

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DATA PROTECTION COMMISSIONERS

CARDIFF  
SEPTEMBER 2002

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

CONFERENCE THEME: Information Rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Confronting the Myths

(Speakers Key: *p* = proposed, *i* = invited, *c* = confirmed)

### SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

EVENING: Welcome Reception

### MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

09.30 – 12.30	International Commissioners - closed meeting	Chair: Elizabeth France ( <i>c</i> )
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	International Commissioners - closed meeting ( <i>contd</i> )	Chair: Joe Meade ( <i>p</i> )
14.00 – 15.30 (OR 16.00 – 17.30?)	Pre-conference workshop: Data Protection – Beginners Start Here	Organiser/Leader: Anne Hinde ( <i>i</i> ) Speakers: ? ( <i>need to reflect international perspective not just UK</i> )
15.30 – 16.00	Tea/Coffee	
16.00 – 17.30	European Commissioners - closed meeting	Chair: Dr Jacob ( <i>c</i> )
16.00 – 17.30	Asia Pacific Commissioners - closed meeting	Chair: ?
EVENING:	Reception – City Hall	

### TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Chair for the morning session: Joe Meade (*i*)

09.00 – 09.30	Opening of Conference and Welcoming Address	Representative of Lord Chancellor's Dept ( <i>i</i> )
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(or Cardiff/Wales)

Introduced by Elizabeth France

09.30 – 10.30

“Data Protection Principles, by Preventing Information Sharing, Hold Back Both Modern Government and Efficient Business” – Myth or Reality?

Speakers: Perri 6 (c) (to discuss public attitudes to information sharing and messages for business/government based on research for PIU)

Second speaker to set out a vision of e-government that is being put into practice and takes account of privacy concerns. Following suggestion from Perri 6 an Australian Government representative is to be invited.

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee

11.00 – 12.30

Stream 1:  
Is there a Role for Technology as a Privacy Protector in Information Sharing?

Organiser/Leader: Peter Harris (i)

3 speakers – ask John Borking for suggestions? Someone to discuss pros and cons of public key encryption as a privacy protector?

Stream 2:  
Information Sharing – The Key to E-Government?

Organiser/Leader: Phil Boyd (i)

3 speakers – to include an example of information sharing done well. Andrew Pinder's suggestion may help

Stream 3:  
The Growth of Credit Referencing – Privacy Threat or Economic Necessity?

Organiser/Leader: Phil Jones (i)

3 speakers – US speaker in the economic importance of credit reference? (Experian have already offered someone) Speaker from southern Europe/France where credit reference is new/developing, a complainant?

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

Chair for the afternoon session: Tom Maguire (i)

14.00 – 15.00

“Anonymity Has No Place in the Age of Global Information Systems and International Terrorism” – Myth or Reality?

Speakers: David Flaherty (c) (to make the case for the right to anonymity)

*Second speaker with knowledge of a sophisticated id system (Singapore?) to make the case for identification JNW to look for possibilities when he is in Singapore*

15.00 – 15.30

Tea

15.30 – 17.00

Stream 1:  
Using Technology to Satisfy the Demand for Identification – Privacy Threat or Privacy Enhancer?

Organiser/Leader: David Smith (c)

*3 speakers to discuss areas such as identification vs authentication, smart cards and biometrics. (ask Tony Furness and Caspar Bowden for suggestions)*

Stream 2:  
Understanding E-Business – Can We Remain Anonymous in the Global Marketplace?

Organiser/Leader: Lynn Keig

*3 speakers to cover the needs of government as a business as well as the commercial sector (possibilities include Andy Ross, Royal Bank of Scotland)*

Stream 3:  
Are Identity Cards the Answer?

Organiser/Leader: Michael Smith

*3 speakers to give examples of the use of id cards as well as pros and cons (Simon Davies might be able to suggest possible speakers, someone from Finland?)*

EVENING

Conference Dinner

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Chair for the session: Elizabeth France (i)

09.00 – 10.00

“Effective Data Protection Can Only be Delivered Through Independent, Powerful Supervisory Authorities” – Myth or Reality?

Speakers: *One US speaker to make the case for self regulation EIF to identify possibilities when she is in Washington. Stefano Rodota (p) (to argue why an independent, powerful supervisory body is necessary)*

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee

10.30 – 12.00

Stream 1:

Organiser/Leader: Francis

Effective Self Regulation – Genuine Protection or a Contradiction in Terms?

Aldhouse

*3 panellists to explore how self regulation works, the development of industry standards and the contribution that alternative dispute resolution systems might make*

Stream 2:  
Data Protection, Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Information – Conflicting Principles or Complimentary Rights?

Organiser/Leader: Graham Smith

*3 panellists to discuss the interface between data protection and other rights and the trend for dp and foi supervisory responsibilities to be combined*

Stream 3:  
The Data Protection Authority – Regulator, Ombudsman, Educator or Campaigner?

Organiser/Leader: Jonathan Bamford

*3 panellists to explore the interface between supervisory authorities and the public. To include the relationship with other regulators and the need to present a joined up face to the citizen. One panellist should be from a consumers association (EU consumers association or someone known to Nigel Waters in Australia?)*

12.00 – 12.15

Dispelling the Myths – A Conference Summary

Speaker: Stephen Lau (i)

move to St David's Hall

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch with Invited Speaker  
(who?)

Close of Conference

14.00 – 17.30

Optional Workshops to include:

Image of the Data Protection Authority

Organiser: Helen Corkery

*Other Suggestions?*

Public Sessions for Business in S. Wales

- Private Sector
- Public Sector

Organiser: Carol Hufton

Organiser: Peter Bloomfield/  
Dawn Monaghan

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Facilities will be made available for poster presentations at the Conference. Possibilities include:

UK Government Gateway – The Vision

Andrew Pinder, E-envoy

Developments in Privacy Enhancing Technologies

John Borking

Outcome of the Planned Conference on Identification/Authentication Issues

Summary of current Charles Raab/Colin Bennett research on GIS and privacy

The Employment Practices Data Protection Code

Other Suggestions?

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