



GPA COVID-19 TASKFORCE

WEBINAR 1 – 6 July 2020 – 08:00-09:30 PST (16:00-17:30 UK Time)

Agenda

“Contact Tracing & the Apple & Google solution. In conversation with the technical specialists.”

As countries begin to ease their Coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, data protection and privacy authorities across the world are faced with a fundamental question: how can we enable governments’ responses to the pandemic and subsequent recovery whilst continuing to protect citizens’ personal data and privacy?

Recognising this challenge, the GPA Executive Committee established a COVID-19 Taskforce to drive practical responses to privacy issues emerging from the pandemic, as well as to assist its membership with insight, best practice and the delivery of capacity building activities, including through collaboration with relevant GPA networks and stakeholders.

A key output of the Taskforce is our Webinar Series that seeks to address some of the critical issues facing the data protection and privacy community, thereby enabling capacity building for the GPA membership community.

In April this year, Apple and Google announced a joint initiative on contact tracing technology to support the efforts of governments and public health authorities in containing the spread of COVID-19. In this first GPA Webinar, technical experts from Apple and Google will present their contact tracing framework and engage in a structured conversation with a selected small group of technical experts from data protection and privacy authorities. The panel will discuss the development and functioning of the API technology and the steps taken to safeguard users’ privacy.

Taskforce members will have an opportunity to flag in advance some of the themes they would like the panel to address. It is hoped that this session may be particularly helpful for members and observers whose countries are at the exploratory or decision-making stage of the process on the adoption/roll out of contact tracing applications.

08:00 – 08:05	Meeting registration and housekeeping
08:05 – 08:10	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raymund Liboro, Privacy Commissioner and Chairman, Philippines National Privacy Commission and Chair of the GPA COVID-19 Taskforce
08:10 – 09:15	Introduction by the Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Shah, Head of Technology Policy, Information Commissioner’s Office, UK Debate – Lead discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erik Neuenschwander, Director of User Privacy, Apple • Gary Davis, Global Director of Privacy & Law Enforcement Requests, Apple • Dave Burke, VP of Engineering Android Platform & Pixel Software, Google • William Malcolm, Director, Privacy Legal, Google • Zee Kin Yeong, Assistant Chief Executive (Data Innovation and Protection Group) of the Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA) and Deputy Commissioner of the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC), Singapore • Daniel Dzamko-Locher, Head of the Data Protection Unit and Taskforce on the Corona app, Federal Data Protection and Information Commission, Switzerland
09:15 – 09:25	Question and Answer Session
09:25 – 09:30	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Shah, Head of Technology Policy, Information Commissioner’s Office, UK