

A project by RDI, DG REFORM, and UNESCO supporting  
effective AI oversight across Europe

# Supervising AI by Competent Authorities



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# Working Together to Strengthen Supervision



- True two-way learning with Dutch & EU Working Groups
- Authorities' practical challenges shaped UNESCO's understanding of real supervisory needs
- UNESCO delivered targeted training sessions and materials tailored to those needs
- This symbiosis kept the project grounded in practice and produced usable, sustainable outputs



# Building Capacity Through Training

- Effective oversight requires direct engagement, not just reports
- Started with the European Working Group, growing in depth and complexity
- Strong demand confirmed the relevance and practical value of the approach

**700+ civil servants trained**

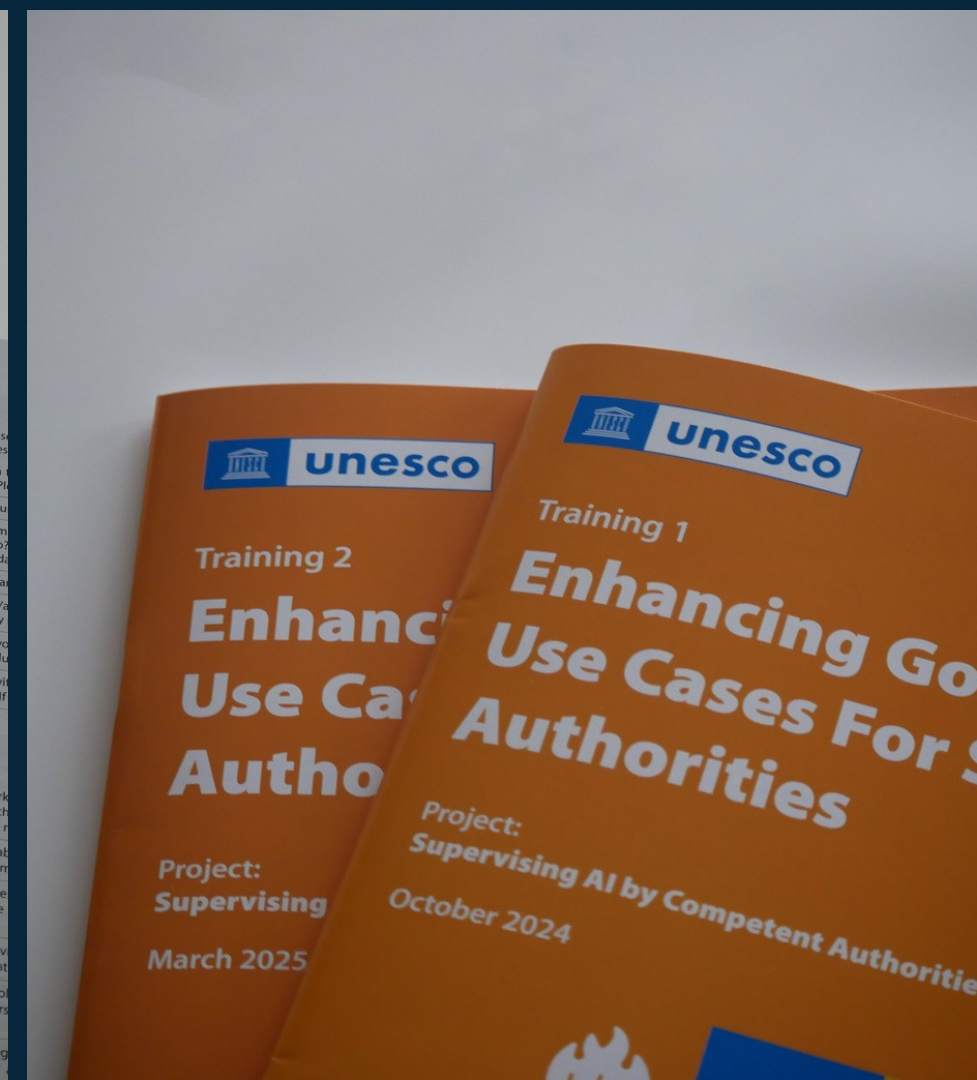
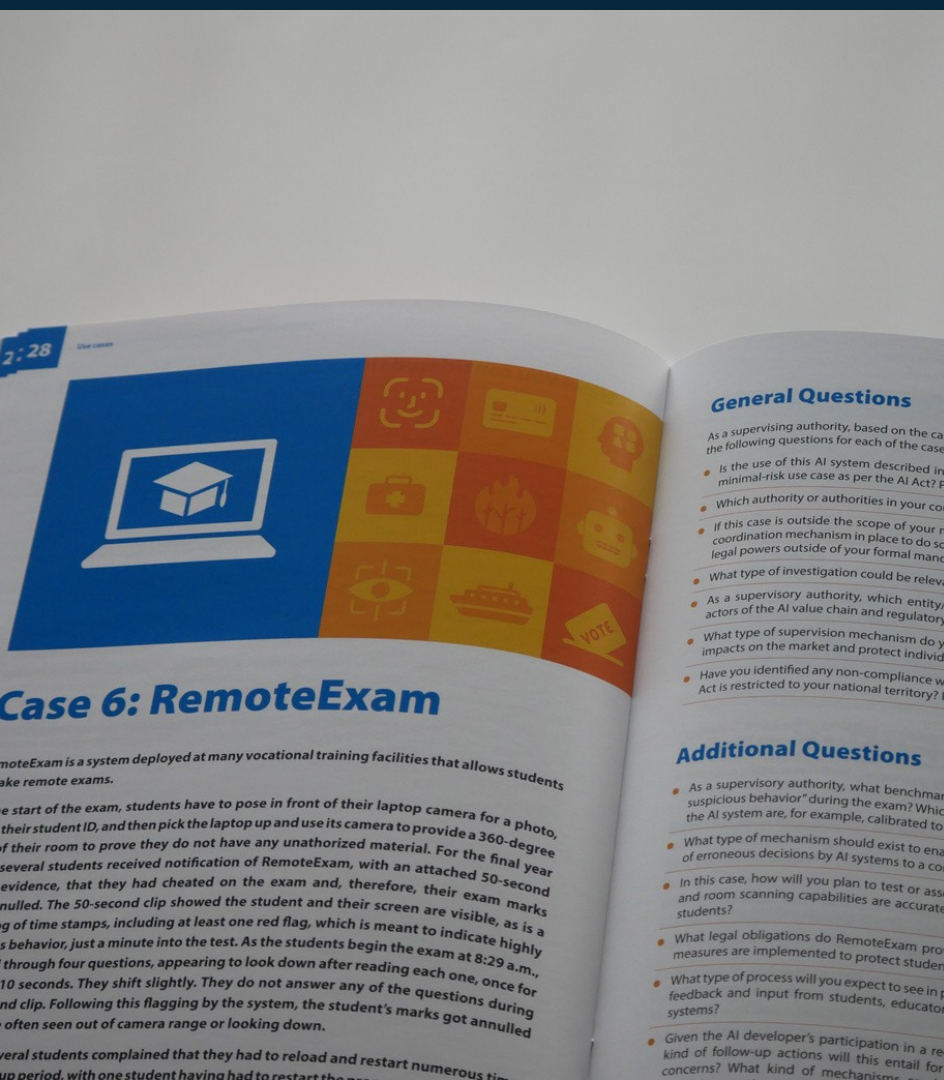
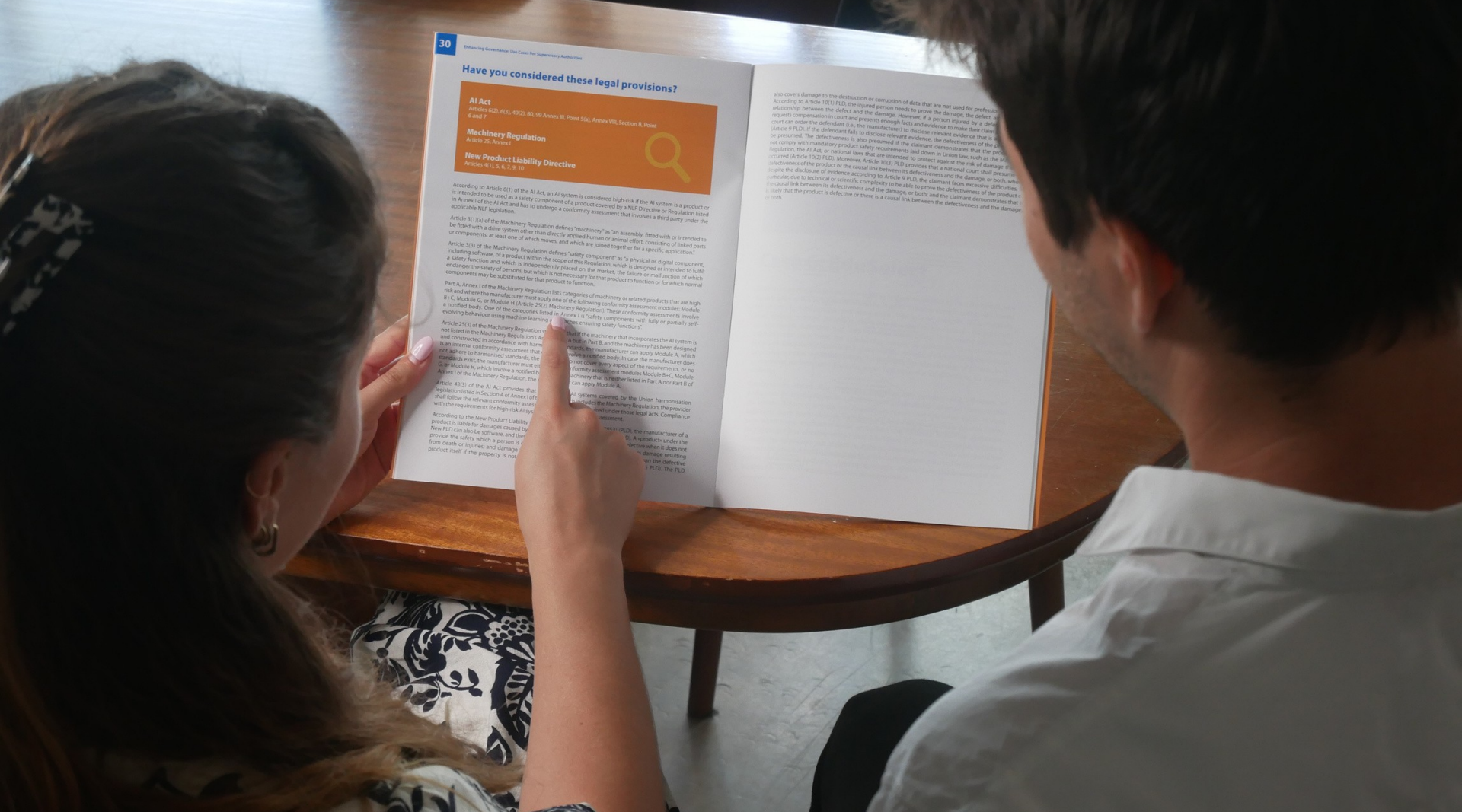
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# Training Tools

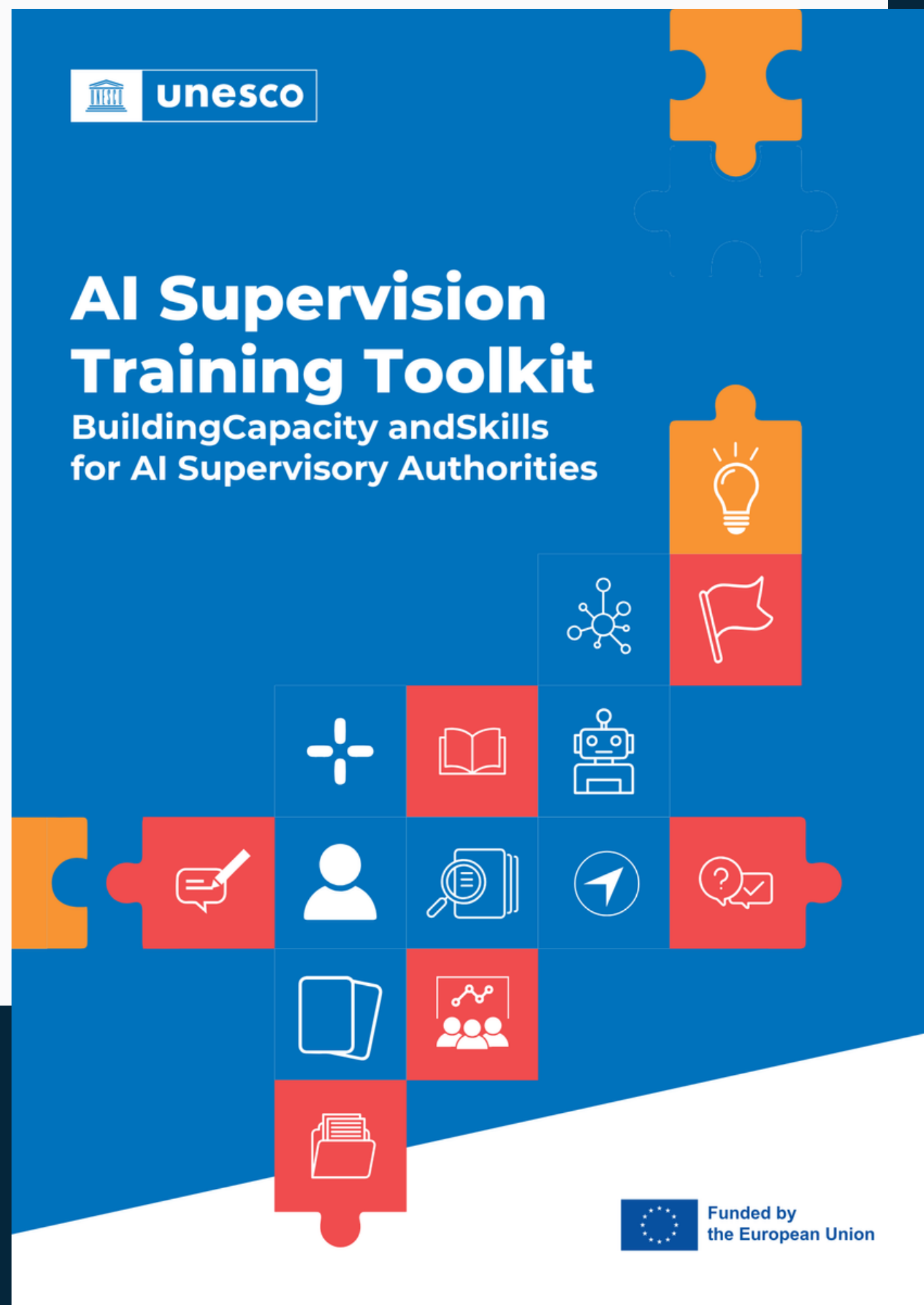
- Ready-to-use training cases based on real supervisory scenarios
- Advanced case studies for deeper exercises
- A Compliance Map to help supervisors navigate the AI Act supervision journey
- Interactive tools, including an AI supervision board game
- Helps authorities turn legal requirements into concrete, hands-on practice





# AI Supervision Training Toolkit

Building Capacity and Skills  
for AI Supervisory Authorities



## Making Training Sustainable: The Toolkit

- Enables authorities to replicate the training independently
- Adaptable to different knowledge levels and contexts
- Ensures knowledge products remain usable, scalable, and relevant beyond 2025

# Why Capacity Building Matters for Businesses Too

- ✓ Effective supervision benefits both authorities and businesses
- ✓ Clearer supervisory expectations reduce uncertainty and helps to create a level playing field
- ✓ Well-trained authorities create a predictable regulatory environment, supporting innovation and market confidence
- ✓ Helps companies to understand how authorities supervise



# From Europe to the World: Inspiring Global Cooperation

The success of the European Working Group demonstrated the value of continuous, informal exchange among supervisors.

This model directly inspired the creation of the **Global Network of AI Supervisory Authorities (GNAIS)**.

Launched with strong support from RDI, GNAIS provides a platform for global peer learning and collaboration.

**GNAIS extends the spirit of the EU Working Group to ALL UNESCO Member States**





# Looking Ahead

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- The project leaves behind a strong foundation:
    - Trained authorities
    - Practical tools
    - A growing community of practice
  - The project demonstrated a successful model of capacity-building for AI supervision
  - GNAIS now continues this work at a global scale, supporting countries as they prepare for the challenges of AI supervision
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## **PATHWAYS ON CAPACITY BUILDING FOR AI SUPERVISORY AUTHORITIES**

*INSIGHTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
FROM THE 1ST UNESCO EXPERT  
ROUNDTABLE ON AI SUPERVISION*