



PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES TO A NEW ETHICAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR ICT

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The technical innovations connected to the exploitation of big data, along with new laws such as GDPR, are radically changing the ICT scenario inside and outside the European Union. PANELFIT is a European network of 11 organisations, operating in different fields – from technological consulting to research, from data protection to RI ethics, from citizen science to journalism – who work together in order to take advantage of the technological opportunities of these processes without compromising the citizens' security and fundamental rights.

The goals of the project

PANELFIT aims to promote innovation and market growth while still ensuring an adequate level of privacy and security/cybersecurity for private individuals.

PANELFIT addresses ethical and legal issues focusing on three main areas:

- data commercialization
- informed consent on the use of personal data
- security and cybersecurity issues

Through a series of open and accessible Guidelines, along with many initiatives addressed to specific communities such as researchers and journalists, as well as citizens in general, PANELFIT will give assistance to the implementation of laws currently in force, suggesting legislative enhancements and offering alternative interpretations to the most complex issues. The project is co-funded by the Horizon 2020 Programme of the European Commission. It started in 2018 and will end in April 2022.

Guidelines will serve as a complete handbook on ethics and law regarding research and innovation activities in the ICT field. Complementary to the Guidelines, PANELFIT will:

- Suggest possible, concrete improvements to the current regulatory and governance structures, at the EU and national levels.
- Create mutual learning and support tools and promote networking among stakeholders and policy makers.
- Increase the quantity and quality of the information available to policy makers, professionals, researchers, journalists and the public.



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Co-creation approach

All documents produced by PANELFIT are the result of a co-creation process, involving representatives from all different stakeholders from the very beginning.

PANELFIT has performed a deep analysis of the ethical issues related to the three pillars. An Extensive Public Consultation, a set of Workshops and a round of [Mutual Learning and Networking Encounters](#) with policy makers, stakeholders, end-users and citizens, are contributing to check and refine the analysis.

Dissemination and Communication initiatives

- [Publications](#)
- [Panels in Conferences](#)
- [Academic Workshops](#)
- [Webinars \(Journalists\)](#)
- [Face-to-face Training](#)
- [MOOC Courses \(citizens\)](#)
- [MOOC Courses \(researchers\)](#)
- [20 Stakeholders Workshop](#)
- [4 Final Dissemination Events](#)
- [Other Dissemination](#)
- [Debates](#)
- [Monthly chats](#)
- [Newsletter](#)
- [Other Communication](#)

Deliverables

- [D2.1 Issues and gaps analysis on informed consent in the context in ICT research and Innovation \(PDF\)](#)
- [D3.1 Issues and gaps analysis on Data Commercialisation in the Context of ICT Research and Innovation \(PDF\)](#)
- [D4.1 Issues and gap analysis on Security and Cybersecurity ELI in the context of ICT research and innovation \(PDF\)](#)
- [D5.4 Code of Conduct for Responsible Research and Innovation](#)
- [D5.5 Citizens Info Pack](#)

Complementary studies

- [Pseudo Anon paper](#)
- [National Reports](#)



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