

Quarterly Stocktake from the GPA’s Working Groups

To Working Group Chairs: please complete the relevant sections of the table below to provide an update of your group’s progress against its work plan, and against any GPA policy strategy actions your group will deliver. Please return this to the GPA Secretariat at secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org within the timescales indicated in the cover email you received with this attachment. This update will also be reviewed by the Strategic Direction Sub-Committee.

Quarterly Update: February-April 2021

Working Group	Policy Strategy Please identify how your Working Group’s mandate/2020-21 workplan aligns with the pillars of the Policy Strategy and/or specific Actions	Headline Progress (To include progress against the GPA Policy Strategy actions)	Item from the Work Plan 2020-2021	Activities February-April 2021 (Progress this quarter, to include milestones complete & achievements. Please also include any external engagement undertaken. For all activities please indicate their relevance to your agreed WG work plan, the GPA policy strategy or wider global debate.)	Priority Actions for next quarter April-June 2021
<p>Digital Citizen and Consumer</p> <p><i>Co-Chairs:</i></p> <p><i>OPC, Canada</i> <i>OAIC, Australia</i></p>	<p>At the heart of the DCCWG work is the concept of regulatory co-operation. The DCCWG seeks to consider and promote regulatory co-operation between Data Protection/Privacy Authorities, and Competition/Consumer Protection Authorities.</p>	<p>The DCCWG does not explicitly have allocated work under the GPA Policy Strategy Actions.</p> <p>However, under Pillar 2, the IEWG will review and refresh their objectives in relation to Enforcement Co-operation. The DCCWG will seek to work with the IEWG on Pillar 2 Action</p>	<p>DCCWG 2020/2021 workplan:</p> <p>1. Privacy and Competition “Deep Dive”: Report/study that brings together work and experience on the Complements and Tensions on Privacy/Anti-Trust. Informed by:</p>	<p>In the Working Group’s first call for 2021, the DCCWG welcomed four new members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexico National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (INAI), • Gabon National Commission for the 	<p>Priority Actions for next quarter as per workplan items is as follows:</p> <p>Item 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the remaining regulator interviews and begin assessing the responses. - Support the contractor in

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	<p>The DCCWG also contributes to Pillar 2 Enforcement Cooperation in the context of ensuring Privacy/Data Protection Authorities and Competition/Consumer Protection Authorities are informed of each other's work and opportunities to cooperate.</p>	<p>and specifically, one planned output is the contribution of a chapter/entry on cross-regulatory cooperation (privacy, competition, consumer protection) into the next edition of the GPA Enforcement Collaboration Handbook.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulator interviews • Academic review • Bilat meetings • DCH and other X-Reg forums <p>2. Continued Sensitization in Other forums</p> <p>3. Pursue/Facilitate actual collaborative action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking and facilitating collaborations <p>4. Contribution of a chapter/entry to the GPA Enforcement Collaboration Handbook</p>	<p>Protection of Personal Data,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senegal Commission of Personal Data Protection and • State Inspector's Service of Georgia. <p>Members also welcomed the European Consumer Organisation as an observer to the DCCWG. Members shared information on their experiences with regulatory intersection issues and provided updates on progress made on items against the Work Plan.</p> <p>Progress made in this quarter on each item was as follows:</p> <p>Item 1: OPC Canada with the assistance of the Colombian SIC has continued to lead this project. They have conducted 11 competition regulator interviews across members' jurisdictions to draw out insights and</p>	<p>finalizing the academic review.</p> <p>Begin drafting the final report.</p> <p>Item 2: OPC Canada, US FTC and OAIC Australia, will present at the panel discussion "Blurred regulatory lines" at the IAPP Global Privacy Summit 2021 in May. The panel will discuss the intersection of privacy, consumer protection and anti-trust, the regulatory work in these spheres, as well as the work of the DCCWG.</p> <p>OPC Canada will also be participating on a panel discussing regulatory intersection and organized by the International Competition Network (ICN)</p> <p>Item 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OAIC Australia and Mexico INAI will continue to track collaborative actions
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				from GPA members on the current GPA Enforcement Collaboration Handbook. In an effort to help support the development of cross-regulatory guidance, members of the International Consumer Protection Enforcement Network, UCENet and the International Competition Network have also been asked to complete the survey. The results from the survey will inform updates to the Handbook.	
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