



European
Commission

EU Data Protection Reform: *next steps*

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Actions by
the European
Commission
towards

Member States

Data Protection Authorities

Citizens and businesses/organisations processing data

All

January 2018

May 2018

2019

May 2019

2020

promote consistency and limit fragmentation in the application

closely monitor the application of the General Data Protection Regulation and take appropriate actions as necessary

support the work of the Art. 29 Working Party and its transition towards the European Data Protection Board

contribute to the work of the European Data Protection Board

co-finance (total budget of up to EUR 2 million) awareness-raising actions of Data Protection Authorities at national level (projects implemented from mid-2018 onwards)

launch and promote a practical web guidance for citizens and for businesses, especially the smaller ones

actively liaise with stakeholders in the formats such as the multi-stakeholder group in order to gather their feedback on the implementation of the GDPR and awareness of the new rules

participate in events and seminars across the EU Member states, gather feedback on the web guidance and adapt it, if need be

organise an event to take stock of whether all actors apply the GDPR

issue a report on the application of the new rules

assess the need to make use of its power to adopt delegated or implementing acts*, e.g. to declare validity of a Code of Conduct prepared by industry (Art. 40 (9))

* Once an EU law is passed, it can be necessary to update it to reflect developments in a particular sector or to ensure that it is implemented properly. Parliament and Council can authorise the Commission to adopt delegated or implementing acts, respectively, in order to do this.