

Centre for Information Policy Leadership (CIPL) Webinar

China's Data Privacy Landscape and Upcoming Legislation

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21:00 – 22:15 Beijing | 13:00 – 14:15 London | 08:00 – 09:15 EST

AGENDA

China's data privacy and security landscape has been developing rapidly over the past five years. However, given the complexity and volume of laws, proposed bills and standards, multinational organizations serving the region often lack a clear picture of China's data protection regime. In 2020, Chinese legislators made significant progress towards creating a comprehensive system of data protection by running a round of consultations for the proposed Personal Information Protection Bill (PIPL) and the Draft Data Security Law. This webinar by the Centre for Information Policy Leadership will provide an overview of China's data protection landscape, take a deeper look at the similarities and differences between the PIPL and the GDPR, discuss strategies for compliance with China's complex data privacy framework and consider the AI regulatory landscape in China.

21:00 Welcome and Introduction

❖ **Bojana Bellamy**, President, CIPL

21:05 Overview of China's Data Protection Landscape

Most organizations are aware of China's Cybersecurity Law which was introduced in 2017 but are often overwhelmed by the number of different and sometimes overlapping nationwide, regional and sectoral rules and proposals. This webinar will set the scene and provide an overview of relevant laws and specifications in the region.

❖ **Dora Luo**, Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth

21:15 China PIPL vs EU GDPR – Similarities and Differences

In drafting the proposed personal information protection law, China looked to Europe and integrated many of elements of the GDPR into the PIPL. However, there are also some notable differences that organizations should be aware of as they seek to ensure compliance once the law enters into force.

❖ **Sam Grogan**, Global Privacy Policy Analyst, CIPL

21:25 Preparing for PIPL and Other Laws

Representatives from industry will discuss their efforts to prepare for the PIPL and other relevant laws in the region, as well as any obstacles they have encountered as they grapple with the complex data privacy landscape in China.

- ❖ **Jessie Luo**, Chief Privacy Legal Expert, Huawei
- ❖ **Royce Wee**, Director, Head of Global Public Policy, Alibaba Group

21:45 The Developing AI Regulatory Landscape

As one of the world leaders in AI, it is not surprising that the Chinese government has called on legislators to draft regulations targeting AI and other new technologies. In August 2020, China issued the National Next Generation Artificial Intelligence Standards System Development Guidelines which specify that China is aiming to complete preliminary research for more than 20 AI standards by 2021. In addition, the National Information Security Standardization Technical Committee recently published Guidelines for Ethical Security Risk Prevention of AI. A leading academic in the region will provide an overview of the developing AI landscape in China.

- ❖ **Zhao Jingwu**, Associate Professor, Beihang University

21:55 Q&A

22:15 End of Webinar