



The moderator of the **International Working Group on Digital Education** has reported at the 39th International Conference in Hong Kong on the work progress of the 2016-2017 activities achieved and outlined the 2017-2018 Action Plan Program which was endorsed by the assembled commissioners.

Focus on the Hong-Kong closed session:

- [Presentation by the CNIL's Chair](#) of the ongoing partnering work with the French Ministry of Education and pedagogical experts to implement the international competency framework with appropriate resources by age groups concerned in school curricula. The French example to be further developed in 2018 would be providing an evidence-based approach for replication by national DPAs with their education authorities.
- Presentation by the Canadian Office of the Privacy Commissioner as lead on this action of [the final Report related to the survey on ePlatforms](#) | [\[Version FR\]](#) conducted earlier in the summer 2017 on behalf of the Digital Education Working Group. [The survey \[DEWG - 2017 Questionnaire Plateformes de services éducatifs FR\]](#) distributed to all ICDPPC members collected detailed information about their experiences with educational service platforms from 33 authorities from North America, Europe, and Asia. A summary of these responses is now made available on the website with its main results and recommendation for follow up actions. It highlighted interesting considerations on several practices that tended to prove that some that data protection authorities would have useful experience to share in this area in the year to come.
- **The 2017-2018 Action Plan Program of the International Working Group on Digital Education:**
 - Further explores benefits of ongoing experimentations such as having the data protection and privacy competency framework most easily incorporated in curricula.
 - Considers the reported results on educational e-platforms to undertake further research based on the needs identified in the survey and produce common recommendation in relation to such practices in the education field to be conducted by a specific Task Force. Any DPA wishing to join the working group may contact at Miguel.Bernal-Castillero@priv.gc.ca

- Updates CIRCABC online library with additional creative resources in Privacy education highlighted by the Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards in 2017, including a wide range of teaching, classwork as well as training modules targeted to teachers and education staff on digital privacy education. The DEWG will also consider the option for an alternate educational portal to target teachers' community at large.