

# ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards

## 2019

### Entry Form

**Deadline 29 July 2019**

To submit an entry to the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to [ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org](mailto:ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org) no later than 29 July 2019.

Note: ICDPPC member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish, but a separate form should be used for each different entry, submitted by the deadline of 29 July. Languages: the conference documentation rule 6.2<sup>1</sup> applies:

**1. Contact details for this entry:**

a. Name and email address of person completing this form: [REDACTED]

**CNIL ([international@cnil.fr](mailto:international@cnil.fr))**

b. Name of Data Protection or Privacy Authority: **CNIL**

**2. Eligibility:** By submitting this entry I confirm that:

a. The Authority is a member of the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners.

b. The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since the last edition.

c. I am aware that the information in the entry (other than the contact details in 1(a) above) will be publicised by the ICDPPC Secretariat.

**3. Please indicate which **category** you wish to enter (delete those that do not apply; you can enter multiple categories but please use separate forms for each entry):**

**a. Education and public awareness**

~~b. Accountability~~

~~c. Dispute resolution and enforcement~~

~~d. Innovation~~

~~e. People's Choice~~

**4. Description of the initiative**

a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (no more than 75 words):

On March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, CNIL launched « **L'Atelier RGPD** », a Massive Open Online Course (« MOOC ») about the GDPR developed by CNIL's experts. It is free and available in French. An English version is currently under development.

Participants can take tests at the end of each modules and obtain a certificate of attendance at the end of the course. As of today, **more than 45 000 users** have registered to the MOOC.

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<sup>1</sup> 6.2 Conference documents

Without prejudice to section 4.2, conference documents, including accreditation and observer applications may be submitted in English or in another language. In the latter case, the documents shall be accompanied by an English version. Members with the ability and the resources to do so are encouraged to translate proposed resolutions and other conference documents such as the Conference Rules and Procedures.

b. Please provide a full description of the initiative (no more than 350 words):

One of CNIL's mission is to **promote public awareness and understanding of the GDPR** to as many people as possible. While CNIL was already undertaking efforts to provide trainings through the "Journées d'information RGPD" (more than 4 000 persons trained in 2017-2018), with the entry into effect of the RGPD, the demand was high and rising.

Digital technology and the MOOC format allow CNIL to deliver information to a very large number of people, **free of charge** for the individuals following the course, and **throughout all of France**, including overseas departments and regions.

CNIL's MOOC provides an enjoyable tool containing **relevant, reliable and useful information** for professionals, and gives them an overview of the GDPR in only a few hours.

The MOOC is mainly addressed to data protection officers (DPOs), future DPOs and professionals wishing to understand the GDPR, but is also suitable for people with technical and legal skills or for anyone curious about the subject.

It is composed of videos, texts, illustrations and concrete cases and proposes quizzes and evaluations. It is structured in 4 modules with a global duration of about 5 hours:

- Module 1: **the GDPR and its key concepts** (3 classes);
- Module 2: **data protection principles** (10 classes);
- Module 3: **stakeholders' responsibilities** (3 classes);
- Module 4: **the DPO and the compliance tools** (5 classes).

Each professional can follow the training at the time, pace and place of their choosing. At the end of each module, an evaluation is proposed. A **certificate of attendance** is issued to the participants who have reviewed all the content and correctly answered 80% of the questions per module. The MOOC and the certificate of attendance are both free.

Further modules will soon be implemented in order to go into more details for specific subjects or actors (such as regional and local authorities).

c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award (no more than 200 words)

This MOOC is, so far, the only one of its kind proposed by a European DPA. It was an instant success, with more than **8 000 accounts created in the first 3 days** after its launch. This proved that the CNIL correctly identified the needs of the data protection community (DPOs, controllers, students, lawyers, consultant companies, etc.). Since then, the MOOC's popularity has only been growing. It was mentioned in several newspapers (*see articles in f.*), and has been very well received by professionals. Many of them even published their certificate on LinkedIn.

The MOOC has been praised for its **clarity**, its **friendly and accessible design**, the use of **concrete examples** and its overall conception, which follows a clear educational logic.

As of today, more than 45 000 accounts have been created, with **nearly 10 000 persons receiving a certificate of attendance**. This is a great success which has proven to be instrumental in the spreading of the data protection culture both in the public and the private sectors. Indeed, the CNIL has received many requests to allow the use of this tool for internal training systems and for **an English version which is under development** (expected in fall 2019).

- d. Include a photograph or image if you wish (note this will be published with your entry on the ICDPPC website; the image can be pasted into the entry or send as an attachment or a link may be provided): See the attached file “**Screenshots of CNIL s MOOC.pdf**”
- e. Please provide the most relevant link on the authority’s website to the initiative (if applicable) (The website content does not need to be in English): <https://atelier-rgpd.cnil.fr/>
- f. Please provide any other relevant links that you wish that help explain the initiative or its impact or success (e.g. links to news reports or articles):

**MOOC video teaser:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=So-ebkldHAY>

**#AtelierRGPD on Twitter**, with high praises for the MOOC:

<https://twitter.com/hashtag/AtelierRGPD?src=hash>

**Here are a selection of articles on the MOOC (in French):**

[Le Monde Informatique](#)

[Les Echos](#) (mentioning our MOOC has a « not to be missed »)

[Comment Ca Marche](#)

[Numerama](#)

[Alliance Informatique](#) (« highly recommended »)

[Onlineformapro](#) (« A very well constructed MOOC »)