GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards 2023

Entry Form

To submit an entry to the GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org **no later than 9 June 2023.**

Note: GPA 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 above.

Languages: The GPA documentation Rule 6.2[1] applies.

1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY	
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2. ELIGIBILITY

By submitting this entry, I confirm that (*please tick all boxes to confirm*):

☒ The Authority is a member of the Global Privacy Assembly

☒ The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since January 2022.

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

3. CATEGORIES

Please indicate which category you wish to enter.

*Please tick **one**; please use a separate form for each category you wish to enter:*

☒ Education and Public Awareness

☐ Accountability

☐ Dispute Resolution and Enforcement

☐ Innovation

☐ People's Choice

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

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[1] GPA Rules and Procedures, Rule 6.2 'Assembly documents':

Without prejudice to section 4.2, Assembly 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 Assembly documents such as the Assembly Rules and Procedures.

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

The Privacy Research Day is a multidisciplinary research event organized by the CNIL during which international researchers presented their work on different topics: smartphones and applications, Ai and expendability, economy of Privacy, tools for DPA, organisational challenges and user perspective

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

This interdisciplinary day was aimed at a broad audience familiar with privacy and data protection and regulation. The objective was to start a discussion between, legal experts, computer scientists, designers, researchers in social science… Researchers and experts from any field related to data protection were invited to attend and be part of the conversation.

The organizing committee for the Privacy Research Day received 120 submissions from the international community of researchers from the EU countries, such as Germany, Belgium, Spain, the Netherlands, as well as outside the EU: the US, Canada, United Kingdom and Singapore. After a careful selection or papers based on their academic merit, originality and relevance for the regulators, 18 papers were selected for presentation.

With Privacy Research Day, CNIL offered a forum for an interdisciplinary research and exchanges around the broad topic of privacy and data protection and regulation: 18 groups of researchers in law, computer science, sociology, design and economy presented their works at the Privacy Research Day. Moreover, almost 40% of presented articles were multi-disciplinary, which shows that researchers today collaborate across disciplines to address a complex problem of privacy and data protection within today's society and emerging technologies.

For attendants, this was also the chance to discover innovative research: new vulnerabilities, tools and solutions were presented. More than 3,000 visitors followed the first Privacy Research Day online, and 281 people registered to attend it at the CNIL premises.

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

This conference offered the opportunity to create bridges between researchers and regulators. During the day, experts in different fields presented their works and discuss their impact on regulation and vice-versa.

The presentations were aimed for a large audience and, due to the involvement of the presenters, it was very accessible and understandable. The format of the conference included short presentations to present a topic followed by panels and Q&A session.

Because we aimed at an international audience, the event was in English and broadcasted online. More than 3,000 visitors followed the first Privacy Research Day online.

This conference highlighted the importance of cross-disciplinary research, it is, to the best of our knowledge, the first of its kind.

d. **Please include a photograph or image, if you wish** *(This will be published with your entry on the GPA website. The image can be pasted into the box below, be sent as an attachment or a link may be provided)*

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)*

The video of the conference is available online : https://www.cnil.fr/en/privacy-research-day-watch-replay

f. **Please provide any other relevant links that help explain the initiative or its impact or success** *(e.g. links to news reports or articles):*

We communicated ahead of the conference:

- First we published a call for contribution https://www.cnil.fr/en/call-papers-privacy-research-day-2022
- Then we published the program online https://www.cnil.fr/en/privacy-research-day-discover-program-first-cnils-international-conference