

Certified EU AI Governance Professional

Master the knowledge and skills needed to establish effective AI governance, manage AI-related risks, and ensure compliance with the EU AI Act throughout the AI life cycle.

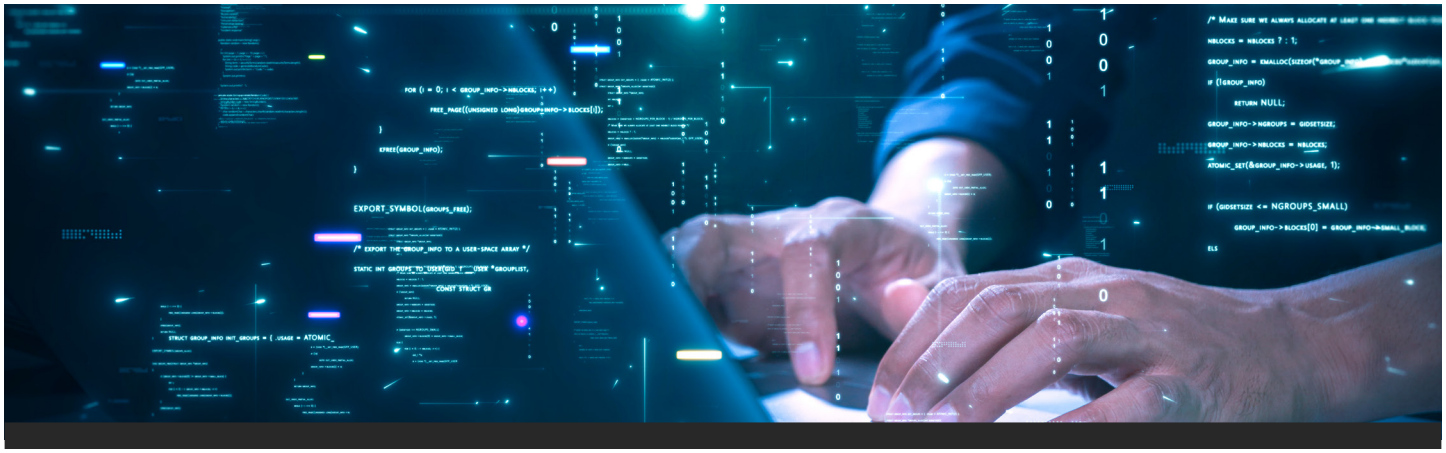
Why should you attend?

The EU AI Governance Professional training course equips participants with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the EU regulatory framework for artificial intelligence (AI) systems, including the EU AI Act, enabling them to establish AI governance, manage AI risks, and ensure compliant data governance and data-sharing practices under the EU Data Act, while maintaining compliance throughout the AI life cycle.

While transforming industries, AI is raising significant ethical and regulatory considerations. As AI systems continue to advance, organizations must ensure the systems remain safe, reliable, and ethical by adopting effective governance practices. This requires a structured, professional approach, including governance, risk management, compliance with regulations, and ongoing monitoring.

Europe is setting the tone for responsible AI with the EU AI Act, the world's first structured legal framework for artificial intelligence. It categorizes systems by the level of risk they pose and places proportionate responsibilities on those who build and deploy them, ranging from basic transparency obligations to outright bans on applications deemed too dangerous. For organizations with any presence in the European market, the EU AI Act translates the principles of responsible AI into concrete obligations, from documented risk assessments and human oversight to data governance, embedding good practice directly into the regulatory framework.

Upon completion of the training course, participants can sit for the certification exam. After successfully passing the exam, participants can apply for the “PECB Certified EU AI Governance Professional” credential, which demonstrates their expertise, knowledge, and practical ability to effectively implement and manage AI governance and compliance in line with the EU AI Act.



Who should attend?

This training course is intended for:

- Professionals responsible for designing, implementing, and overseeing AI governance and compliance within their organizations
- IT, security, and technical professionals seeking to align AI systems with EU regulatory requirements
- Data scientists, data engineers, and AI developers involved in the development, deployment, and maintenance of AI systems
- Consultants advising organizations on the EU AI Act compliance, governance frameworks, and risk mitigation strategies
- Legal, compliance, and privacy professionals specializing in AI regulation, data protection, and ethical considerations
- Managers and leaders overseeing AI initiatives and ensuring responsible and compliant AI adoption
- Executives and decision-makers aiming to understand and manage AI-related regulatory, operational, and strategic risks

Course agenda

Duration: 5 days

Day 1 | EU AI Act foundations, applicability, and risk classification

- Training course objectives and structure
- Overview of the EU AI Act
- Wider EU digital and data context
- Governance at the European Union level
- Initial assessment of EU AI Act applicability
- Definition of AI system boundaries, purpose, and prohibited screening
- Determination of the organization's role

Day 2 | AI governance, GPAI, and risk management

- Risk classification and mapping of applicable obligations
- GPAI mapping
- Governance, accountability, resources, and policy
- Current-state assessment and action plan
- AI quality management system
- Risk management system

Day 3 | Documentation, human oversight, and compliance formalization

- Data governance and data protection impact assessment
- Technical measures to address AI-specific vulnerabilities
- Documentation, evidence, and record-keeping
- Human oversight and transparency requirements
- AI literacy and training
- Conformity assessment and CE-marking

Day 4 | Compliance formalization

- Registration for providers
- Fundamental rights impact assessment
- Notification requirements
- Compliance monitoring
- Incident response and reporting
- Continuous compliance cycle
- Closing of the training course

Day 5 | Certification exam



Learning objectives

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the purpose, scope, structure, and risk-based approach of the EU AI Act, including the connection to the wider EU digital, data, cybersecurity, and product safety regulatory landscape
- Determine whether and how the EU AI Act applies to organizational AI systems, use cases, operator roles, GPAI use, data access, and data sharing
- Plan an internal governance and compliance framework for the EU AI Act and relevant EU Data Act obligations, including accountability, policies, roles, responsibilities, controls, documentation, and oversight
- Apply key EU AI Act requirements across the AI life cycle, including risk management, data governance, technical robustness, human oversight, transparency, AI literacy, conformity assessment, registration, and impact assessment, while considering relevant EU Data Act requirements for data access, use, and sharing
- Support the implementation, monitoring, reporting, and continual improvement of AI and data-related compliance across business, technical, and governance processes

Examination

Duration: 3 hours

The "PECB Certified EU AI Governance Professional" exam fully meets the PECB Examination and Certification Program (ECP) requirements. It covers the following competency domains:

Domain 1 | EU AI governance foundations and regulatory context

Domain 2 | Applicability, scope, and role determination

Domain 3 | Organizational governance and compliance planning

Domain 4 | Risk management, data governance, and security controls

Domain 5 | Documentation, transparency, and compliance formalization

For specific information about exam type, languages available, and other details, please visit the List of PECB Exams and the Examination Rules and Policies.



Certification

After passing the exam, you can apply for one of the credentials in the table below. You will receive a certificate once you fulfill all the requirements of the selected credential.

The certification requirements for EU AI Governance Professional are:

Professional credential	Exam	Professional experience	Project experience	Other requirements
PECB Certified Provisional EU AI Governance Professional	PECB Certified EU AI Governance Professional or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified EU AI Governance Professional		Five years: Two years of AI governance experience	300 hours	

The EU AI Governance activities should follow best practices and include the following:

- Establishing clear governance structures, roles, and accountability
- Identifying and classifying AI systems based on risk
- Implementing risk management and mitigation processes
- Ensuring data governance and regulatory alignment
- Maintaining documentation and enabling effective human oversight
- Monitoring, reporting, and continuously improving AI systems

For more information about the PECB certification process, please refer to Certification Rules and Policies.

General information

- For candidates who complete a training, eLearning, or self-study course delivered by a PECB Partner, the training fee includes the first exam attempt, one free retake, the certification application fee, and the first year of the Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF). This cycle must be completed within 12 months from the course completion date for instructor-led training, or within 12 months from the purchase date for self-study and eLearning formats.
- Candidates will receive more than 400 pages of comprehensive training materials, including practical examples, exercises, and quizzes.
- An attestation of course completion worth 31 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits will be awarded to the candidate.
- If the initial exam is not passed, a free retake may be taken within 12 months of the course completion date. For self-study or eLearning courses, the 12-month period is calculated from the date of purchase.