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“Towards an International Metrics Agenda for Privacy-Policy Making”

Joint event co-hosted by ICDPPC, APPA and OECD

A 90 minute roundtable organised by the ICDPPC Secretariat and OECD Secretariat will be held on 27 September 2017 alongside the 39th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners to examine the scope and objectives of a joint international privacy metrics agenda.

Date and time: 3.30 – 5.00pm, 27 September 2017

Venue: Camomile Room (Lower Level II), Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong, 64 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Focus: The meeting will report on current efforts to understand and improve the availability of internationally comparable metrics for privacy policy making and promote a discussion on options for advancing a joint privacy metrics agenda. The meeting will include presentations in relation to ongoing international projects. There will be an opportunity for an open discussion on how best to take this work forward and, in particular, how to make the most of opportunities for collaboration between international bodies engaged with the issues.

Registration: The meeting is open to anyone interested in the subject but space is limited. Priority for available space will be given to people who have registered to attend. To register, please email Linda.Williams@privacy.org.nz.

ICDPPC Census 2017: The results of the ICDPPC will be tabled earlier in the day during the Commissioners’ closed session and will be released publicly for the first time at the Roundtable. The ICDPPC Census, run for first time this year, will provide the most comprehensive survey of privacy and data protection authorities yet undertaken.

Moderator and presenters



The Roundtable will be moderated by **Jennifer Stoddart**, former Privacy Commissioner of Canada (2003-13), host of 29th ICDPPC (Montreal, 2007) and Chair of several OECD experts groups on privacy.



Elettra Ronchi PhD, Head of Unit- Senior Policy Analyst, Digital Economy & Policy Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, will speak on OECD's current work on improving the evidence base for security and privacy policy making in relation to the OECD's digital measurement activities and more specifically on promoting comparability in data breach notification reporting.



Blair Stewart, Assistant Privacy Commissioner, New Zealand, and ICDPPC Secretariat 2014-17, will speak about efforts to give effect to the International Conference's Resolution on developing new metrics of data protection regulation and on a new initiative in 2017, the ICDPPC Census.



Michael McEvoy, Deputy Information and Privacy Commissioner, British Columbia, and APPA Secretariat and Chair APPA Governance Committee, will speak on APPA's most recent work in comparative privacy statistics resulting in the establishment of regional benchmarks for privacy awareness.



Steve Wood, Deputy Commissioner (Policy) at the Information Commissioner's Office, United Kingdom, will focus upon the benefits and challenges of developing sustainable and useful region-wide metrics by focusing upon the case of developing data breach statistics in the context of the roll-out of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation.

After the scene setting presentations there will be an open discussion on internationally comparable metrics for privacy policy making. Invitations have been extended to several individuals to bring additional perspectives from other international organisations and networks but the all participants will be welcome to contribute to the discussion.