



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 6.2¹ applies.

1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY

Privacy/Data Protection Authority:	Spanish Data Protection Authority (Agencia Española de Protección de Datos – AEPD)	
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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

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.

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

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

“Approach to data spaces from GDPR perspective” is a guideline about GDPR Data Spaces compliance. It analyses and maps the definitions and principles of GDPR, mainly accountability and data protection by design, to those used in the Data Space Industry and DGA, DMA, DSA, the proposed DA and EHDS. It addresses solutions regarding the main GDPR issues about compliance (e.g., controller/processor definition, legitimation, governance, data space architectures, traceability, consent management, risk management, DPIA and others).

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

“Approach to data spaces from GDPR perspective” is a guideline that helps companies and Public Administrations to comply with General Data Protection Regulation in the design and development of data spaces.

Data Spaces enable to process personal data on an unprecedented scale. The European and national Data Space initiatives propose processing models of a great organisational and technological complexity, as well as a large scale in terms of the number of subjects concerned, the diversity of categories of data processed, the social strata involved, the geographical scope, the retention periods, the number of parties involved and others.

This guideline examines the impact of the new European Regulation of the digital package related to Data Spaces (specially Data Governance Act and the proposal of the European Health Data Space, but also Data Act, Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act) from the perspective of data protection. The aim is to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the regulatory framework and promote effective compliance with data protection requirements. By addressing these considerations, organizations can establish robust and privacy-preserving data environments that prioritize the rights and security of individuals' personal information.

The document begins with a description of the roles of the stakeholders involved in a data space defining data protection processing activities and legal basis. It then continues with a description of the possible configurations of a data space and potential use cases identified from a data protection standpoint, proposing a range of architectures. Finally, it concludes with a section that outlines various aspects of data protection to consider, ranging from the role of the Data Protection Officer (DPO) to risk management and impact assessment, the relationships between stakeholders in the data space as data controllers/processors, transparency and traceability, data retention and processing limitation, anonymization and re-identification, data enrichment, and key governance aspects in the data space. This comprehensive overview aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the various dimensions of data protection within the context of a data space, addressing key considerations and best practices for ensuring privacy and compliance.

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

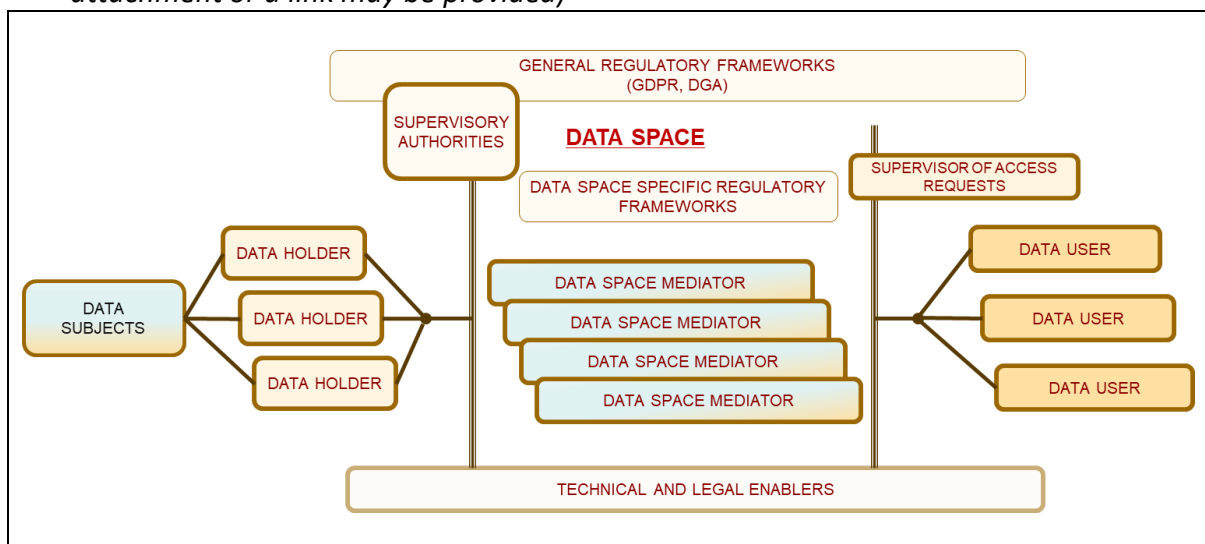
This guideline is the first document from a Supervisory Authority that address privacy and data spaces topics to clarify the interplay between GDPR, the European digital package regulations and the industry to as a support an effective development of the digital economy, in particular artificial intelligence, with full compliance with the rights and freedoms of the citizens.

This document address from legal terms and definition to technological issues, linking each other, and shows the way to implement organizational, legal, and technical safeguards, by design, the concept and implementation of data spaces.

By delving into the intricacies of data protection within data spaces, this guide enables organizations to navigate the evolving landscape of privacy regulations, ensuring compliance and promoting responsible personal data practices. Moreover, it acts as a catalyst for the development of robust frameworks that balance innovation and privacy, fostering the responsible and ethical use of data in the era of artificial intelligence.

The guidelines were developed in close collaboration with the national authority in charge of data spaces in Spain, and representatives of the research, academia, data protection officers in Artificial Intelligence projects and other Supervisory Authorities, ensuring a practical and down-to-earth approach.

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*)

English version available at: <https://www.aepd.es/es/documento/approach-to-data-spaces-from-gdpr-perspective.pdf>

Spanish version available at: <https://www.aepd.es/es/documento/aproximacion-espacios-datos-rgpd.pdf>

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*):

Article from Valencia's University: <https://www.uv.es/uvweb/university-research-institute-robotics-information-communication-technologies/en/departments-news/approach-data-spaces-perspective-gdpr-facilitates-protection-personal-data-one-irtic-s-lines-research-1285923268336/Novetat.html?id=1286313925177>

There will be a dedicated event on privacy in data spaces that will take place in Madrid on October 2nd, 2023, and it will be co-organised by AEPD and the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA). You may ask for references to ENISA.

AEPD is participating in the elaboration of the document "ENGINEERING PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION IN EU DATA SPACES" which is expected to be published by the end of the year. This document is being developed under the scope of the ENISA's [Ad-Hoc Working Group on Data Protection Engineering](#). You may ask to ENISA.