



Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards 2017

Ninety entries received for inaugural ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards

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John Edwards, Chair of the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners, announced today that 90 entries had been received for the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards by the extended closing date of 28 April.

“This is the first time that the competition has been run and I am encouraged by the volume of entries” said Mr Edwards.

“The awards were established to create an avenue for member authorities to share some of their successful initiatives from the previous year”. He added “We can all learn from each other”.

The entries are divided into 4 categories:

- Research
- Dispute resolution, compliance and enforcement
- Education and advocacy
- Use of online tools.

Several of the categories focus upon areas in which the Conference has encouraged member action including enforcement cooperation and digital education.

Summaries of the entries are available to view on the ICDPPC website and will be featured in forthcoming newsletters. Judging will be complete in time for the 39th Conference to be held in Hong Kong in September.

Background

The International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners has been the premier global forum for privacy authorities for 4 decades. The Conference seeks to provide leadership at international level in data protection and privacy and links 115 data protection authorities from across the globe.

For more information about the Conference or the Awards, visit <https://icdppc.org/> or contact the ICDPPC Secretariat at ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org. For more information, about the 39th Conference to be held on 25 to 29 September 2017 at Kowloon, Hong Kong, visit www.privacyconference2017.org.