

ETCP 2026 Training Programme

European Training & Certification Program

Getting Projects and Programmes Results Right

Risk-Based Management and Control: Coordination Tools for Managing Authorities and Audit Authorities

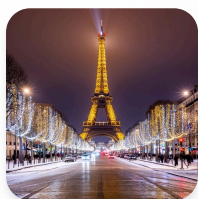
1 435 €

per participant

Early Bird: 1 219,75 €

Group Rate (2+): 1 291,50 €

Dates & Locations



Paris · France

9-11 December 2026

ETCP's home base. A global capital for diplomacy and EU affairs, hosting the OECD and major European institutions.

Leading Experts



Tytti Yli-Viikari - Senior Public Financial Management Expert

Former Auditor General of Finland • Risk Management and Automated Control Systems expertise • Research on Digitalization in Public Administration



Franck Sottou - EU Funds & Performance Management Expert

32+ years in EU funds monitoring, evaluation, KPI systems • Risk management and results-oriented management

 3 days intensive training

Key Questions Addressed

-  How to transition from input-based to result-oriented project management?
-  What are the new simplified cost options and how to apply them correctly?
-  How to design SMART indicators and performance frameworks?
-  How to integrate AI tools for enhanced monitoring and verification?

Primary Focus

Results & Performance Management

Who Should Attend

Performance Managers, Monitoring Officers, Evaluation Specialists, KPI Coordinators

Key Topics Covered

- Output/result-based approach & SCOs
- SMART indicators & performance management
- AI monitoring tools
- Performance measurement frameworks
- Data collection and reporting

Detailed Agenda

Day 1 - Foundation & Methodology

9 sessions



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09:00-09:30

Welcome & Programme Introduction

Registration • Overview of learning objectives • Initial Assessment Quiz • Ice-breaker activity

09:30-10:45

MODULE 1: Output/Result-Based Approach

Transition to result-oriented management • Logic intervention model • Defining outputs, results, impacts • Interactive Exercise

10:45-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

MODULE 2: New Simplified Cost Options (SCOs)

SCO mechanisms overview • Regulatory framework • When and how to apply SCOs • Practical Workshop • Documentation requirements

12:30-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-15:15

MODULE 3: Indicators and Milestones (SMART Objectives)

Designing SMART indicators • Output vs. result vs. impact indicators • Baseline and target setting • Common Performance Framework indicators

15:15-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-17:00

MODULE 4: Indicators Workshop (Performance Management)

Real-time performance monitoring • Data collection methods • Dashboard design • Hands-on Workshop • Peer review

17:00

Day 1 Wrap-Up & Q&A

Day 2 - Role Play & Implementation

10 sessions



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09:00-09:15

Day 2 Opening & Recap

09:15-10:45

MODULE 5: Preparation of Calls for Proposals

Designing effective call documentation • Eligibility and Selection Criteria • Weighting and scoring methodologies • Workshop: Drafting selection criteria

10:45-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

MODULE 6: Role Play 1 - The Applicant and Selection Committee (Part A)

Scenario Briefing • Participants assigned roles • Application Presentation

12:30-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-15:15

MODULE 6: Role Play 1 (Part B)

Selection Committee Deliberation • Evaluation teams score proposals • Committee deliberation • Debriefing

15:15-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-16:45

MODULE 7: Verification of Claims and Operations

Verification procedures • Document checklist • On-the-spot checks and desk reviews • Case Study Analysis

16:45-17:00

MODULE 8: Role Play 2 - Briefing

The Beneficiary and Verification Officer • Distribution of case materials

19:00-21:30

Networking Dinner in Paris



Day 3 - Advanced Tools & Action Planning

9 sessions

09:00-09:20	Day 3 Opening & MODULE 8 Preparation
09:20-10:45	MODULE 8: Role Play 2 - Verification Simulation (Part A) Payment Claim Verification • Desk review • Document analysis • Practice using verification checklists
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	MODULE 8: Role Play 2 - Verification Simulation (Part B) Interactive Verification Session • Comprehensive Debriefing • Expert feedback
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:15	MODULE 9: AI Tools for Enhanced Monitoring AI applications in monitoring • Automated eligibility checking • AI-powered risk assessment • Live Demonstration • Hands-on Exercise
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:45	MODULE 10: Advanced Compliance Topics Double funding risks • State aid compliance • Revenue generation • Case Study Workshop
16:45-17:00	CLOSING SESSION Programme synthesis • Individual action planning • Certificate presentation

Registration & Contact

How to Register

Visit our website or contact us directly to secure your place.

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Special Offers

- ✓ **15% Early Bird Discount** - Register at least 2 months before the seminar
- ✓ **10% Group Discount** - For 2 or more participants from the same organization
- ✓ **Certificate of Qualification** - Issued upon completion of each seminar

What's Included

Included:

- All training materials and documentation
- ETCP Certificate of Qualification
- Coffee breaks and lunches during training
- Networking dinner (where indicated)

Not Included:

- Accommodation and hotel expenses
- Travel costs to and from venue
- Evening meals (except networking dinners)
- Personal incidental expenses