

# *L'intelligenza artificiale applicata al sistema dei Controlli: Breaking BIAS, Gold standards and Business perspective*

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## STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

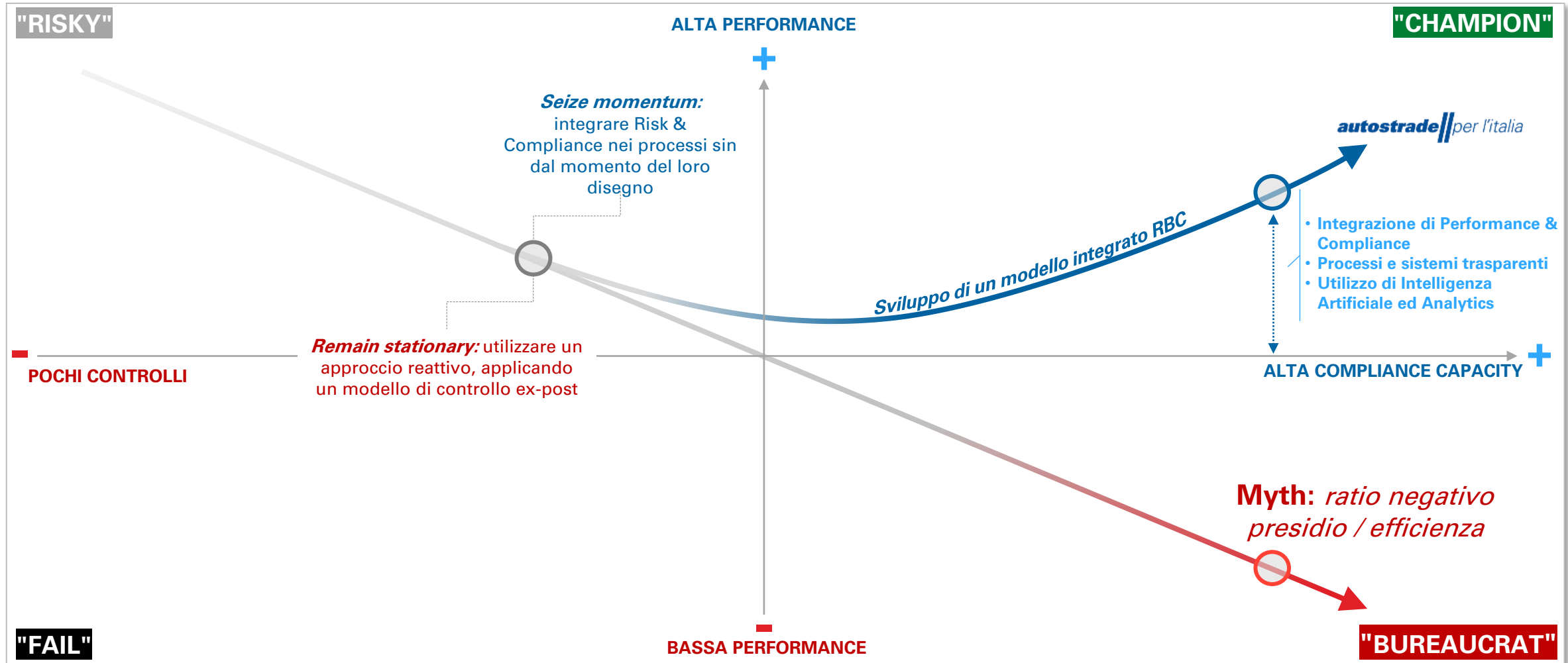
Today I would like to convey the **sense of urgency** and the **responsibility** we have in fighting this **global cross cutting issue** in light of the tremendous opportunities coming from the use of **digital technology**

## AGENDA

- 1 **BREAKING BIAS EXERCISE** → No trade off Performance vs Compliance, Zero as a value, together for a new SDG
- 2 **GOLD STANDARDS** → illustration of the Business at OECD “Zero Corruption” Manifesto and Paper “Digital technologies for the promotion of the fight against corruption – a business perspective”
- 3 **BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE** → illustration of a **Smart Continuous Monitoring Model** of a large infrastructure company, Autostrade per l’Italia

Presupposto per una Compliance integrata è **sfatare il falso mito** per cui aumentando il presidio diminuisce la performance dei processi...

**- È possibile avere Processi efficienti e presidiati -**



The Autostrade per l'Italia Group ("ASPI" or the "Group") is Italy's leading toll road infrastructure operator, with a network under concession of 2,968 km, equal to ca.49% of the entire Italian toll road network, and one of Europe's largest toll road franchises. The network under concession crosses 15 regions and 60 provinces, with 215 service areas, 2,062 bridges and viaducts<sup>1</sup>, 1,836 overpasses and 642 tunnels.

## ASPI Group

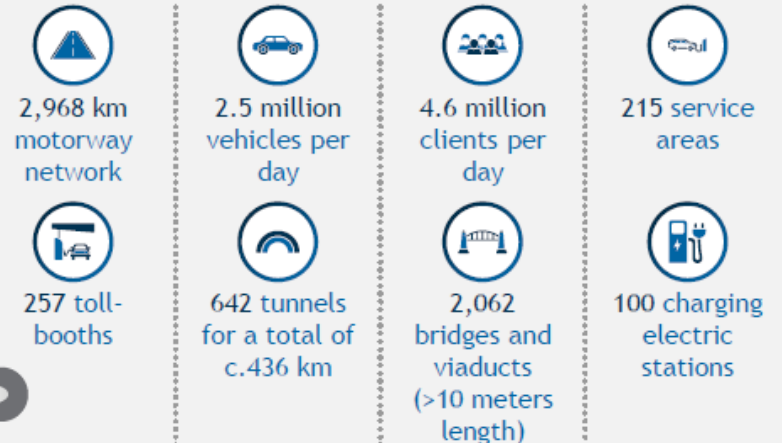
ASPI is an integrated mobility provider along the entire value chain putting highest sustainability standards at the center of its long-term strategy.

ASPI through its subsidiaries operates in the field of engineering and construction services as well as in the development of innovative and sustainable mobility systems. That range of activities positions the Group along the whole value chain as an integrated mobility operator. The activities span from designing, building, and managing the network to researching and developing new mobility services, with the aim of improving customer experience and minimizing the environmental impact of the business.

<b>Operations</b>		Leader in the design, construction and operation of a safe, sustainable and resilient motorway network
<b>Engineering</b>		Design-to-sustainability approach for durable and innovative infrastructures, extended to supply chain
<b>Construction &amp; services</b>		Use of low-impact and recycled materials and machineries in the construction, with specific care to the protection of natural resources
<b>Technology &amp; R&amp;D</b>		Development and integration of hardware and software solutions in the field of Intelligent Transport Systems
<b>Energy</b>		Green energy production and distribution with PV plants on the road network
<b>Travelers Services</b>		Enhanced customer experience, sustainable inter-modal transport, electric vehicle recharge stations network



## ASPI Network



1. Number of bridges and viaducts >10 meters length  
Source: DNF 2023; Sustainability-linked financing framework

## LINEE GUIDA STRATEGICHE DI PIANO

Consiglio di Amministrazione  
5 Ottobre 2023

**Indirizzi Strategici di Piano Industriale**

- Aggiornamento del PEF per il quinquennio regolatorio 2025-2029 recependo la revisione dei parametri regolatori (WACC, inflazione, parametro di efficienza), i nuovi fabbisogni di investimento e la base costi operativa aggiornata per effetto del mutato contesto normativo e macroeconomico
- Assicurare i fabbisogni di cassa per i piani di capex ed opex, in funzione dell'obiettivo di mantenere un rating IG e la solidità delle metriche finanziarie e patrimoniali
- Proseguire del programma Next To lean per il miglioramento continuo dei processi, l'evoluzione degli strumenti digitali e l'efficientamento degli altri costi operativi e del personale, di ASPI e del Gruppo (in particolare Youwin)
- Consolidamento delle società di ingegneria, costruzione e tecnologia del Gruppo con focalizzazione sul piano industriale di ASPI, nel rispetto dei limiti imposti dal nuovo Codice Appalti in merito alle quote in-house
- Mantenimento di un elevato livello di Stakeholder Engagement e Comunicazione, funzionali a consolidare e rilanciare costantemente il ruolo del Gruppo come operatore di mobilità strategico per il Paese
- Integrazione strategia ESG definita nella carta degli impegni, coerente con il commitment SBTi e i target di finanza sostenibile, per raggiungimento obiettivi al 2030
- Valorizzazione del business ancillari e non core, con particolare riferimento a FOX, Egea, TEM e Polska, generando cassa da utilizzare per migliorare la liquidità disponibile per capex e dividendi

$$\sum 4S = P = f(I, R, Q)$$

**S**ICUREZZA

**P**ERFORMANCE

**S**ERVIZIO

**S**MART SOLUTION

**S**OSTENIBILITÀ

BUSINESS  
INTEGRITY

Condotta  
responsabile

BUSINESS  
RELIANCE

Capacità di far  
accadere le cose

QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENT &  
FA

Passione per  
l'eccellenza

## BUSINESS INTEGRITY

RESPONSABILITA' + CONSAPEVOLEZZA

RESPONSIBLE

ANTICORRUZIONE

BUSINESS CONDUCT

L'azienda ha a costruire la cultura della responsabilità, stimolando una condotta di business responsabile che richiede un'aderenza convinta. ANTIFRODE solo forma la consapevolezza di comportarsi in modo non in quanto "conveniente", ma perché «giusto»

ANTIFRODE

MONITORAGGIO

TERZE PARTI

## BUSINESS RESILIENCE

CAPACITA' DI ADATTARSI +

BUSINESS ACCADERE ENTERPRISE RISK

CONTINUITA' benchmark di resilienza

Divenire un benchmark di resilienza nel conseguimento degli obiettivi del piano strategico, attraverso il presidio dei rischi tecnologici e operativi, il miglioramento delle performance e il rafforzamento della reputazione e della fiducia dei nostri stakeholder

STABILIZZAZIONE

FORNITORI CRITICI

IT SECURITY

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & LEAN

STANDARD + VELOCITA'

SISTEMA DI GESTIONE INTEGRATO (ISO)

Garantire i più elevati standard di qualità attraverso il sistema di gestione integrato e controlli di secondo livello efficienti ed efficaci. Migliorare i processi aziendali con il fine di ridurre i costi, ottimizzare i tempi e migliorare il servizio al cliente. LEAN MANAGEMENT Metodo di controllo e qualità

gestione integrato e

QUALITY STANDARDS

efficienti ed efficaci

ridurre i costi, ottimizzare i

tempi

LEAN MANAGEMENT

CONTINUOUS MONITORING

TRANSACTIONS

GAPS/ACTIONS

RISKS

GROUP INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM

# IL FRAMEWORK DRBQ

## ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT

### BUSINESS INTEGRITY

231

ANTICORRUZIONE

ANTIFRODE

LINEE GUIDA

KNOW YOUR PARTIES

### BUSINESS RESILIENCE

BUSINESS CONTINUITY

IT RISK & ASSURANCE

STABILIZZAZIONE FORNITORI CRITICI

RESILIENZA TERZE PARTI IT

### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & LEAN

SISTEMA DI GESTIONE INTEGRATO (ISO)

AUDIT INTEGRATI

QUALITY STANDARDS

LEAN

CONTINUOUS MONITORING

SICS

BTG

KRI STRATEGICI

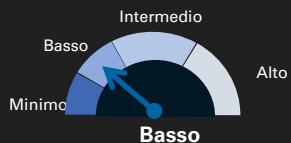
GROUP ICS



esemplificativo

## ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT

RISK APPETITE INDEX 2024



FOLLOW UP ERM

**XX** AP  
**YY** Chiusi  
**15** Ripianificati  
**31** On track

FOLLOW-UP TEMI WL

= **n** Tematiche stabili  
**2** Tematiche evoluzione **negativa**  
**m** Tematiche evoluzione **positiva**  
**6** Nuove tematiche da **anzionare**

## BUSINESS INTEGRITY

231 / ANTICORRUZIONE / ANTIFRODE

RBC Index



Medio  
1,3

**xx/50**

Interviste (compresi Workshop)

di cui **30** Integrate

**5/20**

Incontri di sensibilizzazione

**40%**

Efficientamento attività

KNOW YOUR PARTIES



Analisi Nuove Terze Parti Anagrafica 2024

**xx TP ok**

**xx TP non critiche** inserite nel piano di monitoraggio periodico

LG

**+2**

Linee Guida emesse

**xx**

Linee Guida a piano 2024

## BUSINESS RESILIENCE

OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE

BUSINESS CONTINUITY



STABILIZZAZIONE FORNITORI CRITICI

**4/8 LO**

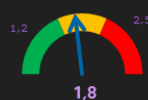
Processi con BIA Fornitori

**xx**

Fornitori/ categorie classificati "critici"

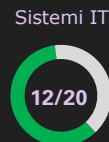
DIGITAL RESILIENCE

IT Risk Profile Index

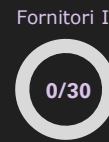


• Data Governance • Logical Access  
 • AI Governance • IOT/OT Governance  
 • Cyber Security

Verifiche II livello



Chiusura Q4



Avvio Q2

## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & LEAN

SISTEMA INTEGRATO

Certificazioni Esiti certificazione

**9**

Standard ISO Integrati (+1 vs '23)

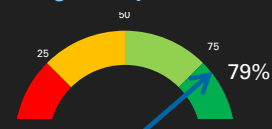
**0** NC

(Non conformità)

Previsto a **Luglio** rating integrazione

QUALITY STANDARD

Coverage / Corpo normativo



Ottimale in lieve aumento (+3% rispetto Dic 23)

AUDIT INTEGRATI

**16/95**

Avanzamento\* al 14/05 (17%)

**53%**

Efficientamento

\*9 rapporti da emettere

LEAN

**-xx GG**

LT pagamento AMPLIA (da '22 a '24)

**7**

Cantieri con iter recupero avviato contabilità digitale

**3**

Comunicazione/ Formazione Lean

**7** NC

(Non conformità)

**+ 1000**

Controlli

**xxx k**

Ricavi recuperati (Concessioni Aree)

**xxx k**

Iter recupero avviato (Pagamenti Lavori)

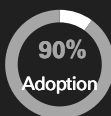
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Kaizen Group

## CONTINUOUS MONITORING



SMART ICS



Indicatori

KRI / KFI ICS

**55**

Transazioni analizzate

**+1,8mIn**

Utenti abilitati

**34**

KPI PAG. AMPLIA

**xx**

**+ 800k**

**25** expected

**BRIDGE THE GAP**  
 KPI adoption = 100%

**1500** Gap

**50** Macro Gap Primari Aperti

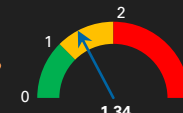
**1700** Azioni

**40** Azioni Prioritarie  
 - 19 chiuse da dic 23  
 +27 aperte da dic 23

## GROUP ICS



Risk Coverage: 100% Approvati in CDA



**Avg. Enterprise Risk Index**



231/Anticorruption Coverage: 100%



**5** Modelli Antifrode implementati  
 3 Da avviare  
 4 Out of scope



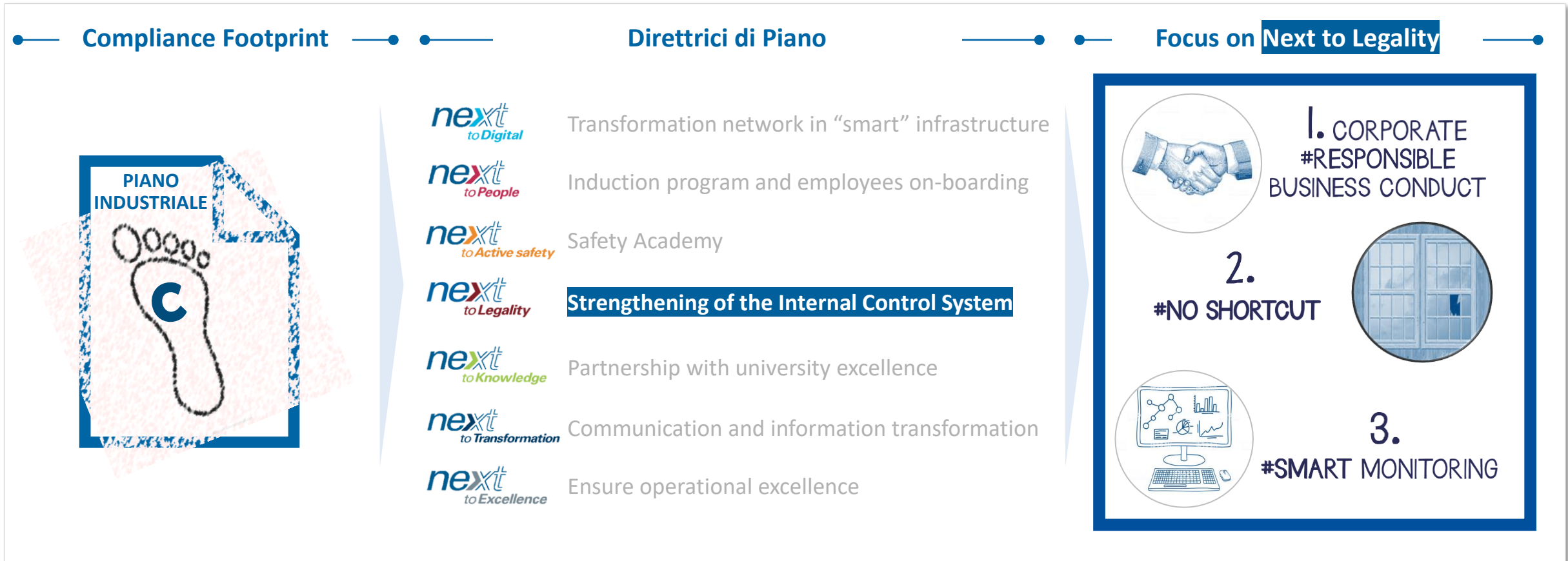
9 BCM model centralizzato  
**11** OPCO BCM model avviato (Big)  
 Movyon da avviare



10 SGI in corso  
**10** OPCO  
 2 Out of scope

Occorre individuare nel piano industriale delle **direttrici specifiche in ambito risk & compliance** che abilitano il raggiungimento degli obiettivi aziendali. Tali direttrici saranno responsabili di definire ed implementare soluzioni in grado di trasformare il commitment in azione

## - La Compliance Footprint -



# SMART MONITORING



Smart Monitoring Solutions are enablers for the improvement of processes, systems and controls, through data optimization/sharing and a new way of working.

## NEW WAY OF FIGHTING CORRUPTION



# SMART MONITORING: HOW IT WORKS

By implementing transparent processes and systems, integrating performance & compliance and by using AI and Analytics, Autostrade per l'Italia has developed a process-based continuous monitoring model on company transactions, gaps, actions and risks.

- Cliccando sul singolo indicatore è possibile visualizzare le schede
- L'applicativo consente di eseguire gli approfondimenti necessari

### FOCUS INDICATI

### FOCUS BRIDGE THE GAP

## FONTE ALIMENTANTI E FOCUS EFFICIENCY TRIP

- 21 FONTE ALIMENTANTI -

1109

GAP\*

1100

REMEDIAZIONE\*\*

dal 2021

-7%

-21%

Efficiency index by SIMILARITY

-59%

-66%

Efficiency index by CLUSTERING

### RISK MANAGEMENT

Enterprise Risk Management

Dashboard Home Page ("Livello 0")

Worst scenario

Pagamenti

32

Gestione Terze Parti

87

Procurement

### DETTAGLIO ACTION PLAN PER PROCESSO (1/2)

#	Processi ASPI con GAP Primari aperti	BTG Severity INDEX*	#GAP aperti	#GAP Primari aperti	#REM Prioritarie	#Programmi di azione prioritari	Dettaglio Programmi di Azione Prioritari
1.	Esazione (Monitoraggio Operativo)	100%	2	2	3	1	Modello di Controllo e Sistemi IT Esazione
2.	Compliance	83%	6	5	5	2	Modello di Controllo rischio Antitrust Adeguamento del corpus normativo aziendale al Nuovo Codice degli Appalti
3.	Data Protection	62%	16	10	19	4	Lettere nomina Amministratori di Sistema Modello data retention dati personali Predisposizione piano di monitoraggio dei fornitori sulle tematiche privacy Formalizzazione e riesame dell'analisi degli impatti privacy
4.	IT	52%	71	37	45	4	
5.	Legale	20%	9	5	1	1	
6.	Viabilità	33%	12	4	4	3	
7.	Sorveglianza, manutenzione ordinaria, straordinaria e somme urgenze	32%	47	15	24	7	

\* Gap aperti critici su totale aperti

### DETTAGLIO ACTION PLAN PER PROCESSO (2/2)

#	Processi ASPI con GAP Primari aperti	BTG Severity INDEX*	#GAP aperti	#GAP Primari aperti	#REM Prioritarie	#Programmi di azione prioritari	Dettaglio Programmi di Azione Prioritari
8.	Regolatorio & Concessionario	25%	4	1	1	1	IPT Regulatory Stakeholders Management (continuous)
9.	Procurement	24%	64	18	18	11	Modello di gestione sub appalti a cascata Definizione criteri per affidamenti sotto soglia Implementazione checklist tracciamento documentazione verifiche anticorruzione conferimento incarichi Template standard nota informativa riepilogo scelta professionista incaricato Comunicazione e sensibilizzazione circa la completezza campi obbligatori RdA Template standard lettera incarico professionisti con contenuti minimi descritti in procedura Gestione incarichi professionali in coerenza con principi SOD Key Fraud Indicators Migrazione a SAP S/4 HANA Rafforzamento controlli monitoraggio Review dei Profili Utente, autorizzazioni e matrici SoD
10.	HRO	18%	22	4	4	4	Criteri assegnazione benefit e alloggi Gestione incarichi professionali in coerenza con principi SOD Applicazione principi di rotazione consulenti Valutazione della performance del personale
11.	Commerciale	14%	7	1	1	1	Checklist valutazione domande partecipazione gare AdS
12.	Progettazione e costruzione asset	10%	37	4	4	2	Modello organizzativo e operativo Construction Management (+ Lean assessment PdV) Piano di Risanamento Acustico
13.	Amministrazione, Finanza e Controllo	4%	25	1	1	1	Rafforzamento presidio informatizzato flusso pagamenti (no ricorso a file .xls per gestione disposizioni di pagamento)

\* Gap aperti critici su totale aperti

### Pagamenti in ritardo a fornitori con distribuzione per DT

1,91%

9,05%

13,34%

10,63%

7,58%

9,20%

8,84%

CALE DGFI DGRM DT01 DT02 DT03 DT04

### Il monitoraggio

#### 3.2 - Pagamenti e

#### Ambito di analisi

Indicatore oggetto di analisi: Presenza di fatture pagate / ritardo rispetto alle tempistiche contrattuali in sap / sistema

#### Root cause analysis

- Fatture prive dell'indirizzo dell'ordine / contratto
- Mancato riconoscimento da parte delle strutture
- Migrazione sistema W

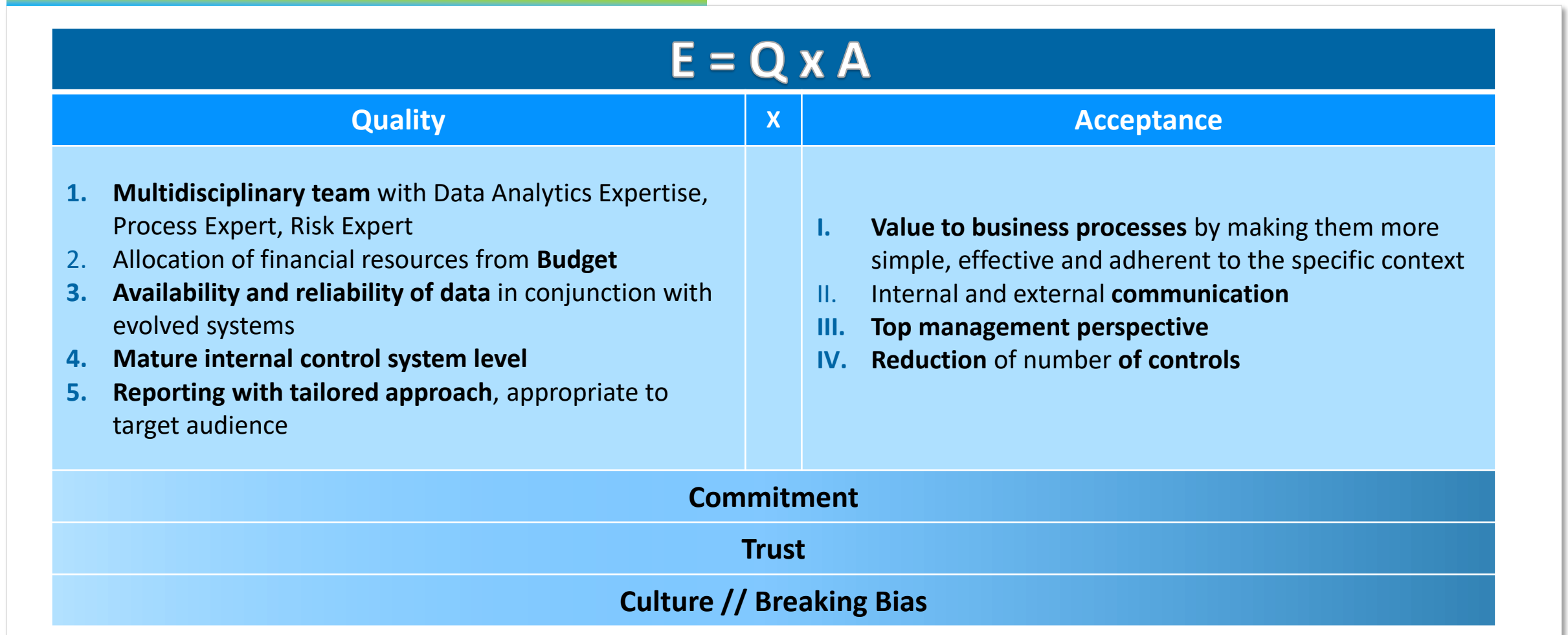
#### Action Plan

- Sensibilizzare i fornitori ad indicare l'ordine / contratto all'interno del documento fattura
- Sensibilizzare i buyer e le strutture richiedenti ad indicare sempre le tempistiche contrattuali in SAP

$$E = Q \times A$$

# KEY SUCCESS FACTORS FOR COMPLIANCE EFFECTIVENESS

## EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTICORRUPTION SOLUTIONS



# UNCONVENTIONAL COMMUNICATION

Autostrade per l'Italia has designed and adopted an **innovative, unconventional** and effective way of **communicating** with managers, using simple and direct messages (“**Brain-Gut Communication**”). Below are some examples:

## EXAMPLES OF UNCONVENTIONAL COMMUNICATION

### Legality Days



### Compliance pills: Integrity Pack

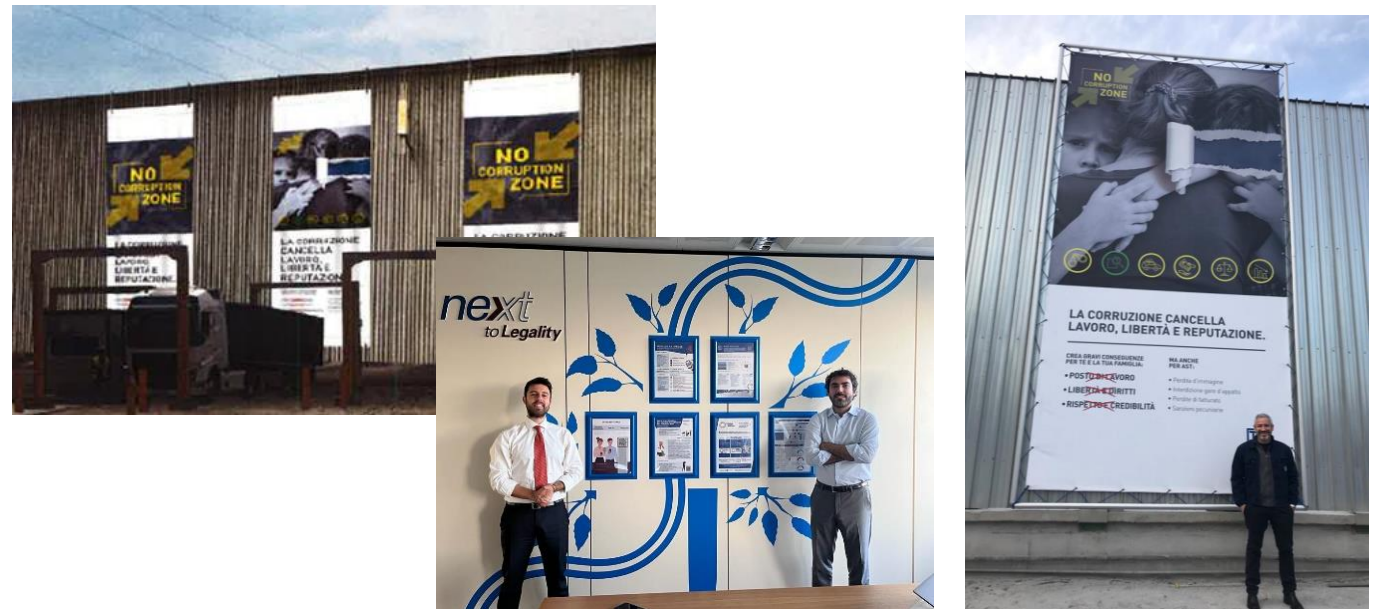
**INTEGRITY PACK**

LINEA GUIDA ANTICORRUZIONE    MOGC 231    CODICE ETICO

Scopri l'Integrity Pack. Non stampare il cartaceo, INQUADRA IL QR CODE e consulta i contenuti rispettando l'ambiente.

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### Examples of unconventional communication





*THE USE OF **DIGITAL** TECHNOLOGY IN THE  
FIGHT **AGAINST CORRUPTION**  
THE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE*

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**BUSINESS**at**OECD**

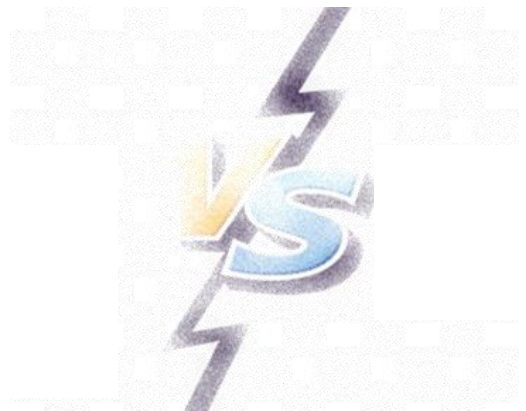




#BREAKINGBIAS



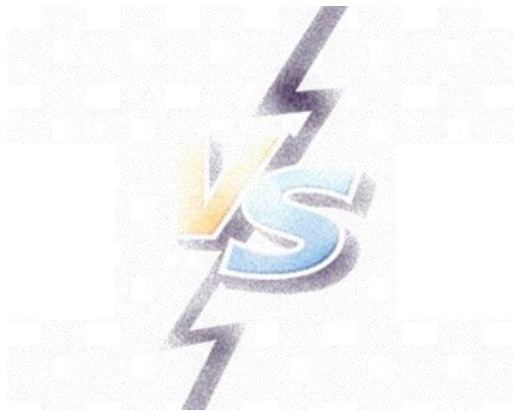
**MINIMIZE**  
**THE IMPACT OF THE**  
**DISEASE**



**ERADICATE**  
**THE DISEASE**



**MANAGE**  
**CORRUPTION RISK**



**ELIMINATE**  
**CORRUPTION RISK**

- La nostra visione si fonda sul concetto di zero come valore -

# zero Ø  
/zè·ro/  
sostantivo maschile

1. Numero cardinale che indica assenza di qualsiasi valore, unità o quantità, e in particolare la mancanza, per una determinata classe, di elementi

## SENSE OF MATERIALITY

"By eliminating the economic impact of corruption in Europe, it would be possible to..."

- 1°

ELIMINATE WORLD HUNGER

2  
FAME ZERO
  
- 2°

PROVIDE DRINKING WATER GLOBALLY

6  
ACQUA PULITA E IGIENE
  
- 3°

PROVIDE FREE HEALTHCARE IN THE POOREST COUNTRIES

3  
SALUTE E BENESSERE

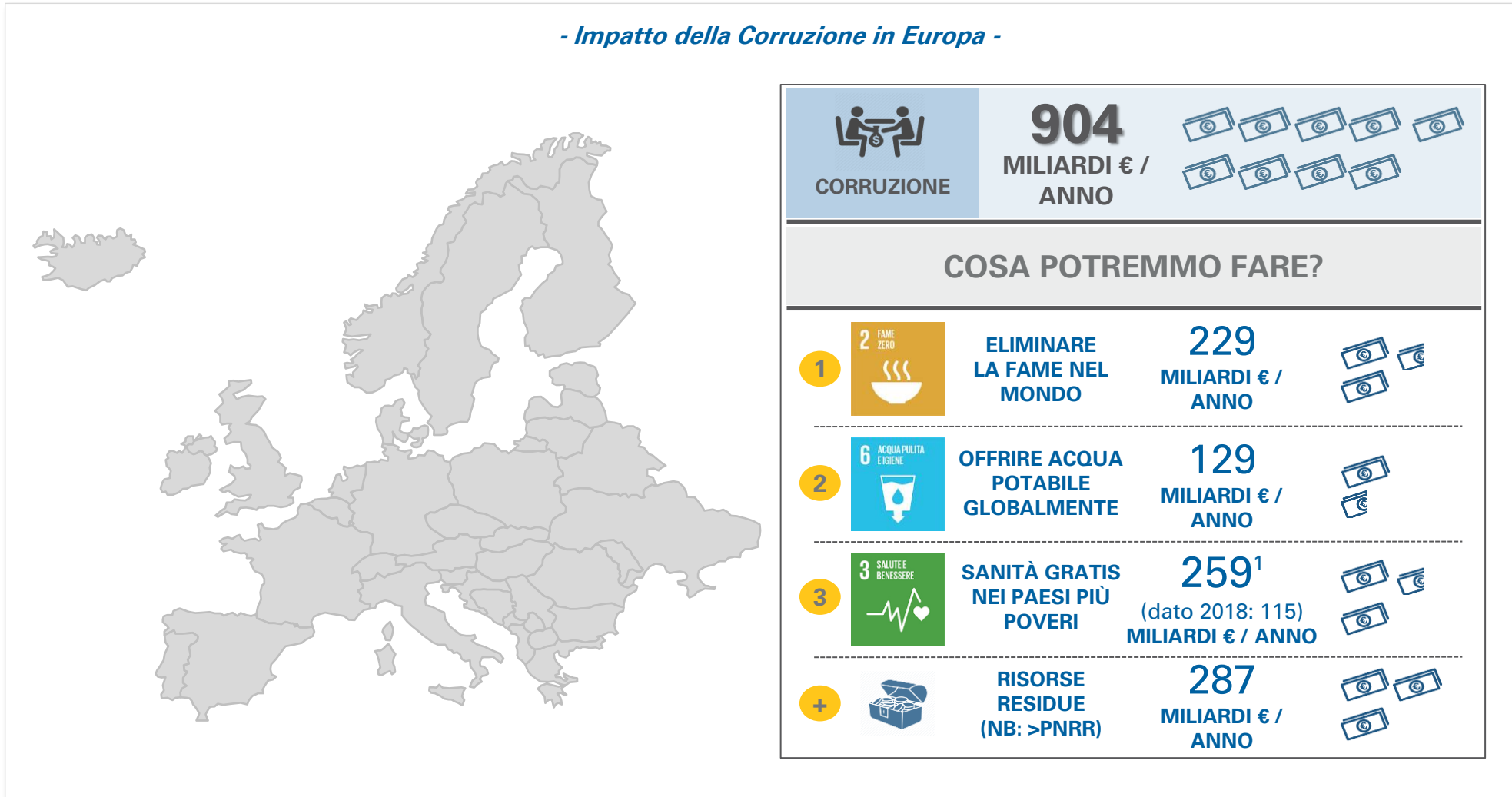


# IMPATTO SOCIALE DELLA CORRUZIONE



IMPATTO SOCIALE

- Impatto della Corruzione in Europa -



FONTE> THE COSTS OF CORRUPTION ACROSS THE EUROPE: <https://www.greens-efa.eu/files/doc/docs/e46449daadbfebc325a0b408bbf5ab1d.pdf>

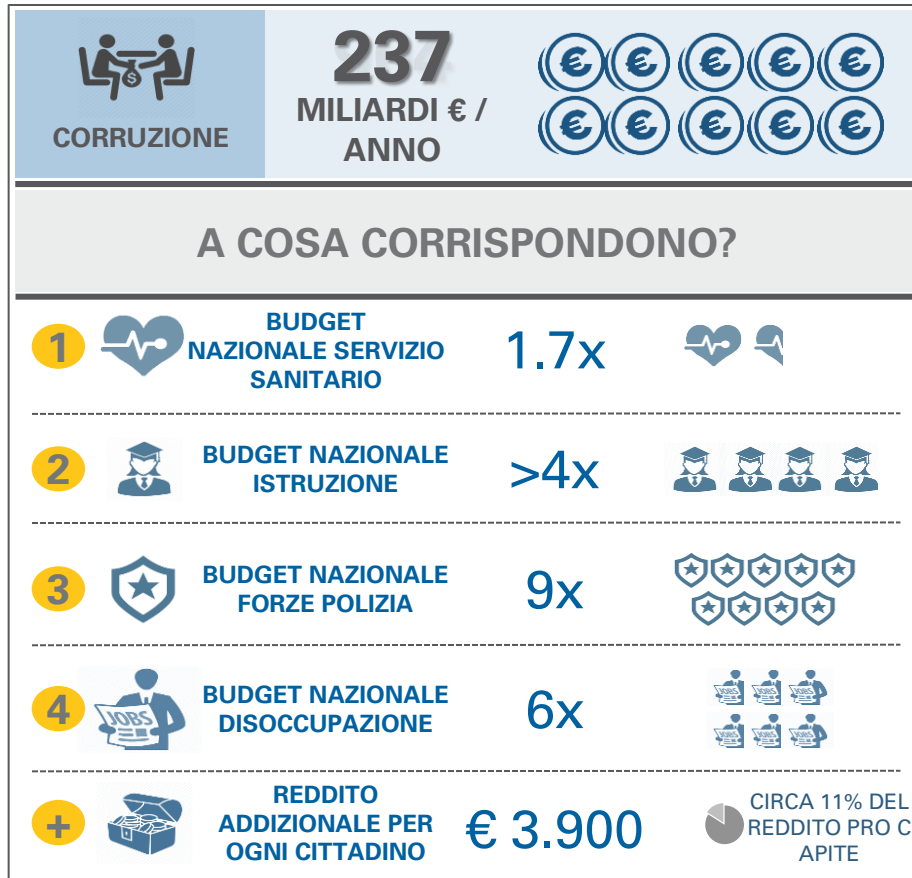
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IMPATTO SOCIALE

- Impatto della Corruzione in Italia -



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# OUR CO-PILOTS IN THE RACE TO ZERO

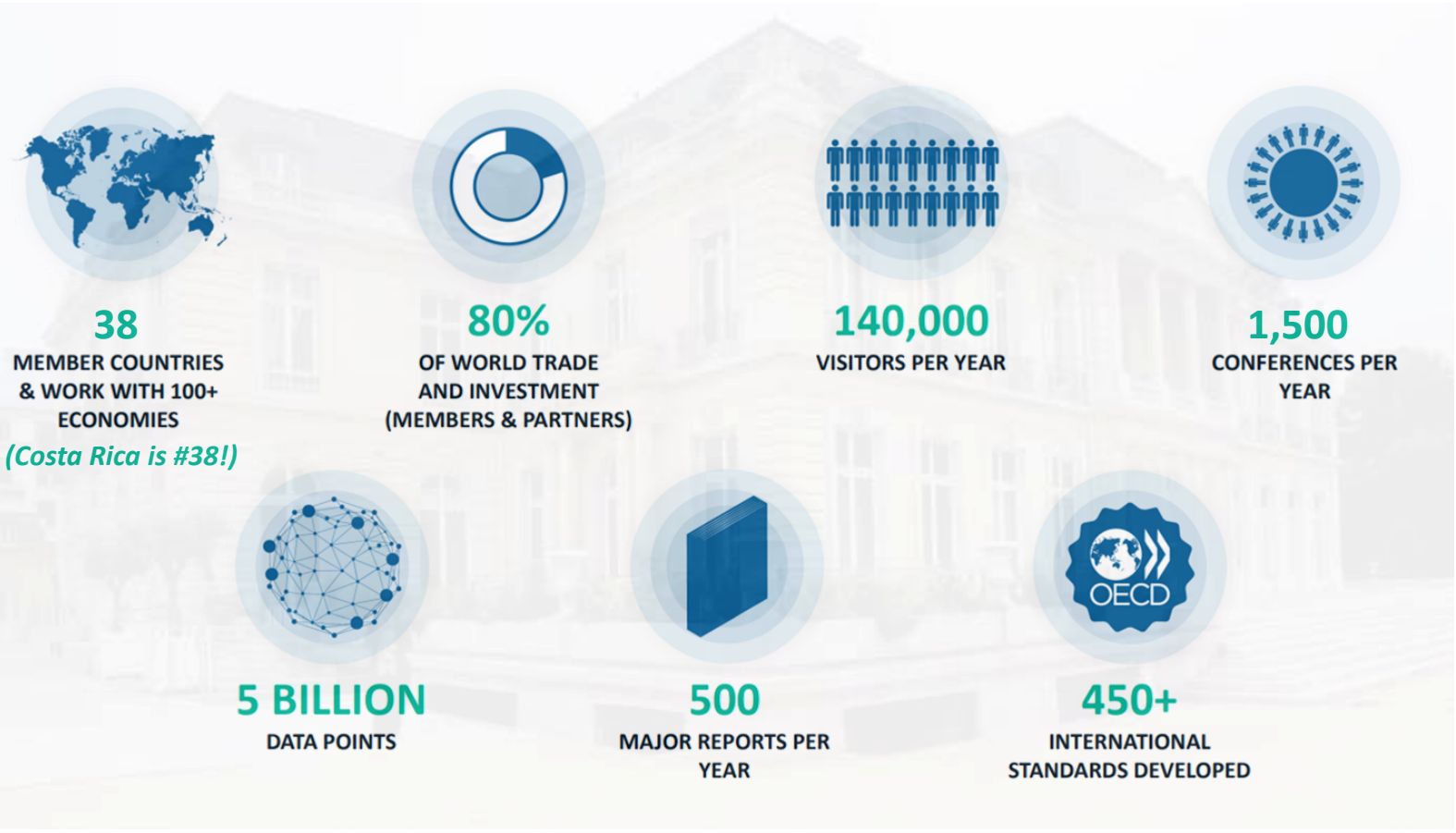


# THE OECD


## A LEADING INSTITUTION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION



The **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**, established in 1961, is an international organisation in which governments work together to find solutions to common challenges, develop global standards, share experiences and identify best practices to promote **better policies for better lives**.



### OECD anticorruption instruments:

- OECD **Anti-Bribery Convention** and following Recommendations, 
- OECD **Guidelines** on Anti-Corruption and Integrity in State-Owned Enterprises, MNEs, etc.
- Plus **research and analysis**, including on the demand side of bribery and corruption in state-owned enterprises (SOEs)





# ANTIBRIBERY CONVENTION AT A GLANCE



The **OECD Anti-Bribery Convention** is one of the most important tools to combat international bribery. It establishes **legally binding** standards to criminalise bribery of foreign public officials in international business transactions.

## IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAP



1997 / 99

**Signature** of the OECD Antibribery Convention, which entered into force in 1999

**Objective:** help governments to:

- pass new laws,
- strengthen their existing regulations
- foster effective enforcement.

It focuses exclusively on the **Supply Side of bribery**.



Before the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention was signed in 1997, there was no effective multinational framework for the prevention and prosecution of bribery.

2009

**Revision** of the recommendation: “Further combating bribery in International Business Transactions”

**Objective:** enhance the ability of Parties to prevent, detect, and investigate foreign bribery.

In particular, new topics regard:

- provisions for combating small facilitation payments;
- protecting whistle-blowers;
- communication between public officials vs law enforcement authorities
- Good Practice Guidance on Internal Controls, Ethics and Compliance (Annex II)

2021

**Revision** of the recommendation

**Objective:** enhance the ability of parties to address challenges, good practices and cross-cutting issues that have emerged in the global anti-corruption landscape since 2009.

In particular, new topics regard:

- Addressing the **Demand Side of Foreign Bribery** Cases;
- Sanctions and Confiscation;
- Non-Trial Resolutions;
- International Co-operation;
- **Protection of Reporting Persons;**
- **Incentives for Compliance;**
- Data Protection.

Accelerator for the use of digital technology in compliance

# BUSINESS @ OECD

## THE BUSINESS VOICE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION



Established in 1962, *Business at OECD* (BIAC) is the **institutional stakeholder for business to the OECD** providing expertise to ensure competitive economies and a **pro-business policy environment**

### BUSINESS AT OECD (BIAC)



# BUSINESS @ OECD ANTICORRUPTION COMMITTEE

THE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION



## BUSINESS AT OECD (BIAC) ANTICORRUPTION COMMITTEE

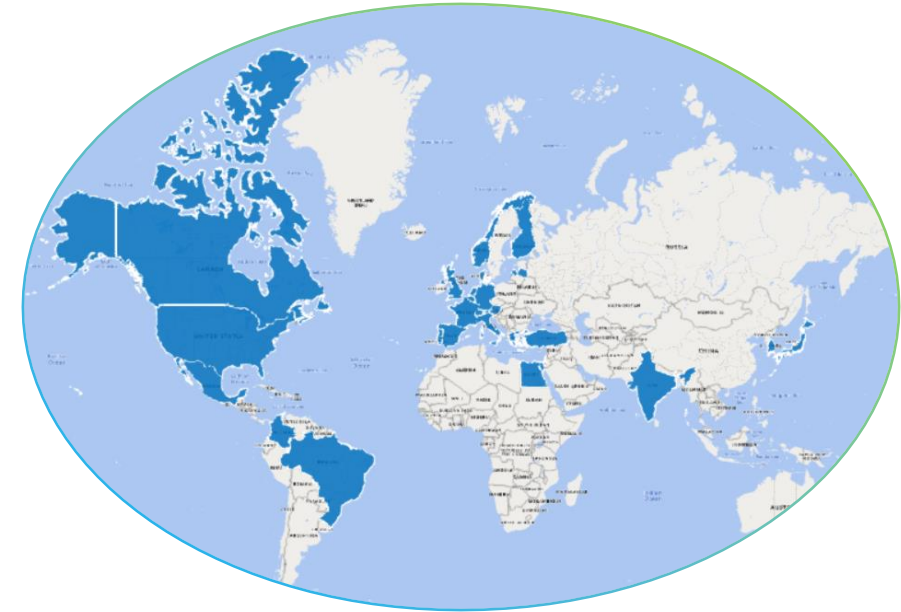
Brings together **business integrity and anti-corruption experts** (e.g. lawyers, auditors etc.) from a range of different sectors in order to:

Relevant OECD  
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- **support OECD efforts to fight bribery and corruption, to foster integrity and to ensure a global level playing field.**
- contribute the **business voice to the OECD Working Group on Bribery, the OECD Anti-Corruption and Integrity Forum** and other relevant OECD meetings which deal with the issues of bribery and corruption.

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Furthermore, it contributes actively to the B20 Integrity & Compliance task force



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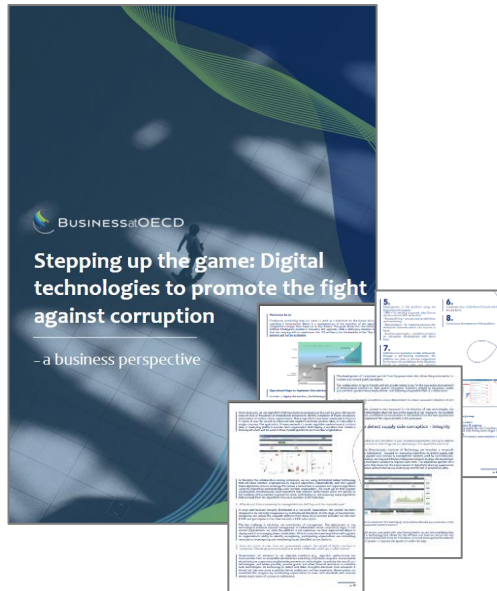


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- II. **Global hot topic:** Growing focus in the **international policy debate** (e.g. think tanks, B20/G20)
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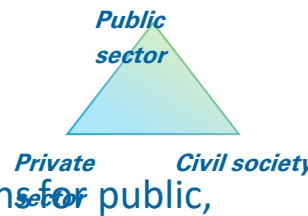
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## DIGITAL TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES APPLIED

### Private Sector

1. **DATA GENERATION AND ANALYSIS:** converting of information and documents into a digital format – also known as digitization
2. **DATA-DRIVEN RISK ASSESSMENTS:** improving risk analysis through data analytics, AI, big data, and machine learning,
3. **E-TRAINING AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS:** enhancing awareness through advanced training and unconventional communication
4. **DIGITAL REPORTING CHANNELS:** promoting whistleblower channels within companies increasing transparency, assuring shared accountability, and strengthening the internal control system
5. **TECHNOLOGY-SUPPORTED SUPPLY CHAIN MONITORING:** implementing third party continuous monitoring models (KY3P)

### Public Sector

1. **E-GOVERNMENT:** transforming analog, paper-based legacy systems into digital, open, and simple systems to build e-government solutions
2. **OPEN DATA:** developing platforms that make information about government operations available to the public, thus allowing for more transparency, while also facilitating the tracking of potentially corrupt activities
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- **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI):** fostering self-learning algorithms that infer patterns and relationships from large amounts of data to accomplish a specific, pre-determined goal

**ENABLER:** COOPERATION BETWEEN PUBLIC, PRIVATE SECTORS AND CIVIL SOCIETY

# THE NEW FRONTIER OF TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS

## GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

### It is not the same as Artificial Intelligence

"Generates **original content** without the need for structured and complete data."



### It is advancing rapidly

The solutions we have implemented until today are already **obsolete**



### It requires new competences

+ Reskilling  
+ Upskilling  
+ Change management



### It changes the vision on internal control

+ Quality  
+ Speed  
+ Integration

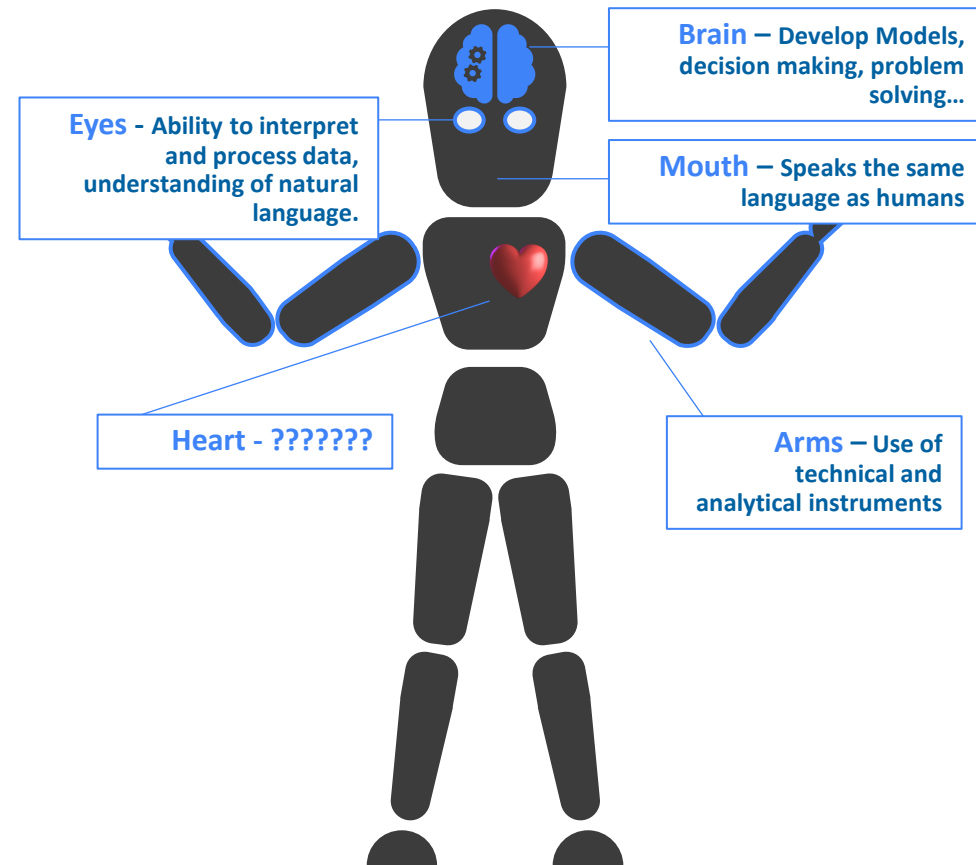


## Focus: GENERATIVE AI

"It is not a tool that increases compliance capacity..."



...but he is a new colleague with brains, mouth, eyes and arms



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## WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS?

Below are the main limitations to the application of the Digital Tech in Compliance:

### CHALLENGES, RISKS AND LIMITATIONS

✘ There are a number of **challenges** and **risks**:

ICT	People & Culture	Costs	Regulatory
Availability and quality of <b>data</b>	<b>Understanding</b> of underlying technology	Substantial upfront <b>investments</b>	Entailing <b>security</b> and <b>privacy</b> risks
Availability of appropriate digital <b>infrastructure</b>	Digital <b>skills</b> required	<b>Speed</b> of adoption and <b>interoperability</b>	Sound governance <b>frameworks</b>

✘ While technology can play an important role in the fight against corruption, it can also open **new loopholes** for illegal and corruption activities



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## THE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE: #13 USE CASES



**Commerce platform** to process public and non-public shipment records and supply chain data points



**PPPs** for improving the transparency of local compliance requirements for MNEs and combating illicit commodity trafficking in global supply chains



**Continuous monitoring system**



**Compliance-Chatbots**



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**Third party risk management; stakeholder engagement and reporting tools**



**Centralized, standardized and technology-based due diligence, Third-party risk management**



**Supplier's Compliance Monitoring**



**Third party screening; advanced gifts and hospitality reporting tool**



**Centralized, smart risk management center**



**Multi-stakeholder cooperation** for the digitalization of licensing & permitting processes



**Pocket-sized, mobile, and application** enabled spectrometric drug sensor to detect falsified medicine



**Real-time, proactive ethics and compliance with artificial intelligence**

Every use case focuses on:

1. internal adoption process
2. ensuring management and staff buy-in
3. the complementary role of governments
4. approaches to fostering acceptance and trust

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