

DRIVING DIGITALIZATION IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

The role of National Recovery and Resilience Plans and the current EU Policy Agenda

29 June 2022, 18:00-20:00 CET, European Parliament

18:00 INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Brando BENIFEI, MEP and co-Rapporteur on the AI Act

18:10 PROMETHEUS PAPER PRESENTATION

Stefano DA EMPOLI, President, I-Com

Steffen HOERNIG, Professor, Nova School of Business and Economics, and IPP-Lisbon

18:25 PANEL I – Are Southern European RRP's enabling the digital transition?

Introduced and moderated by **Raquel JORGE**, Policy Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

Felicia STANESCU, Head of Unit Digital, Single Market, Industry, Competition, Innovation, Recovery & Resilience Task Force, Secretariat General, European Commission

Sandro GOZI, MEP, IMCO Committee

Maria-Manuel LEITÃO-MARQUES, MEP and Vice-Chair, IMCO Committee

Federico CAVALLO, Head of Public Affairs and Communication, Altroconsumo

Q&A

19:00 PANEL II – RRP's Impact on EU Competitiveness in the context of the current EU Policy Debate

Introduced and moderated by **Aggelos TSAKANIKAS**, Scientific Advisor, IOBE

Eva KAILI, Vice President European Parliament

Paulo FERREIRA, Head of Internal Market and Industrial Policy Unit, Perm. Rep. of Portugal to the EU

Carlos ROMERO DUPLÀ, Senior Counsellor for Digital Transformation, Perm. Rep. of Spain to the EU

Benedikt BLOMEYER, Director for Eu Policy, Allied for Startups

Q&A

19:40 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Anna ASCANI, Undersecretary of State, Italian Ministry of Economic Development

Roberto VIOLA, Director General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, DG CNECT

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