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THE PROJECT “byDesign” Brochure



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The byDesign project (<https://bydesign-project.eu/>) is coordinated by the Hellenic Data Protection Authority (HDPA); the other two partners are the University of Piraeus Research Center and ICT Abovo PC.

Its duration is 24 months, starting November 1, 2020.



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THE GOALS

The project aims to:

1

offer an online toolkit,

particularly tailored to SMEs, which will assist them to perform the necessary actions in order to achieve compliance, along with a set of context-aware templates of essential documents.

2

develop a comprehensive training programme on Data Protection by Design,

targeting developers and other stakeholders of the ICT products and services creation chain. On the basis of this programme, byDesign aims at training a critical mass of professionals, as well as university students, thereby introducing a data protection culture to the ICT community in Greece.

3

maximise its impact,

through awareness-raising, dissemination, networking and sustainability of project results.



LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

TRAINING SEMINARS

General training (addressed to managers and IT analysts/designers, as well as to executives involved in GDPR compliance)

The main thematic areas of the seminars involved:

- Introduction to terminology for the protection of personal data
- Organisational structure and roles for compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation
- Data protection impact assessment
- Data protection by design and by default
- Management of data breach incidents
- Privacy policies
- Action logging software (cookies, trackers) when promoting/advertising products



Special training (technical seminars)

Special technical seminars (aimed solely at IT specialists)

The main thematic areas of the seminars involved:

- Seminar 1: Risk rating on data protection and information security
- Seminar 2: Analysis and implementation of data protection requirements by design, processing principles, data subjects' rights and data retention time
- Seminar 3: Management of data breach incidents
- Seminar 4: Encryption, pseudonymisation and anonymisation techniques for data protection



Each seminar lasted 4 hours and was repeated three times.

The seminars will be completed with a final general seminar, which will take place during the last two months of the project (end of September-beginning of October). Furthermore, two related educational events have taken place recently, addressing students with experience in the development of IT systems.



FINAL ACTION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT

- The educational material, mainly presentations, which was already used in the seminars, is in the process of being enriched with explanations and references, in order to become, in October, after the completion of the project, a useful tool for those involved in the development of data-friendly products and services by design.
- The pilot operation of the web application (online toolkit) was completed in mid-July. Its production operation began on July 28th.
- An international conference will take place in late September. The partners will present the overall findings and results of the project. Additionally, other DPAs will share insights from similar projects.

Online Toolkit

- **15 July:** Completion of pilot operation
- **28 July:** Its production operation began on July 28th

