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TAtoDPR

Training Activities to implement the Data Protection Reform

TAtoDPR is a European Research project to devise specialized, multidisciplinary, need-based training activities for professional Data Protection Officers in Europe.

OBJECTIVES

As the role data have in people's lives gains relevance, so does the safeguard of such data. The Data Protection Reform aims at ensuring these safeguards, and in that spirit, it introduces the obligation for certain Public Entities and Companies to set up the figure of the Data Protection Officer (DPO), a professional in charge of privacy and cybersecurity issues related to data, who shall act in an independent manner.

In the effort to support every actor involved in the implementation of such measures, TAtoDPR will organize specialized Training Activities to implement the new European Privacy Regulation.

Data Protection Officers will be expected to exercise a vast amount of functions while interacting with company employees and National Privacy Authorities. This position will undoubtedly require a multi-disciplinary set of skills, which is precisely why TAtoDPR intends to devise courses to provide the necessary knowledge and build the fundamental competences for performing DPO duties.

TAtoDPR's long-term goal is to generate increased harmonization across Member States in the field of data management for people and organizations alike, protecting both and providing an excellent model for future Data Protection-related strategies.

TEACHING MODULES

TAtoDPR delivers 3 specialized courses for the training of professional DPOs: one held in Naples, hosted by Università degli Studi Suor Orsola Benincasa, one in Spain, hosted by Universidad de Sevilla, and one in the United Kingdom, hosted by the University of Derby

Each course will be based on 3 major training modules, strongly intertwined with each other:

Legal Module, with a focus on providing knowledge about the legal framework for data protection

Technical, organizational and Impact Assessment Module, targeting technical aspects of data creation, management, storing, as well as the ability to devise data management strategies and evaluate the impact of policies

Behavioural and Security Module, aimed at allowing participants to understand the impact of data in the behaviour of a given organization, and to acquire the ability to manage the security-related aspects involved

METHODOLOGY

The TAtoDPR approach to the training of DPOs is conceived to consider both theoretical and practical aspects, without neglecting either of them. For this reason, attendees to TAtoDPR courses will be able to test the knowledge and expertise acquired during the learning activities, both in simulated use-cases (Challenge Based Learning Methodology) and in real-life environments.

PARTICIPATION

Each course is open to a maximum of 30 participants, to be recruited both among professionals in the field of privacy (Law, ICT, business management) and young students who are interested in becoming Data Protection Officer in the future. For more information, please visit **www.tatodpr.eu**