

Seminar

Robotic Process Automation in Taxation and Accounting



March 28-30, 2022 • Online



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Abstract

Many digital transformation projects fail because they are too large, too complex – and they consequently do not yield the desired outcomes. In recent years, Robotic Process Automation (RPA) has emerged as an agile and cost-effective approach to automation with which digital transformation projects can be delivered. This approach uses software robots that replicate the actions of employees across multiple applications. In this way, companies can achieve a high return on investment within a very short period (months) and, starting from familiar processes, can venture into new technological territory. Based on RPA, digital innovations from areas such as ML/AI or blockchain can also be interwoven with existing applications. Thus, RPA also offers itself as a framework for bringing digital innovations from the laboratory into practice.

General Information

The seminar lasts three days and is held **online** from **March 28-30, 2022**. The seminar is entirely held in **English**.

In order to guarantee a high degree of interactivity, the course is strictly limited to a **maximum of 30 participants**.

The course is structured into four sessions per day of 1.5 hours each. The topics are analyzed with a mix of theory and project work with expert coaching.

Target Group

The seminar is targeted at professionals around the world who wants to broaden their knowledge of tax law technology i.e. digitalization and automation. Participants typically are **tax & customs advisers** (accountants, economists, and lawyers), **in-house tax & customs and finance employees of international companies**, **government officials**, and **academics**.

Seminar Level

The seminar starts at an **introductory level**. Hence, it can be attended by both participants with no experience in tax & customs law technology and participants with some experiences in this field. No advance preparations is required.

Agenda

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

WHAT IS ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION?

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | Introduction to the Course, RPA and UiPath |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Build your First Robot with UiPath StudioX |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Break |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | RPA in Taxation and Accounting |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Break |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Project Work with Expert Coaching: How to Select Processes and Start the First RPA? |

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

HOW TO IDENTIFY, QUALIFY AND IMPLEMENT PROCESSES?

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | Workshop: Process Identification and Qualification |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | RPA and Artificial Intelligence |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Project Work with Expert Coaching: Accounting, Taxation |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Break |
| 13:30 – 14:15 | RPA and Taxation |
| 14:15 – 15:00 | More RPA Use Cases in Taxation and Customs |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Break |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Project Work with Expert Coaching: Selection of RPA Use Cases in Taxation and Customs Field |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

HOW TO KICKSTART RPA IN ORGANIZATIONS?

09:00 – 10:30	Project Work with Expert Coaching: Taxation, Customs
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Project Work with Expert Coaching: Tax Risk Management
12:30 – 13:30	Break
13:30 – 15:00	Participants' Projects Showcase
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	Implementing RPA in Organizations

Lecturers

PROF. DR. ROBERT RISSE	Director, WU Tax Law Technology Center Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
CHRISTOPH BINKERT	Partner, BMS
SVITLANA BURIAK	University of Amsterdam
CHRISTINA DIMITROPOULOU	Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law, WU
FLORIN GRIGORESCU	Program Manager Learning Alliances, UiPath
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JAREK PEROUTKA	Sales Director Austria, UiPath
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Organisation

PARTICIPATION FEE

The fee for participation is **EUR 1,170.-** and covers seminar participation, and all materials.

The participants will be able to download all materials prior to the seminar. Recordings of the individual lectures will be made available for a period of four weeks after the seminar. As the seminar is highly interactive, it is generally recommended to join the live sessions whenever possible.

PAYMENT

You will receive an invoice for the participation fee of EUR 1,170.-. We kindly ask you to transfer your payment within three weeks of the date of the invoice.

CANCELLATION

Any **notification of cancellation** of registration must be sent in writing to taxlawtechnologycenter@wu.ac.at. In case of cancellation before March 14, 2022, the participation fee will be refunded. No refund can be made for cancellations received after March 14, 2022.

PHOTOS

We would like to inform you that the sessions will be recorded and screenshots will be taken. Should you not wish for your image to be taken, please switch off your camera. We kindly ask you to inform us on taxlawtechnologycenter@wu.ac.at. The screenshots will be used to inform the public about the activities of the Institute for Austrian and International Tax Law.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Registration Form

I hereby submit my registration for the seminar "Robotic Process Automation in Taxation and Accounting" online on March 28-30, 2022.

Please send to: taxlawtechnologycenter@wu.ac.at

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- Yes (Name Email Country Affiliation)
 No

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- Yes
 No

Date, Signature _____