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Preface

In June 2023, Erasmus University Rotterdam played host to the inaugural conference on Law, AI, and Regulation (LAIR). 24 speakers from diverse institutions and disciplines tackled the challenges of regulating AI. Amidst the rich tapestry of discussions, a key insight emerged: the need for interconnected frameworks to navigate the complex landscape of AI regulation, a role which we believe the concept of ‘Digital Governance’ can discharge. It was this realisation that sparked the inspiration for this book.

Turning an idea into reality requires support, and we are indebted to many for their contribution along this journey. We extend our gratitude to the Sector plan for law ‘*Rebalancing of Public Interests in Private Relationships*’ funded by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Research, the Jean Monet Centre of Excellence Digital Governance, and the Erasmus Graduate School of Law for their financial and organisational support.

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