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DATA STRATEGY & GOVERNANCE

Workshop Syllabus

From Obligation to Oversight: Making Compliance Visible Without Oversimplifying It

Overview

Modern regulatory expectations go beyond documented policies. Organizations are increasingly expected to demonstrate active oversight, clear accountability, and ongoing governance, not just the existence of compliance frameworks on paper.

This workshop explores how to translate regulatory obligations into observable and governable structures without oversimplifying complex risk into misleading dashboards. Participants examine how requirements from GDPR, the EU Data Act, and the AI Act can be mapped to operational signals, decision rights, and oversight models. The session clarifies what meaningful visibility looks like in practice and how to communicate compliance status responsibly to regulators, leadership, and stakeholders.



Learning Outcomes

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

- ✓ Understand what meaningful regulatory oversight looks like in practice
- ✓ Translate legal obligations into observable governance signals
- ✓ Distinguish between activity metrics and true oversight indicators
- ✓ Recognize the limits and risks of dashboard-driven compliance
- ✓ Design clearer accountability and escalation structures
- ✓ Communicate compliance status and risk transparently to leadership and regulators



Workshop Modules

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Why visibility matters in modern compliance

- Why static documentation no longer satisfies regulatory expectations
- The shift from “having policies” to demonstrating oversight
- Where organizations typically confuse reporting with governance


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From legal obligations to operational signals

- How obligations from GDPR, the EU Data Act, and the AI Act translate into governance needs
- Mapping regulatory requirements to data assets, processes, and decision points
- Identifying where ownership and accountability must be explicit

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What regulators and stakeholders actually look for

- Types of indicators that signal control, risk awareness, and accountability
 - The difference between activity metrics and oversight indicators
 - Common signals that raise concern during audits and regulatory interactions
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Workshop Modules

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Making compliance observable

- What “observable compliance” means in practice
- How decisions, exceptions, and risk trade-offs become evidence
- Where visibility should exist — and where it should not

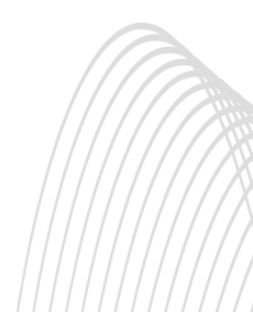
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The limits of dashboards and metrics

- Why dashboards alone create false confidence
- Risks of oversimplification and misleading aggregation
- When metrics obscure responsibility instead of clarifying it

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Designing oversight structures

- Oversight models that scale across teams and regulations
 - Aligning governance forums, escalation paths, and decision authority
 - Balancing centralized oversight with operational autonomy
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Workshop Modules


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Communicating compliance clearly

- Translating complex compliance status into leadership-level insight
- Communicating risk and uncertainty without undermining confidence
- Preparing compliance narratives for regulators, auditors, and internal teams

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From visibility to continuous governance

- Using oversight signals to support continuous improvement
 - Recognizing early warning signs before they become incidents
 - When visibility reveals the need for deeper structural change
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Who this workshop is for

This workshop is designed for organizations that already have compliance structures in place and need to make oversight more visible, accountable, and sustainable.

It is particularly relevant for:

- Compliance, risk, and governance leaders responsible for demonstrating regulatory control and readiness
- Legal, data, and AI governance professionals translating legal obligations into operational processes
- Executives and senior managers accountable for regulatory exposure, reporting integrity, and governance effectiveness
- Program and transformation leads tasked with aligning compliance structures across teams and functions

Whether your organization is preparing for audits, strengthening internal governance, or seeking to mature its oversight model, this workshop provides a structured way to think about visibility without reducing complexity to superficial metrics.

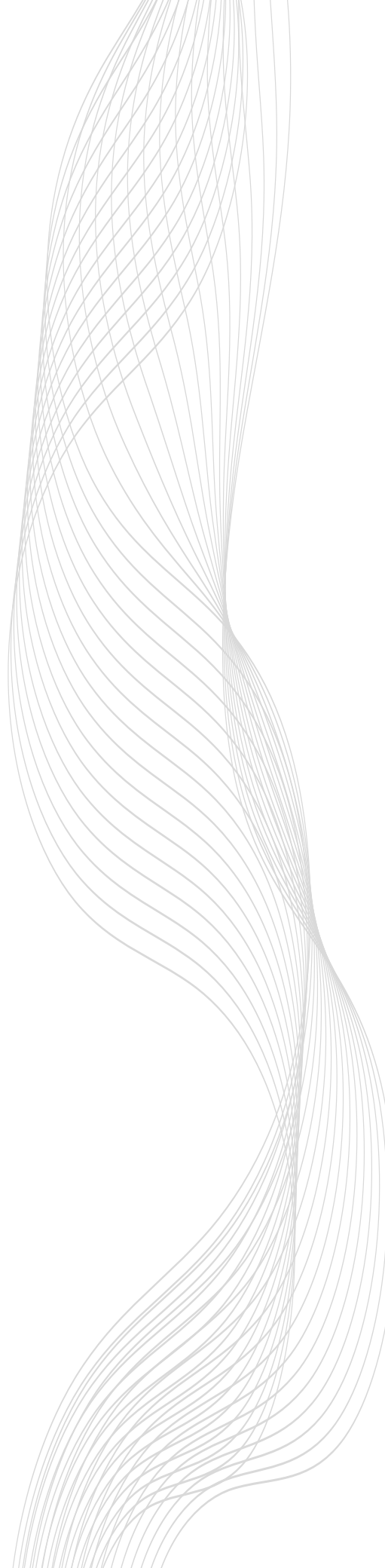
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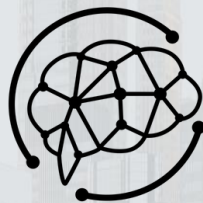


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