- 19:00 | **Conference Dinner**
10 minutes walking from Novotel
Venue : Maison Grand Place
Grand Place / Grote Markt 19, 1000 Brussels

Friday 17 October

Theme 2 – AI for legal publications

- 8:30 - 9:15 | **Coffee**
- 9:15 - 9:30 | **EDILE Project Overview: Progress, Challenges, and Perspectives**
Ms Sarah de Almeida, Product owner of EDILE, France
- 9:30 - 9:50 | **Legal establishment of the Official Gazette (electronic format) in Japan**
Mr Katsumi Tomariguchi, General Manager of the Official Gazette Group, Japan
- 9:50 - 10:05 | **Presentation & Demo - LIA in Action: Lessons from Portugal's Official Gazette Chatbot**
Mr Diogo Proença, Head of Portals, Applications and Products, National Printing House and Mint (INCM), Portugal
- 10:05 - 10:20 | **Presentation & Demo - The UK's Lawmaker Service – enhancing efficiency in legislative drafting at every stage of the process**
Mr Edward Griffiths, Lawmaker Project Manager, UK
- 10:20 - 10:40 | **Practical AI: Streamlining Our Business Processes from Manuscript to Metadata**
Marc Küster, Head of Unit - OP.D4: Interinstitutional Relations, Innovation, Programming and Compliance, Publications Office of the EU



- 10:40 - 11:20 | **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 - 11:35 | **Presentation & Demo - AI search and generation for legal information**
Mr. Simon Skrede, Director of Development at the Lovdata Foundation, Norway
- 11:35 - 11:50 | **Rethinking AI: Lessons from Getting It Wrong – and (trying) Getting It Right**
Ms Judit Schwalb, Product Manager, Wiener Zeitung GmbH / EVI, Austria
- 11:50 - 12:10 | **AI & Sustainability**
Ms Charlotte Ducuing, Postdoctoral researcher, Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven, Belgium
Ms Sara Garsia, Doctoral researcher, Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 12:10 - 13:30 | **Lunch**
- 13:30 - 14:15 | **Making complex legal texts accessible to humans and machines**
Mr Christof Koolen, Postdoctoral researcher, Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 14:15 - 14:45 | **Part 2 Question Round**
- 14:45 - 15:20 | **Coffee Break**
- 15:20 - 16:05 | **AI Act**
Mr Jan De Bruyne, Head of Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 16:05 - 16:50 | **GDPR & AI**
Ms Laura Drechsler, Professor, Centre for IT & IP Law, KU Leuven/State Archives of Belgium/Open Universiteit (Heerlen)
- 16:50 - 17:00 | **Break**
- 17:00 - 17:30 | **Panel - AI challenges**
- 17:30 - 17:45 | **Award Ceremony for a Decade of Participation**
Ms Hilde Hardeman, Director-General, Publications Office of the EU
Ms Eva Kuijken, Director, Belgian Official Gazette, Federal Ministry of Justice, Belgium
- 17:45 - 17:50 | **Announcement of 22nd European Forum**
- 17:50 - 17:55 | **Closing remarks & Information on Saturday's social program**
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