**ABSTRACT:**
This international conference addresses key current issues regarding Company Law reforms in Spain and the European Union. It aims to foster dialogue and communication among European legal systems that have addressed the phenomenon of emerging, high-growth, and innovative companies within their respective legal frameworks. To this end, the sessions are organized around shared themes: company forms and the specificities of their incorporation rules and articles of association; share classes and the characteristics of equity interests; the inclusion of directors, executives, and employees in the company's equity; and mechanisms for raising capital, as well as investment and corporate governance structures. These topics are complemented by cross-cutting issues such as the digitalization of Company Law and the evolution toward a unified regime within the European Union. These and many other matters are open to academic debate.

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## Thursday, November 12, 2026

**16:00** **Welcome Address**

**16:15** **Opening of the symposium by the directors**

**16:30** **Inaugural conference**
***Dr. Deirdre Ahern*** *(Trinity College of Dublin)*
The digitization process in European Law and its impact on Start-ups

### SESSION I

**START-UPS SPECIALITIES: FORMATION AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

**17:15** ***Dr. Martin Winner*** *(University of Economics and Business, Vienna)*
Typological features and regulatory aspects of "Flexible companies" in Austria

**17:45** ***Dr. Luis Hernando Cebriá*** *(University of Valencia)*
Typological features and regulatory aspects of emerging companies in Spain

**18:15** Joint Discussion chaired by ***Dr. Carmen Boldó Roda*** *(Jaume I University, Castellón)*

**Coffee Break**

### SESSION II

**CLASSES OF STOCKHOLDINGS IN START-UPS**

**19:00** ***Dr. Sergio Gilotta*** *(University of Bolonia)*
Companies types and classes of shares in innovative startups in Italy

**19:30** ***Dr. Susanne Kalss*** *(University of Economics and Business, Vienna)*
Classes of shares, enterprise value shares and their transfer in Austrian "Flexible companies"

**20:00** Joint Discussion chaired by ***Dr. Vanessa Martí Moya*** *(University of Valencia)*

**End of the first day's program at 20:30 and conference dinner at 21:00 h.**

## Friday, November 13, 2026

### SESSION III

**STOCKHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES AND ACCESS TO SHARE CAPITAL**

**9:00** ***Dr. Miguel Gimeno Ribes*** *(University of Valencia)*
The stock scheme for the purpose of implementing a remuneration plan

**9:30** ***Dr. Alessandro Pomelli*** *(University of Bolonia)*
Equity participation regime in Italian innovative companies

**10:00** Joint Discussion chaired by ***Dr. Mónica Fuentes Naharro*** *(University Complutense of Madrid)*

**Coffee break**

### SESSION IV

**FINANCING AND CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS IN START-UPS**

**10:45** ***Dr. Julia Nicolussi,*** *(University of Zurich)*
Financing and capital in Austrian "Flexible companies"

**11:15** ***Dr. Paula del Val Talens*** *(University of Valencia)*
Registration of Shareholders' agreements and capitalization of start-ups in Spain

**11:45** Joint Discussion chaired by ***Dr. Jorge Noval Pato*** *(University of Navarra)*

**12:30** **Closing conference:** ***Dr. Rüdiger Veil*** *(Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)*
A unified regime for Start-ups in the European Union

**End of Conference and lunch at 13:30 h.**


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