

ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards

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Entry Form

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To submit an entry to the ICDPPC Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to ExCoSecretariat@icdppc.org no later than 29 July 2019.

Note: ICDPPC member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish, but a separate form should be used for each different entry, submitted by the deadline of 29 July. Languages: the conference documentation rule 6.2¹ applies:

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

- a. Name and email address of person completing this form: **Joquín J. González-Casanova Fernández**
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- b. Name of Data Protection or Privacy Authority: **National Institute for Transparency, Access to Information and Personal Data Protection (INAI Mexico)**

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** you wish to enter (delete those that do not apply; you can enter multiple categories but please use separate forms for each entry):

- 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 **Minimum Criteria suggested for the contracting of Cloud Computing services that involve the processing of personal data (hereinafter Criteria)** are intended to establish minimum considerations to guide data controllers for the selection and hiring of cloud computing providers. The above, in order to comply with the obligations established by Mexican regulations on this matter and to avoid breaches to the security of personal data.

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

¹ 6.2 Conference documents

Without prejudice to section 4.2, conference documents, including accreditation and observer applications may be submitted in English or in another language. In the latter case, the documents shall be accompanied by an English version. Members with the ability and the resources to do so are encouraged to translate proposed resolutions and other conference documents such as the Conference Rules and Procedures.

Cloud computing facilitates the processing of information, an essential procedure for the development of a globalized world and with great economic and social benefits. However, if appropriate measures are not taken into consideration, the processing of personal data by a provider of cloud computing services could imply a greater risk for confidentiality, integrity and availability of information. For this reason, INAI, in coordination with the Ministry of Economy, issued the Criteria to guide data controllers for the selection and hiring of suppliers for the cloud computing infrastructure, platform and software services. These criteria suggest assessing considerations prior to contracting or joining a computer service, such as (i) the reputation and identity of the provider and (ii) the applicable jurisdiction and geographic location of the personal data. Then, to control the provision of the service, the Client is recommended to take into account aspects such as (i) transparency in the service and, (ii) changes to the terms and conditions of the service. Likewise, to ensure that the provider implements security measures, it is suggested to contemplate aspects such as: (i) data protection impact assessments; (ii) return and destruction of personal data at the end of the service; (iii) interoperability and portability, and (iv) actions that should be avoided in the hiring or adhesion of cloud computing services. Finally, a checklist is provided to review the compliance of the Guide on the protection of personal data in the use of computing in the cloud for companies.

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

The criteria are a facilitation tool offered to those data controllers for the Federal Law on the Protection of Personal Data Held by Private Parties and its Regulations. These consist of a series of considerations and specific questions for the selection and hiring of cloud computing service providers. In addition, it provides recommendations to control and ensure the provision of the service, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of joining or hiring them. Therefore, this document serves as a guiding framework for before, during and at the end of a hiring or adhesion of cloud computing services.

- d. Include a photograph or image if you wish (note this will be published with your 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):

The document is available at: <http://inicio.ifai.org.mx/nuevo/ComputoEnLaNube.pdf>

- 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): **Does not apply.**