

# **Data Protection Metrics Working Group**

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## Introduction

The Data Protection Metrics Working Group was constituted in 2016 following the adoption of the Resolution on Developing New Metrics of Data Protection Regulation at the 38th Conference in Marrakesh, Morocco. The resolution mandated that Conference to play a part in helping to develop internationally comparable metrics in relation to data protection and privacy and to support the efforts of other international partners to make progress in this area, direct the Executive Committee to identify ways in which the Conference can encourage the development of internationally comparable metrics and to encourage member authorities to include certain common core questions in their regular community attitude surveys touching upon for example awareness levels of DPAs and applicable privacy and data protection law.

## Working group activities

In 2024, the Data Protection Metrics Working Group developed and implemented a mini census aimed at evaluating the performance of various working groups within the GPA. The census was designed to assess the progress of each working group in relation to their objectives, monitor key management indicators, ensure active member engagement, and verify compliance with GPA resolutions. This analytical approach enabled us to track performance systematically and identify areas for improvement across the GPA.

## Forward looking plan 2024-2025

The Data Protection Metrics Working Group's vision for 2024-2025 focuses on advancing the effectiveness of data protection initiatives and improving the operational transparency of GPA working groups.