

Dear Christopher,

I hope my message finds you well.

I am writing regarding the upcoming ICANN 71 meeting and the At-Large session that has been approved as a combination of topics you and I had proposed: "GDPR as a technology - policy implications (and related "EPDP and GDPR: a face to face between the ICANN Community and the EU system)". Please kindly see below for a proposed agenda and speakers, all your input and suggestions would be most appreciated. Should you be willing and able to take the lead on this complex policy/technology issues, I would be thrilled. Glad to run the Q&A session and/or provide a summary, if helpful.

Thank you for considering and very much looking forward to working with you on this,
Joanna

Proposed session outline:

Session title: GDPR as a technology - policy implications.

Target groups: This is planned as a cross-community session, trying to scope the potential impact that advancing GDPR compliance with the use of technology will likely have on end users. It particularly seeks to explore the policy implications of the recently issued US patent # 10,979,384 for "Systems and methods for preserving privacy of a registrant in a Domain Name System ("DNS")" awarded to Veri Sign and the level to which it might impact the further work of the EPPD.

Background documents and references:

1. Systems and methods for preserving privacy of a registrant in a Domain Name System
2. Andrew Allemann , Verisign gets patent for GDPR-compliant Whois privacy;<https://domainnamewire.com/2021/04/13/verisign-gets-patent-for-gdpr-compliant-whois-privacy/> [domainnamewire.com]
3. EPDP Phase 2 Report: <https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/epdp-phase-2-team-publishes-final-report-10-8-2020-en>

Duration: 90 mins

00:00 - 00:10 (10 mins) Introduction and welcome; Christopher Wilkinson

00:10 - 00:25 (15 mins) EPDP Phase 2 Report, policy implications – Alan Greenberg/Hadia Elminiawi, At-Large EPDP reps

00:25 - 00:40 (15 mins) How does the VeriSign patent implement GDPR? VeriSign rep, tbc

00:40 - 00:55 (15 mins) Intellectual policy implications for further GDPR policy work within ICANN; WIPO/GAC rep, tbc

00:55 - 01:25 (30 mins) Q&A, Joanna Kulesza, EURALO

01:25 - 01:30 (5 mins) summary Christopher Wilkinson, EURALO

Below is the original thread that inspired my proposal (thank you again for sharing the Domain Name News item. I am CCing Gisella as she is coordinating our ICANN 71 agenda, do feel free to reply directly to this thread.

Sending best wishes,
Joanna