Hi all,

my name is Thomas Rickert and I am one of the representatives of the ISPCP on this group.

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I am one of the co-authors of the eco GDPR Domain Industry Playbook, a paper which analyzed all data flows and proposes a data model to allow for GDPR-compliant operations in the ICANN world including all parties concerned (Registries, registrars, resellers, ICANN, Escrow Agents for Rys and Rrs, the EBERO and Whois customers) and advise numerous companies in the area of GDPR.

For full disclosure, I would like it to be known that our law firm represents EPAG in the proceedings that ICANN started in Bonn.

All the best, Thomas