



PANELFIT

PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES TO A NEW ETHICAL AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR ICT

The PANELFIT's official Newsletter - 15th March 2022

PANELFIT is at the very last stage of its lifetime, with about two months to complete its commitments with the EU. We are looking forward to holding **three** remaining **Dissemination Events (Vienna, Cologne and the final one in Brussels)**, as well as three training courses aimed at researchers within ICT and journalists (finally fully-online due to organizational arrangements related to the restrictions associated to Covid-19).

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PANELFIT dissemination events

Managing a secure future with AI – Too many guidelines and too little guidance?

28th March (13:30 to 18:00 CET), Vienna (online and onsite in English language)

The ongoing technical evolution in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and its impacts on the protection of human rights are also reflected in recent adaptations of EU regulations. These developments present us with new scenarios to which stakeholders, policy makers and end users must adapt as soon as possible. With Artificial Intelligence in the mix, a new paradigm arises.

The two keynote speakers are **Christiane Wendehorst (University of Vienna)** and **Charles Raab (University of Edinburgh)**. The event will also feature a panel discussion with the two keynote speakers, David Reichel from FRA (Fundamental Rights Agency), Johann Cas from the Austrian Academy of Sciences and PANELFIT partner and a representative of the Austrian Ministry of Interior. Find the full programme and registration form here: <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/en/ita/detail/event/panelfit-final-event>

Looking inside the tool: biases and transparency in artificial Intelligence

30th March (16.00 - 17.45 CET), Cologne (fully online in English language)

This event will focus mainly on **PANELFIT Report on Governance**. Speakers confirmed are **Gemma Galdon Clavell** from PhDEticas Research & Consulting, **Matthias Spielkamp** from Algorithm Watch and Dirk Lanzerath, General secretary for EUREC, PANELFIT partner. See full programme here: <https://www.panelfit.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Dissemination-Final-Event-Cologne-30March2022.pdf>

Register to attend by sending an email to: Monica.loyo@ehu.eus

30th March (9.30 to 11.30 CET) at the EU Parliament and 31st March (morning & afternoon) by VUB, Brussels

The closing Dissemination Event of the PANELFIT project will be a two-day event that will take place in Brussels, under the topic **Anticipatory Compliance**:

- The first day, 30 March, will be dedicated to disseminating among the European Institutions, such as the EU Parliament members. This event, initially conceived as in-person, will be fully online due to the current policy related to Covid-19 restrictions at the EU Parliament. You can check its [full programme](#) and register by contacting Monica.loyo@ehu.eus (link provided upon registration)
- The second day, 31 March, will take the form of a hybrid conference, where distinguished speakers will convene to illustrate how compliance can become anticipatory rather than reactive. Do check its [full programme](#) and register by contacting Monica.loyo@ehu.eus (do specify if you would like to attend in person -seats limited- or online)

Further information and updates can be followed at <https://www.panelfit.eu/4-final-dissemination-events/30-31-march-2022-brussels/>

Last PANELFIT Consortium Meeting & General Assembly

The next Consortium Meeting will take place on 7th April, with two main items within its agenda: the preparation of the Final Report (1 May- 30 June 2022) and the Final Review Meeting, to be held, in agreement with the REA, around June/July 2022.

Recent events

Dissemination event in Madrid

8th March 2022 (16.00 - 19.00 CET)

Discriminating biases within Artificial Intelligence was the title of this hybrid event held at the Faculty of Law, UNED, in Madrid. It was delivered in Spanish and followed by over 70 people who had registered (most likely more attended it as it was live-streamed by CANAL UNED). A round-table with relevant speakers took place, along with a public presentation of the Online version of the PANELFIT Guidelines by PANELFIT Deputy-Cordinator Prof. Iñigo de Miguel. Further details on the programme, speakers, as well as the recordings are available at <https://www.panelfit.eu/4-final-dissemination-events/8-february-2022-madrid/>

Dissemination event in Italian

2nd March 2022 (14.30 - 16.30 CET)

Sensitive data and the journalistic profession: discussion and practice was the title of this online event (in Italian) focused on the management of data in the journalistic profession. The relevant Italian and European regulations would be highlighted centered on “sensitive data”. Specifically, this webinar focused on the ethical and deontological guidelines that the journalistic community should have in the daily work. Moreover, the discussion looked at the debate, which is currently underway in Europe, about “the protection of people who report rights infractions from European Union”. The principal aim was to promote the convergence between the current legislation and journalistic practice.

Face-to-face training events

On 8th February 2022 at the UNED Law Faculty, we talked about the PANELFIT Guidelines on Data Protection, GDPR and the Handbook for journalists that PANELFIT realized with Osservatorio e Balcani e Caucaso Transeuropa. This event, held in hybrid format, was attended by almost 100 attendees via streaming, who closely followed its evolution and conclusions.



Two more training are foreseen for the following couple of months, the first of which will take place fully-online on 29th March under the title **Understanding GDPR: the Rights and the Principles**. Further details on the programme and registration are available at <https://www.panelfit.eu/face-to-face-training/>

Mutual Learning Encounters

Two MLEs on the refinement of the Online Version of the PANELFIT Guidelines took place on 10 and 17 February, where more feedback on format, accesibility was gathered from their participants.

On 22nd February 2002 took place the event about **Data Protection, Vulnerable Groups and Citizen Science: Protecting Everyone’s Rights**. Details and recording available at <https://www.panelfit.eu/mutual-learning-encounters/mle-on-the-citizens-info-pack/>

New articles

New articles have been published as part of the journalistic campaign by the **European Data Journalism Network**.

Cyber-attacks multiply in the EU

The Spanish media outlet **El Orden Mundial** in collaboration with PANELFIT has launched a new article closely linked to current affairs. The text addresses the rise of cybercrime and how Brussels protected itself through a new Directive to increase the level of cybersecurity.

Read the original source here: [Russia wants your data: cyber-attack multiply in the EU](#)

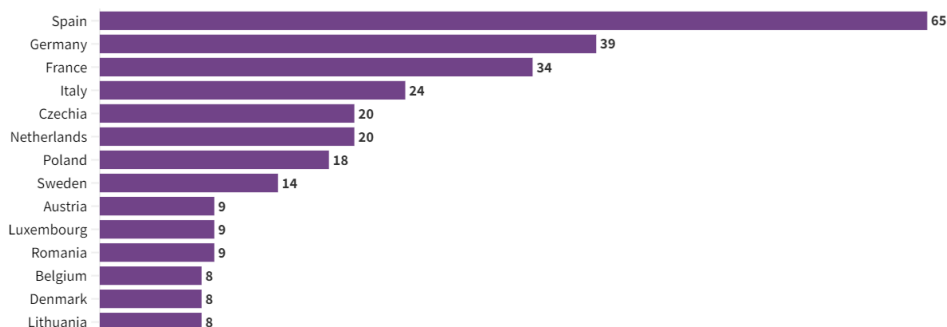
The European Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) and the European coordination

Check out the report on **El Orden Mundial** focused on NIS competent authorotities and a look at Germany, France and Italy.

[Read “Cibersecurity: between European coordination and national agencies”](#)

The top 15 EU countries by number of CSIRTs

The European countries with the most Computer security incident response teams (CSIRT) accredited by the three main international consortia



EVENTS/FURTHER STEPS

Face-to-face training courses

29 March 2022 (11.00 - 12.15 CET), Fully
online

Dissemination events

28 March 2022, Vienna

30 March 2022, Cologne

30-31 March 2022, Brussels

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