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**Summer School on
Internet Governance,
Digital Policies
and Innovation */**

31 May - 11 June 2021 | online

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The School on Internet Governance, Digital Policies and Innovation (SIDI) is a programme designed for mid-level professionals and graduate students keen to learn more about digital innovation, the impact of the Internet and other digital technologies on our society and economy, and the multiple dimensions of digital policy and Internet governance. The school is **mainly addressed to citizens or residents of economies in South Eastern Europe and the neighbouring area**, but other applicants are welcome as well.

Scheduled for **31 May – 11 June 2021**, the second edition of the school will be co-organised by the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration in Bucharest, Romania (SNSPA), the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), and the South Eastern European Dialogue on Internet Governance (SEEDIG). Other international and local partners are joining the initiative on an ongoing basis.

The online 2 week-long school is structured around several areas.

SIDI 2021 will be held in an online format, with classes at the end of the working day (for the participants' convenience).

The programme will comprise lectures, interactive sessions, students-led activities, and networking and social opportunities. It is envisioned that the following main areas will be covered:

- Setting the scene: From tech to policy
- Infrastructure
- Security, trust and digital rights
- Digital economy and society
- Future societies
- Digital policy from global to local

Application and selection process

A call for applications will be launched in April. Applicants will be asked to motivate their interest in the School and provide information about their educational and professional background.

A selection committee will evaluate all applications, to identify a maximum of 25 participants, based on the background and motivations of the applicants, as well as the need to ensure diversity in terms of country, stakeholder group, gender, age, expertise, and experience. Only those selected for the School will be contacted by the committee.

Tuition fees and scholarship

TUITION FEES:

The school has a standard tuition fee of 250€ for all selected participants.

SCHOLARSHIP:

A number of scholarships to cover full or partial tuition fees will be available. The application form contains a separate field for those interested in applying for a scholarship.

Certificate

At the conclusion of the School, participants meeting the attendance requirements will receive a certificate issued by the School organisers and partners.

For students, the successful completion of the programme will be equivalent to 10 ECST credits. Upon prior request, SNSPA faculty can include a note in this regard into the participants' certificates.

Partners and sponsors

SIDI co-organisers are inviting interested entities to partner in organising the School. In particular, we would welcome support from:

- Regional and international organisations which are part of the Internet governance and digital policy ecosystem
- Internet and digital technology companies and associations with an interest in supporting capacity development programmes
- Local entities in Romania (companies, associations, universities, etc.)

Such support could include financial and in-kind contributions, scholarships for participants, involvement in the school's planning process, lecturers and facilitators to contribute to the school's programme, etc.

Below is a list of options designed to assist potential sponsors in finding the right level of engagement for your budget and your time. Let us know if you have any questions, we will be happy to find the right fit for your organisation.

Sponsorship opportunities

Major Sponsor - 4.000,00 euro

Your organisation's name and logo will be prominently displayed on School materials including the programme, website, social networks, communications, merchandising and final diplomas. Your organisation's name will be mentioned throughout the event during key sessions (e.g. welcome session, workshops and social event). Your organisation's name and logo will also be displayed as a sponsor of a luncheon, outing, or special event. Two complimentary registrations are available at this level.

Contributing Sponsor - 2.000,00 euro

Your organisation's name and logo will be prominently displayed on school materials including the programme, the conference website and final diplomas. Your organisation's name will be mentioned throughout the event during key sessions. One complimentary registration is available at this level.

Supporting Sponsor - 500,00 euro

Your organisation's name and logo will be prominently displayed on school materials including the programme and the school website. Your organisation's name will be mentioned throughout the event during key sessions.

Dedicated scholarships

Interested entities could also support the School by offering one or several scholarships for selected participants.

For example, if you are a business association, you could offer a scholarship to support the participation of a business sector representative.

Providers of dedicated scholarships will be promoted as such on School materials.

For detail on this opportunity, please contact us.

More information and enquiries

For any further questions about SIDI, please write to us at sidi@seedig.net.

Website: <http://administratiepublica.eu/sidi/>