

STRATEGIC AI GOVERNANCE

FOR PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSFORMATION CONFERENCE



Building Trusted AI: Governance, Risk & Compliance for Public Institutions – 2 Days

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2-DAY PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DAY 1 – FOUNDATIONS OF AI GOVERNANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT

1 FOUNDATIONS OF AI GOVERNANCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR



- Introduction to AI in government: opportunities and risks
- Principles of trustworthy and responsible AI
- Public sector AI use cases (health, policing, social services)
- AI governance vs IT governance: key differences
- Global frameworks: OECD, EU, NIST overview



INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE FOCUS

- OECD AI Principles implementation in government
- Case study: EU public sector AI regulation



PRACTICAL SESSION

Group exercise: Mapping AI use cases and risks in your institution



LEARNING OUTCOME

Participants understand AI governance fundamentals and global frameworks.

2 AI RISK MANAGEMENT, ETHICS & COMPLIANCE



- AI risk categories: operational, ethical, legal, reputational
- Bias, fairness, and algorithmic accountability
- Data governance and privacy considerations
- AI impact assessments and auditability
- Compliance with emerging regulations



INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE FOCUS

- NIST AI Risk Management Framework application
- EU AI Act risk classification model



PRACTICAL SESSION

Conducting an AI Risk Assessment (case study-based)



LEARNING OUTCOME

Participants can identify, assess, and mitigate AI-related risks.

DAY 2 – GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS, IMPLEMENTATION & PUBLIC TRUST

3 DESIGNING AI GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS & POLICIES



- Institutional AI governance structures
- Roles and responsibilities (AI oversight committees, ethics boards)
- Policy development for AI use and procurement
- Vendor and third-party AI risk management
- Lifecycle governance: design → deployment → monitoring



INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE FOCUS

- ISO/IEC AI management systems (ISO 42001)
- World Bank digital governance models



PRACTICAL SESSION

Develop a draft AI Governance Framework for your organisation



LEARNING OUTCOME

Participants can design structured AI governance and policy frameworks.

4 IMPLEMENTATION, OVERSIGHT & PUBLIC TRUST



- AI transparency and explainability in government
- Monitoring, auditing, and continuous improvement
- Public trust, accountability, and citizen engagement
- Change management and institutional readiness
- Future trends: Generative AI, regulation, and global cooperation



INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE FOCUS

- Global case studies (Estonia, UK, Singapore AI governance models)
- Public sector AI accountability mechanisms



PRACTICAL SESSION

Action Plan: AI Governance Roadmap for your institution



LEARNING OUTCOME

Participants leave with a practical, implementable AI governance roadmap.

KEY DELIVERABLES



AI Governance Framework Template



AI Risk Assessment Toolkit



Policy & Compliance Checklist



International Standards Reference Guide



Certificate of Completion

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