
Message from the President



Bojana Bellamy

Dear CIPL Members,

With the implementation of the GDPR, we have entered a new data protection regime, and we at CIPL have been continuing to inform and build bridges between different stakeholders, to help develop consistent and forward thinking interpretations of the new obligations and to promote accountability and best practices in implementing the new requirements. To assist with GDPR implementation efforts, CIPL continues to engage with public and private sector stakeholders, and to that end we have submitted a [response to the UK ICO's GDPR DPIA Guidance](#), and held a special GDPR session with the New York Privacy Officers Forum in New York City. Outside of the GDPR, we have also released a [study on the proposed ePrivacy Regulation](#) prepared by Normally, a UK design studio, and delved further into our new project on Accountable Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection. CIPL firmly believes that AI is the next frontier for global privacy discussions, and we've been hard at work to provide a more nuanced and detailed understanding of the opportunities presented by AI, potential misalignment with data protection laws and practical ways to address these issues through the lens of organisational accountability.

Lastly, I'd like to extend a special welcome to [Ramy Houssaini](#), Chief Cyber and Technology Risk Officer and Group DPO at BNP Paribas, who has joined CIPL membership at the advisory level. As an advisory level member, Ramy and his team will help advise CIPL across all our global initiatives and work streams.

I encourage you to read the details of CIPL's ongoing work below, and I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months.

SAVE THE DATES

CIPL Exclusive Pre-Workshop Dinner

4 October 2018
Paris

CIPL Workshop Co-Hosted by AXA on Accountability under the GDPR

5 October 2018
Paris

EFPIA, CIPL and FPF Side Event on Health Research and the GDPR

22 October 2018
Brussels

CIPL Industry-Only AI Roundtable

23 October 2018
Brussels

CIPL Official Side Event on "The Concept of Fairness in Data Protection" at 40th ICDPPC (Brussels)

23 October 2018
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I. CIPL/New York Privacy Officers Forum Special Session on "GDPR Implementation: Looking Beyond May 25th" in New York City

On 31 May, less than one week after the GDPR implementation deadline, CIPL held a special working session alongside the New York Privacy Officers Forum (NYPOF) in New York City to discuss GDPR compliance. CIPL President Bojana Bellamy lead the discussion. During the session, over 60 participants discussed key areas of focus for compliance with the GDPR, how to navigate accountability and risk assessment, what to expect from regulators, and sustainable compliance post-May 2018.

II. CIPL Roundtable on “Accountable AI: Solutions for Data Privacy and Innovation in Europe” in Brussels

On 7 June 2018, CIPL held a special, invitation-only Roundtable on accountable AI at the Brussels Tech Summit. This two-hour Roundtable brought together leaders and experts from companies, data protection authorities and the EU Commission to discuss “Accountable AI: Solutions for Data Privacy and Innovation in Europe”. Over three dozen public and private sector representatives discussed AI’s current and future role in society, the challenges and data protection risks of AI that may raise issues of public trust, ethics and legal compliance with the GDPR, and the elements of accountable AI.

For more details on the Roundtable, please see the [Roundtable agenda](#) and [slide deck](#).



Bojana Bellamy issues opening remarks for CIPL’s Accountable AI Roundtable



Participants discuss AI’s role in society and the challenges & data protection risks of AI at CIPL’s Accountable AI Roundtable

III. CIPL Special Executive Retreat with APPA Privacy Commissioners on Accountable AI in San Francisco

During the week of 25 June 2018, CIPL hosted its annual executive retreat in San Francisco, California. The annual event consisted of a closed pre-retreat session for CIPL members, a CIPL Panel at the APPA Forum Open session followed by a CIPL reception and dinner and a special all day workshop with data protection commissioner members of the Asia Pacific Privacy Authorities (“APPA”) on Accountable AI.

On 25 June 2018, CIPL hosted a closed pre-retreat session for members on global privacy developments at Hunton Andrews Kurth’s San Francisco office. The session consisted of a discussion of current EU General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) implementation, compliance and enforcement issues, the impact of the GDPR on global organisational privacy management programs and the interrelation between the GDPR and ePrivacy. This was followed by a discussion of emerging new privacy laws in Latin America and India, the growth of the APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (“CBPR”) and Privacy Recognition for Processors (“PRP”) systems, and developments in EU adequacy negotiations.

On 26 June 2018, CIPL held a panel on Accountable and Interoperable Cross-border Data Flows as part of the 49th APPA Forum Open Session. The panel discussed the many requirements organisations have to contend with when transferring data across borders, the latest updates to the APEC CBPR system and the recently introduced US Clarifying Lawful



Participants discuss important global trends and developments in privacy law during CIPL’s Closed Retreat Working Session in San Francisco



Technologists address the growing array of current AI applications during CIPL's Accountable AI Workshop in San Francisco

Overseas Use of Data Act. Data as a driver of innovation and the need for its ability to flow across jurisdictions was also discussed.

On 27 June 2018, CIPL hosted a full day workshop on accountable AI at Google's offices in San Francisco. Data protection commissioner members of APPA attended and participated in the day-long event. The workshop marked the third major event to date in CIPL's Project on "Artificial Intelligence and Data Protection: Delivering Sustainable AI Accountability in Practice." The workshop included several keynote addresses on AI from leading technologists and data scientists, followed by three panel sessions on current uses of AI in the public and private sectors, the key data protection challenges and risks associated with AI and the elements

of accountable AI. Over 100 invited guests attended the session, including CIPL members, data privacy regulators from around the globe, business and technology leaders and academics.

For more details about CIPL's Executive retreat, please see Hunton Andrews Kurth's Privacy [blog](#). For more details about CIPL's AI Project, please see the [project work plan](#).

IV. CIPL Responses, Public Comments, Articles and Other Events

Over the past three months, CIPL prepared the following public comments, published the following papers/articles and held, or spoke at, the following events:

- 12 April – Bojana Bellamy presented at the Canada Insurers Association Webinar with Osler, Harkin & Harcourt LLP
- 12 April – CIPL submitted its [response to the UK ICO's GDPR DPIA Guidance](#)
- 13 April – CIPL held its April First Friday Call
- 16 April – Sam Grogan spoke on "Customer Profiling Under GDPR: What's Allowed, What's Forbidden, and What's Unclear" at the GDPR Essentials Seminar of the 2018 RSA Conference (San Francisco)
- 18 April – Bojana Bellamy participated in Tillburg University's Stakeholder Workshop on "data protection certification mechanisms, seals, and marks: share your feedback on our study results" (Brussels)
- 24 April - CIPL held a webinar on the CNIL's GDPR Implementation Priorities
- 25 April – Bojana Bellamy moderated the panel on "Data privacy: from a compliance burden to a strategic asset" at the ABI Corporate Forum Summit (London)
- 1 May – Bojana Bellamy spoke at [MetricStream's GRC Roadshow](#) (London)
- 4 May – CIPL held its May First Friday Call
- 14 May – CIPL released its [ePrivacy Regulation Study Commissioned by Normally](#)
- 14-15 May – Bojana Bellamy chaired the 8th European Data Protection Days (EDPD) Conference (Berlin)
- 16 May – Bojana Bellamy participated in the GDPR Article 8 Working Group's Inaugural Meeting (London)
- 21 May – Bojana Bellamy spoke on "How Japan Can be a Leading Case in Privacy" and the "Cross-Border Data

Flows” Panel at the Japan Privacy Awareness Symposium (Tokyo)

- 21 May – Nathalie Laneret spoke at the Association of Corporate Counsel's Annual Conference on "Preparing for the GDPR" (Paris)
- 22-23 May – CIPL held industry calls with the US Department of Commerce to discuss the APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR)
- 24 May – Nathalie Laneret spoke at the 2018 Europe Box World Tour (London)
- 25 May – Bojana Bellamy participated in the EU Commission’s GDPR Event (Brussels)
- 29 May – Bojana Bellamy shared a [letter to the Unsung Hero of the GDPR – the Data Protection Officer](#)
- 30 May – Bojana Bellamy spoke on GDPR Compliance at the 19th Annual Institute on Privacy and Data Security Law (New York City)
- 31 May – CIPL hosted a Special Session with the New York Privacy Officers Forum on “GDPR Implementation: Looking Beyond May 25th” (New York City)
- 7 June – CIPL held its Roundtable on “Accountable AI : Solutions for Data Privacy and Innovation in Europe” at the Brussels Tech Summit (Brussels)
- 12 June – Bojana Bellamy participated in Veon’s DigiWorld Executive Club Meeting (London)
- 13 June - CIPL held a webinar on the Irish Data Protection Commission’s GDPR Implementation Priorities
- 14 June – Nathalie Laneret spoke on how to face data governance challenges in the new digital world at Informatica’s Symposium on Data Governance and Compliance (Paris)
- 20 June – CIPL held a webinar on Recent and Upcoming Decisions of the European Court of Justice regarding EU Data Protection
- 22 June – Bojana Bellamy spoke on “Proactive Regulatory Enforcement in the New Data Environment” at Osler, Harkin & Harcourt’s Access Privacy Conference (Toronto)
- 25 June – CIPL held its closed, Members-Only Pre-Retreat Working Session (San Francisco)
- 26 June – CIPL held its Executive Retreat Reception & Dinner (San Francisco)
- 27 June – CIPL held its Executive Retreat Workshop on Accountable AI (San Francisco)

2018-2019 Upcoming Events

[Click here to see the Calendar of Events](#)

4 October 2018	CIPL Exclusive Pre-Workshop Dinner (Paris)
5 October 2018	CIPL Workshop co-hosted by AXA on Accountability under the GDPR (Paris)
12 October 2018	First Friday Call

22-26 October	40th International Conference of Data Protection & Privacy Commissioners (ICDPPC)
22 October	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) Side Event with CIPL and Future of Privacy Forum (FPF) on Health Research and the GDPR at 40th ICDPPC (Brussels)
23 October	CIPL Industry-only Roundtable on Artificial Intelligence (Brussels)
23 October	CIPL Official Side Event on “The Concept of Fairness in Data Protection” at 40th ICDPPC (Brussels)
2 November	First Friday Call
12-13 November	Nordic Privacy Arena (Stockholm)
15 November	CIPL Workshop with the Singapore Personal Data Commission on Data Protection Certifications (Singapore)
16 November	CIPL/Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission Workshop on Accountable and Sustainable AI (Singapore)
26-29 November	2018 IAPP Europe Data Protection Congress (Brussels)
3-4 December	50th Asia-Pacific Privacy Authorities (APPA) Forum (New Zealand)
7 December	First Friday Call
30 January— 1 February	Computers Privacy and Data Protection (CPDP) Conference (Brussels)
23 February— 8 March	APEC SOM1 Meetings (Santiago)
March (Date TBD)	IAPP Europe Data Protection Intensive (London)
2-3 May	IAPP Global Privacy Summit

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