

FREE IFAPP WEBINAR 2026

"Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing the European AI Regulation: Overview of Content and Status of Implementation from a Regulatory Perspective"

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Theme:
EU In Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR) Implementation. State of Play and Challenges

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Webinar: Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing the European AI Regulation

Date: 4 February 2026

Time: 12:00–13:00 CET

Format: Online (Zoom)

Organiser: IFAPP – International Federation of Associations of Pharmaceutical Physicians and Pharmaceutical Medicine

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About the Webinar

IFAPP is organising an expert webinar titled **“Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing the European AI Regulation: Overview of Content and Status of Implementation from a Regulatory Perspective.”**

The webinar focuses on **Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 – the EU Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act)**, the world’s first comprehensive legal framework governing artificial intelligence systems placed on or used within the European Union.

Participants will gain a structured regulatory overview of the **content, scope, and implementation status** of the AI Act, with particular attention to its implications for **healthcare, medical technologies, and regulated industries**.

Speaker



Professor Folker Spitzenberger
Germany

Renowned expert in regulatory affairs, quality systems, and conformity assessment, with extensive experience in EU regulatory frameworks for medical devices and healthcare technologies.

2. Webinar: EU In Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR) Implementation – State of Play and Challenges

Date: 19 February 2026

Time: 11:00–12:00 CET

Format: Online (Zoom)

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About the Webinar

IFAPP is hosting a focused regulatory webinar titled “EU In Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR) Implementation – State of Play and Challenges.”

The session will provide a regulatory overview of **Regulation (EU) 2017/746 on in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDR)**, including its background, scope, implementation status, and key challenges for stakeholders across the EU healthcare and diagnostics sectors.

IVDR is the European Union’s principal legal framework regulating **in vitro diagnostic medical devices (IVDs)**, setting stringent requirements for placing these devices on the market, ensuring performance studies are appropriately regulated, and enhancing patient safety and public health.



Speaker

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Todor Darakchiev brings over two decades of regulatory experience in medical devices, having worked on marketing authorisations, inspections, and policy implementation under European medical device legislation.