Discussion Forum on AI Contracting – Webinars agenda

Webinar #1 on AI Contracting – Legal certainty on AI contracting through model contract terms

Wednesday, 9 December 2026, 15.00–16.30h CET

Speakers: Prof. Dr Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (*President of the European Law Institute*) and Prof. Dr Hans Schulte-Nölke (*Member of the Council of the European Law Institute*)

In this webinar, the European Law Institute will present the first draft of the forthcoming model contract terms for AI contracting they are preparing in the framework of a study for the European Commission. The model terms give businesses a practical tool at hand to reduce risks and costs and increase legal certainty when using AI contracting. Join the webinar to be the first to learn about the state of play of the model terms and to give direct feedback on the draft. The model terms build on and the 2024 UN Model Law on Automated Contracting, thus ensuring coherence with the developing international legal framework. They will also address new issues raised by stakeholders beyond the scope of the Model Law.

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	Topic
1.	**Welcome and introduction** The European Commission will introduce its initiative on AI contracting under the Apply AI Strategy.
2.	**ELI draft model contract terms for AI contracting** Prof. Dr Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (*President of the European Law Institute*) Prof. Dr Hans Schulte-Nölke (*Member of the Council of the European Law Institute*) The scientific leads of the ELI study on model contract terms will present the first draft.
3.	**Discussion and Q&A** Questions and comments from the audience are invited.
4.	**Prioritisation survey and takeaways** Participants are invited to take part in a short survey to prioritise legal issues that should be covered by the model contract terms for AI contracting
5.	**Closing remarks**

Webinar #2 on AI contracting – How to choose a trustworthy AI contracting system

Thursday, 10 December 2026, 15.00–17.00h CET

Speakers: Sebastian Wengryn (*ContractHero*), Razvan Antemir (*Amazon*), Jared Sine (*GoDaddy*), and Benjamin Knirsch (*SMEunited*)

This webinar explores the practical aspects of AI contracting, starting with the first step: How to choose an AI contracting system? Business stakeholders, including providers and users, will discuss what types of AI contracting systems are already available and what issues should be considered by prospective users. The key issues identified and user experiences will feed into guidance that the Commission is preparing with the help of the Discussion Forum. Join this webinar to hear how other companies approach the choice of AI contracting systems and to raise important questions that the future Commission guidance should address.

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1.	**Welcome and introduction** The European Commission will introduce its initiative on AI contracting under the Apply AI Strategy.
2.	**Contract AI in practice: Making contract data accessible** Sebastian Wengryn (*ContractHero*)
3.	**AI agentic commerce** Razvan Antemir (*Amazon*)
4.	**Building an open chain of trust for the agentic open internet** Jared Sine (*GoDaddy*)
5.	**SME perspectives on AI contracting** Benjamin Knirsch (*SMEunited*)
6.	**Discussion and Q&A** Questions and comments from the audience are invited.
7.	**Prioritisation survey** Participants are invited to take part in a short survey to help prioritise legal issues to be addressed by a guidance on the choice of AI contracting systems
8.	**Closing remarks**