



Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

CERV-2021-DATA

Call for proposals limited/restricted to national Data Protection Authorities on reaching out to stakeholders in data protection legislation

Background

- Since the entry into application of the GDPR on 25 May 2018, the Commission is working with EEA Data Protection Authorities and stakeholders, in order to assess the evolving context and needs of the various actors.
- The report* on the first two years of application of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR) issued on 24 June 2020 highlights that the GDPR is an important component of an area of justice and fundamental rights based on mutual trust and of the human-centric approach to technology in the twin green and the digital transitions.

* [Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council -Data protection as a pillar of citizens' empowerment and the EU's approach to the digital transition - two years of application of the General Data Protection Regulation, COM/2020/264 final](#)

Objectives

- Building on experience gained from the calls for proposals launched in the Framework of the 2014-2020 REC Programme (2017, 2019 and 2020) and in view of implementing the conclusions of the above-mentioned report on the GDPR, actions under this call should aim to further support activities carried out by national data protection authorities

Priorities:

- to facilitate the implementation of GDPR obligations by small and medium-sized enterprises
- to raise awareness about the GDPR among the general public.

Activities that can be funded

- activities carried out by national data protection authorities to facilitate the implementation of GDPR obligations by small and medium-sized enterprises; these activities can in particular include providing practical guidance, templates, and digital tools aimed at small and medium-sized enterprises that can be replicated in other Member States;
- activities carried out by data protection authorities to raise awareness of the GDPR among the general public.

Expected impact

- further development of practical guidance, templates and digital tools facilitating the implementation of GDPR obligations by small and medium-sized enterprises.
- increased awareness of data protection among the general public.

More information about GDPR

- https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection/eu-data-protection-rules_en#gdpr-the-fabric-of-a-success-story

BUDGET

- The available call budget is **EUR 1.850.000**. This budget might be increased by maximum 20%.
- We reserve the right not to award all available funds or to redistribute them between the call priorities, depending on the proposals received and the results of the evaluation.

Timetable and deadlines

Timetable and deadlines (indicative)	
Call opening:	6 May 2021
<u>Deadline for submission:</u>	<u>9 September 2021 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)</u>
Evaluation:	September 2021 – January 2022
Information on evaluation results:	January – February 2022
GA signature:	March – May 2022

Thank you

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