

PANELFIT

PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES TO A NEW ETHICAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR ICT

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PANELFIT MOOC

PANELFIT is contributing to the construction of a better informed public by implementing training activities, and the next step is launching its **MOOC** offer.

The **free online** course "*Ethical and Legal Issues Regarding ICT Data Protection*" is offered within the framework of th Basque Country UPV/EHU, with the help of the Partners and especially of the European Citizen Science Association (ECSA).

The specific objective of this course is to train citizens on basic ethical and legal issues related to the protection of personal data, in accordance with the new European Regulation and complementary regulations.

The videos are uploaded on the [YouTube channel of UPV/EHU](#)

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PANELFIT Consortium Meeting in Bilbao

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The second **PANELFIT Consortium Meeting** was held in the last week of November at the headquarters of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) in Bilbao. The event served to evaluate the **status** of the different work-packages and to establish the **next steps** of the project.

This Consortium Meeting divided into **two working days**, assessed the status of some of the deliverables, and other tasks such as the analysis and integration of the National Reports made by PANELFIT's Network of correspondents, which serve to identify the issues that arise in the different countries of the EU, in terms of informed consent, data commercialization, security, cybersecurity and governance, also to find solutions.

The Expert Advisory Board (EAB) meeting was held, and the responsible of the work-packages shared the progress of the tasks and the different activities in open sessions with the other members of the Consortium.

PANELFIT Monthly Chats

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The series of **monthly chat meetings with experts** in data protection and security has started with the chat held with **Iñigo De Miguel**, bioethicist and research professor at the University of Basque Country (UPV/EHU), about downsides of the digital pills in the Health field.

You can view the Monthly Chats videos on the [official YouTube PANELFIT channel](#).

“Dark Patterns: born to mislead”

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Digital platforms often **trick** users into giving up their personal data or buying particular products. The methods used are especially insidious because they rely (effectively, as various studies have shown) on cognitive biases, or all those “weaknesses” which lead us to make irrational choices: for example, when we want to get rid of a particular distraction (a banner), or we're in a hurry to get something done (sign up to a social network). These “dark patterns” go against European legislation, but authorities are struggling to combat them.

Federico Caruso (member of the PANELFIT's EC&DB), analyze it in an article for EDJNet, including an interview with **Gianclaudio Malgieri** (PANELFIT partner from BUV) and **Rossana Ducato**.

[You can read the article through this link.](#)

EVENTS/FURTHER STEPS

13th International Conference CPDP 2020

22-24 January 2020
Brussels

CPDP gathers academics, lawyers, practitioners, policy-makers, industry and civil society from all over the world in Brussels, offering them an arena to exchange ideas and discuss the latest emerging issues and trends on legal, regulatory, academic and technological development in privacy and data protection.

Workshop “Creating a citizens’ information pack”

9-10 March 2020
Berlin

The purpose of this event is to collect ideas from citizens and citizen scientists about the major problems they face in the field of ethical and legal issues around ICTs.

Workshop “20 stakeholders and end users”

2-4 March 2020
Madrid

This workshop aims to analyse the three essential documents to be produced by PANELFIT: the Guidelines, the Critical Analysis and de Report on the Governance.

PANELFIT Consortium Meeting and Debate on Data Management

5-7 May 2020
Barcelona

The third Consortium Meeting of PANELFIT will take place on the everis Living Lab in Barcelona on May, including the Workshop on Data Management.

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