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Simone di Castri has spent two decades reimagining and building inclusive, high-impact digital institutions that strengthen public governance and deliver real-world results. He is a mission-driven, globally recognised leader developing the infrastructure layer for agile, AI-ready public agencies—focused on architecting the digital control towers of government.

Simone is the Co-Founder and CEO of **Digital Transformation Solutions (DTS)**, a deeptech company powering digital transformation in public agencies, and Co-Founder and Co-Director of the **Cambridge SupTech Lab** at the University of Cambridge. He brings 19 years of experience leading transformation across banking, telecoms, payments, and public-sector technology.

A repeat intrapreneur, Simone has designed and scaled innovative programmes inside multilateral institutions, development agencies, and academic centres—operating with the speed and creativity of a startup founder. He has led high-stakes engagements with the **World Bank, United Nations, GSMA, IDLO, and BFA Global**, delivering results for partners including the **Bank for International Settlements (BIS), European Central Bank, New York State Department of Financial Services, Visa, Meta, World Economic Forum, Mastercard Foundation, UK FCDO, USAID, ADB, IDB**, and dozens of central banks, fintechs, and ministries of finance.

He has pioneered several ground-breaking initiatives:

- **RegTech for Regulators Accelerator (R2A)** – backed by the **Gates Foundation, Omidyar Network**, and **USAID**



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- **Cambridge SupTech Lab** - a globally recognised accelerator for digital financial supervision
- **GSMA Code of Conduct for Mobile Money Providers** – now a global industry benchmark
- **Consumer Empowerment & Market Conduct working group** of the **Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI)**

As an educator, Simone taught *Digital Citizenship & Development* at **The Fletcher School at Tufts University**. He holds a **PhD in Law & Economics** and is a frequent keynote speaker in the **suptech** and **govtech** communities, with over **20,000 downloads** on [SSRN](#).

Over the past eight years, Simone has managed global teams, raised and deployed over **\$20 million** in programme and product funding, and is currently leading the launch of [GovSpace](#)—a platform designed to digitise, connect, and transform public-sector institutions around the world.