The research of the University of Bologna offers multi-disciplinary approaches for the analysis of policies and regulations in different domains: competition, trade, monetary and fiscal policy, finance, health, environment.
Competition policies and regulations
Industrial organization and economics; Antitrust law and policies; Patents and intellectual property rights protection.

Trade policies and regulations
International trade; EU and international contract law; WTO Law; EU external relations; Relationship between International law and EU Law; Electronic commerce.

Monetary and fiscal policies and regulations
Rules and institutions in the EU; Economics and political economy of the EU; Tax law; tax avoidance; tax payer protection; Corporate taxation; Fiscal State aid; Relations between tax law and society in the public and private economy.

Financial policies and regulations
European and international financial institutions; Public finance; Structure, dynamics and operation of financial systems; Banking crises; Efficient operation of markets and payment systems; Banks and businesses: debt and equity; venture capital; corporate banking services; Savings and credit management in the financial brokering sector.

Health policies and regulations
Social inequalities and health; Health law; pharmaceutical law; bio-law; Health economics; economics of regulation; government policy; public health; Health care organizations and markets.

Environmental policies and regulations
Environmental and natural resources economics; environmental accounts; Environmental law; natural resources law; environmental liability; Common Agricultural Policy (CAP; Agri-environmental policies.

HIGHLIGHTS
Econometric modelling
The societal challenges and the policy priorities in Europe require the development of innovative approaches across different fields, technologies and disciplines. Econometric modelling allows to achieve these tasks by the formulation of statistical models, usually based on economic theory, in an empirically testable form. Econometric modelling is an essential tool for analyzing microeconomic, macroeconomic, financial, and, in general, social sciences phenomema in dynamic environments as the major concerns shared by citizens in Europe.

Experimental and Behavioural economics
The Bologna Laboratory for Experiments in Social Science (BLESS) studies the economic behavior of students, workers and any other type of population under controlled situations. It supports the research activities of the STRANGERS project team and of other researchers from the Department of Economics at University of Bologna.