

# ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards

2018

## Entry Form

**Deadline 29 June 2018**

To submit an entry to the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to [ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org](mailto:ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org) no later than 29 June 2018.

Note: ICDPPC member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish but a separate form should be used for each different entry. Please complete the entry in English.

**1. Contact details for this entry:**

- a. Name and email address of person completing this form:
- b. Name of Data Protection or Privacy Authority: CNDP Morocco

**2. Eligibility:** By submitting this entry I confirm that:

- a. The Authority is a member of the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners.
- b. The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since the last edition.
- c. I am aware that the information in the entry (other than the contact details in 1(a) above) will be publicised by the ICDPPC Secretariat.

**3. Please indicate which category or categories you wish to enter (delete those that do not apply; you can enter multiple categories):**

- a. Education and public awareness
- b. Accountability
- c. Dispute resolution and enforcement
- d. Innovation
- e. People's Choice

**4. Description of the initiative**

- a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (no more than 75 words):

The Moroccan DPA (CNDP) has organized the International Conference of Privacy and data Protection in Africa and hosted the Extraordinary Assembly of the African Network of Data Protection Authorities (RAPDP)

- b. Please provide a full description of the initiative (no more than 350 words):

CNDP has organized, on February 22nd, 2018 in Casablanca, an international conference privacy and data protection in Africa. 400 participants attended this event including chairs of the African privacy and data protection authorities, representatives from internationally renowned NGOs, academics, professional associations, public sector, justice and parliament representatives. High level speakers also attended the event : the Chairwoman of the ICDPPC and the Cnil of France, EDPS, VP of the Belgian Privacy Commission and experts from the European Commission, the Council of Europe and the International Organization of La Francophonie, allowing the participants to learn about and debate the role that privacy and data protection must play in African economy, the accompanying measures to enable Africans to take advantage of technological developments without exposing their privacy and the GDPR's impact on African economies .

On the margins of this conference, the representatives of the DPAs from Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, Morocco, Tunisia and Senegal have held an extraordinary session to discuss future actions to enable the young African Network (RAPDP) to play its full role as a platform for experience exchange and cooperation, and a creator of synergy between African authorities and spokesmen of the continent on the international level.

- c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award (no more than 200 words)

This Conference was one of the biggest events hosted by the CNDP, besides the 38th ICDPPC in Marrakech in 2016. It allowed to gather all data protection stakeholders in Africa : DPAs, NGOS, academics, public agencies, medias .. etc.

We think this events deserves to be distinguished, in addition to the quality of the speakers and the participants, by the topics discussed, related to economy, law enforcement or human rights :

- Economy : the conference aimed to consider privacy and data protection as a lever for the digital economy by establishing digital confidence;
- Compliance: By examining ways of preparing for GDPR order so that African companies can, not only avoid its harsh sanctions but also to reassure European partners that personal data can be exchanged between Europe and Africa in a smooth and secure manner.
- Human rights : By developing tools that must be provided to individuals in Africa in order to benefit from the imported scientific and technological developments without prejudice to their own lives.

The Next Day, the African Network of Data Protection Authorities (RAPDP) held its extraordinary session, in order to review its governance tools and elect news members of its Bureau.

- d. Include a photograph or image if you wish (note this will help illustrate the description of the entry on the ICDPPC website; the image can be pasted into the entry or send as an attachment or a link may be provided):



- e. Please provide the most relevant link on the authority's website to the initiative (if applicable)  
(The website content does not need to be in English): <http://www.cndp.ma/fr/presse-et-media/communique-de-presse/464-communique-presse-14-02-2018.html>
  
- f. Please provide any other relevant links that you wish that help explain the initiative or its impact or success (e.g. links to news reports or articles): .....