



Message from ICDPPC Secretariat to all Conference member authorities, 8 February 2017

Members will recall that the 38<sup>th</sup> Conference adopted a [Resolution on developing new metrics of data protection regulation](#).

The Executive Committee has appointed New Zealand to lead work to achieve the aims of this resolution to:

- develop internationally comparable metrics in relation to data protection and privacy; and
- support the efforts of other international partners to make progress in this area.

The Secretariat invites Conference members that are interested in contributing to this work to nominate a staff member to join an ICDPPC Data Protection Metrics Working Group. To participate, please send a name and contact email to [Linda.Williams@privacy.org.nz](mailto:Linda.Williams@privacy.org.nz) at the New Zealand Office of the Privacy Commissioner by 28 February. Any questions about the working group may also be directed to Linda Williams in the first instance.

The working group will identify meaningful projects to contribute to the general objective but three tasks likely to be undertaken between now and September will include:

- assist the Executive Committee to achieve the tasks set out in the resolution relating to community attitude surveys;
- assist the ICDPPC Secretariat in analysing the results from a planned first census of member authorities (full details to be announced in the coming weeks);
- cooperate with the a key partner, the OECD SPDE/MADE informal group of experts on Improving the Evidence Base for Security and Privacy Policy Making, including to arrange a joint ICDPPC-OECD roundtable on the margins of September's 39<sup>th</sup> Conference in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully

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