

Message from the President



Bojana Bellamy

Dear CIPL Members,

With 2019 already fast approaching, we at CIPL are continuing to work hard on developing solutions to pressing data protection issues. As part of our commitment to bring both DPAs and companies into consensus on the elements and role of organisational accountability, CIPL has released [two papers](#) this summer on this topic, and held a joint workshop on “Implementing Accountability” with the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) in Singapore.

Going forward, CIPL will continue to emphasise the importance of organisational accountability for effective data protection through additional workshops, white papers and engagement with industry and regulators.

We are also continuing to engage with key stakeholders around the globe on new privacy legislation. To that end, we’ve participated in discussions on the similarities and differences between Brazil’s new data protection law and the GDPR, held a roundtable with EU Council Members on ePrivacy and the GDPR that built on our new [Comparative Analysis](#) of the ePrivacy Regulation and the GDPR, and [responded](#) to a public consultation on India’s Draft Data Protection Bill.

I encourage you to read the details of CIPL’s ongoing work below, and I look forward to the next opportunity to see you all in person.

SAVE THE DATES

Panel on "Regulatory Approaches to Challenges of AI", moderated by Markus Heyder, at the 50th Asia-Pacific Privacy Authorities (APPA) Forum

4 December 2018
Wellington

New York Privacy Officers Forum (NYPOF) Breakfast Meeting: US Privacy - California and NTIA Consultation and Response
17 January 2018
New York City

CIPL Workshop on “Key Building Blocks for Effective Privacy and Data Protection in the Global Digital Economy”
24 February 2019 (TBC)
Santiago

CIPL 2019 Annual Executive Retreat on the US Privacy Framework
2-3 April 2019
Washington, DC

I. CIPL/Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission Joint Workshop on “Implementing Accountability” in Singapore

On 26 July 2018, CIPL held a joint workshop with the Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) on “Implementing Accountability” in the margins of the PDPC’s 6th Personal Data Protection Seminar. The full day workshop was designed to demonstrate accountability in practice through interactive discussions, practical demonstrations and presentations from experienced data protection practitioners from companies with mature data protection management programmes.

The workshop started with a discussion of key elements of organisational accountability, the role of the data protection officer and best practices for documenting and demonstrating accountability.



Industry leaders with mature data protection management programmes share practical demonstrations and examples of delivering accountability

This was followed by an examination of practical implementation issues relating to transparency, notification requirements and different legal bases for processing, including the Notification of Purpose and Legitimate Interest bases for processing, as proposed by the Singapore PDPC. A hands-on demonstration of privacy by design and data protection impact assessment case studies and tabletop exercises on transparency followed. The workshop concluded with regulators providing their perspectives and expectations regarding accountability. Over 130 representatives from Asian data protection authorities, industry and academia participated in the workshop.

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

II. CIPL Roundtable on “The ePrivacy Regulation: From Impact on the User Experience to Interaction with the GDPR” in Brussels, Belgium

On 11 September 2018, CIPL held a special, invitation-only roundtable on “The ePrivacy Regulation: From Impact on the User Experience to Interaction with the GDPR”. The roundtable brought together experts negotiating the proposed ePrivacy regulation in the Council and top level representatives from industry as well as academia. Building on CIPL’s previous work on the ePrivacy Regulation, including two recent studies prepared by independent experts, the roundtable explored the consequences of the proposed ePrivacy Regulation, including how it will impact the user experience of digital services, individuals generally and organisations from all sectors. Specifically, participants discussed how the proposed ePrivacy Regulation requirements of consent, transparency and choice will affect the user experience and also how the ePrivacy Regulation will complement, overlap or contradict the GDPR.



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III. Internet Governance Committee and Information and Coordination Center of Ponto BR’s 9th Seminar on Protection of Privacy and Personal Data in São Paulo, Brazil

On 7 August 2018, Bojana Bellamy participated in the Brazil Internet Governance Committee (CGI) and Information and Coordination Center of Ponto BR’s (NIC) 9th Seminar on the Protection of Privacy and Personal Data, which brought together experts from the government, scientific and technological communities. The Seminar was organised in partnership with the Federal Public Prosecutor of São Paulo (MPF/SP), the Center for Teaching in Research and Innovation of the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV) and the Internet Society (ISOC). On 7 August, the first day of the Seminar, Bojana Bellamy spoke on two panels. The first panel was on “GDPR and Convention 108:

The Modernisation Process of Personal Data Protection Norms” alongside the University of Rio de Janeiro’s Danilo Doneda, Facebook’s Laura Juanes, and the Council of Europe’s Sophie Kwasny. Bojana Bellamy also spoke on “Regulatory Models for the Application and Supervision of Data Protection Laws”.

For more details on the Seminar, please see the [summary](#) on CGI’s website.

IV. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation’s (APEC) 7th eCommerce Business Alliance (ECBA) Forum in Xi’an, China

On 19-20 September 2018, Markus Heyder attended the 7th eCommerce Business Alliance Forum, which was hosted by APEC and the Ministry of Commerce of China in Xi’an, Shaanxi Province, China. The theme of the forum was “Inclusive Trade in the Era of Digital Economy”. During the forum, Markus Heyder spoke about approaches to data protection regulation and constructive engagement between data protection regulators. Markus Heyder also participated in the meeting of the 3rd Expert Committee of the APEC eCommerce Business Alliance and was inaugurated as Deputy Chair of this group for a term of four years.

For more details of the ECBA Forum, please see the [summary](#) on APEC’s website.



Markus Heyder discusses approaches to data protection regulation and constructive engagement between data protection regulators and industry



Markus Heyder inaugurated in Xi’an, China as Deputy Chair of 3rd Expert Committee of the APEC eCommerce Business Alliance

V. 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:

- 4 July – CIPL President Bojana Bellamy participated in POLITICO’s London Playbook Breakfast Meeting on “How to Make the UK Tech Industry a Force for Good” (London)
- 4 July – CIPL submitted its [response to the Irish Data Protection Commission’s DPIA Consultation](#)
- 10 July – CIPL Global Privacy Policy Analyst Sam Grogan spoke on a webinar on “Kids and the GDPR: Special Considerations” with Phyllis Marcus, Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth for the American Bar Association’s GDPR Minutes Series

- 10 July – CIPL submitted its [response to the European Data Protection Board’s Draft Certification Guidelines](#)
- 23 July – CIPL issued a [white paper on “The Case for Accountability: How it Enables Effective Data Protection and Trust in the Digital Society”](#)
- 23 July – CIPL issued a [white paper on “Incentivising Accountability: How Data Protection Authorities and Law Makers Can Encourage Accountability”](#)
- 23-24 July – CIPL held two calls to discuss CIPL Member & GDPR Project Participant experiences, concerns, concrete examples, and next steps regarding high risk processing & DPIAs
- 24 July – CIPL published a [Comparative Analysis of the ePrivacy Regulation and the GDPR](#)
- 25 July – CIPL President Bojana Bellamy spoke on “Accountability and Transparency in Data Management for Business Competitiveness” at the Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission’s (PDPC) 6th Personal Data Protection Seminar (Singapore)
- 26 July – CIPL held a joint workshop with the Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) on “Implementing Accountability” (Singapore)
- 26 July – CIPL held a joint dinner with OneTrust for “Implementing Accountability” workshop speakers (Singapore)
- 7 August – CIPL President Bojana Bellamy spoke on GDPR Implementation at the Internet Governance Committee (CGI) and Information and Coordination Center of Ponto BR’s (NIC) 9th Seminar on the Protection of Privacy and Personal Data (São Paulo)
- 8 August – CIPL President Bojana Bellamy spoke at the Brazil International Chamber of Commerce’s (ICC) Roundtable on “the Impacts of GDPR in the EU Economy and Trade” (São Paulo)
- 9 August – CIPL submitted [comments to the European Data Protection Board on Data Protection Authorities’ Draft List of Types of Data Processing Operations which Require or Do Not Require a Data Protection Impact Assessment](#)
- 11 September – CIPL held its Roundtable on “the ePrivacy Regulation: From Impact on the User Experience to Interaction with the GDPR” (Brussels)
- 19-20 September – CIPL Vice President and Senior Policy Counselor Markus Heyder spoke at the APEC 7th eCommerce Business Alliance Forum (Xi’an) and participated in the meeting of the Expert Committee of the APEC eCommerce Business Alliance
- 26 September – CIPL President Bojana Bellamy spoke at Hunton Andrews Kurth’s Breakfast Seminar on “Clearing Up Cookie Chaos: Practical Approaches to Consent under the e-Privacy Directive and GDPR” (London)
- 26 September – CIPL submitted its [response to the India Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology’s Draft Data Protection Bill](#)

2018-2019 Upcoming Events

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

4 December

Panel on "Regulatory Approaches to Challenges of AI", moderated by Markus Heyder, at the 50th Asia-Pacific Privacy Authorities (APPA) Forum (Wellington)

4 December	Panel on Asia-Pacific Privacy Developments, moderated by Markus Heyder, at the New Zealand Privacy Commissioner's International Privacy Forum (Wellington)
7 December	First Friday Call
17 January	New York Privacy Officers Forum (NYPOF) Breakfast Meeting with Markus Heyder on "US Privacy - California and NTIA Consultation and Response" (New York City)
30 January	Panel on "How the Adequacy Mechanism Works: Progress in the EU's Governance of Cross-Border Data Flows" with Bojana Bellamy at the 2019 Computers, Privacy and Data Protection (CPDP) Conference (Brussels)
24 February (TBC)	CIPL Workshop on "Key Building Blocks for Effective Privacy and Data Protection in the Global Digital Economy" (Santiago)
24 February - 8 March (Date TBD)	APEC 2019 SOM 1 Meetings with participation from Bojana Bellamy and Markus Heyder (Santiago)
13 March	Panel on "Innovative Regulatory Oversight— An Oxymoron", moderated by Bojana Bellamy, at the IAPP 2019 UK Data Protection Intensive (London)
14 March	Panel on "The Indian Data Protection Law: Key Elements and Potential Impact" with Nathalie Laneret at the IAPP 2019 UK Data Protection Intensive (London)
2 April	CIPL 2019 Annual Executive Retreat on the US Privacy Framework (Washington, DC)
2 April	CIPL Reception and Dinner (Washington, DC)
3 April	CIPL Members-only Working Session (Washington, DC)
2 May	CIPL/Hunton Andrews Kurth Reception during the IAPP 2019 Global Privacy Summit (Washington, DC)

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