

APEC Privacy Convergence Roundtable

Maintain and Establish Trusted International Frameworks for Personal Data Flows

Maintain Framework of Personal Data Flow based on the EU-Japan Mutual Adequacy Arrangement

- ✓ Complete mutual reviews on the existing framework between the EU and Japan toward the beginning of 2021.

Promote the APEC CBPR System

Establish Trusted International Frameworks for Personal Data Flows

- ✓ Attempt to further facilitate cross-border personal data flows by utilizing the existing bilateral frameworks among the US, the EU and Japan.
- ✓ Aim for the introduction of a globally-available corporate certification system
- ✓ Take the lead of international discussions on new risks (i.e., Data Localization, Unlimited Government Access)

Initiatives on the OECD Privacy Guidelines

OECD Privacy Guidelines as Global Standard

- ✓ Principles for personal data protection policy around the world
- ✓ Basic Principles of national and international application: Free flow and legitimate restrictions, etc.



Taking into account New Risks

- ✓ Data Localization
- ✓ Unlimited Government Access to Personal Data

Review of the OECD Privacy Guidelines

- ✓ Japan proposed to discuss the above risks at the OECD Working Party on Data Governance and Privacy in Digital Economy (WPDGP) in November 2019 and has been discussing them with relevant parties, including members of WPDGP and experts in the Privacy Guidelines review process.
- ✓ Japan hosted with the OECD Secretariat a virtual roundtable to discuss these risks on October 5th and 6th.

International Seminar on Protection of Personal Information

- The PPC Japan organized an online seminar titled “Towards the Promotion of Trusted Cross-Border Free Flows of Personal Data by Initiative of Japan, the United States and the EU”.
- Keynote speeches on the international transfer, including transfer of data amongst Japan, the U.S. and the EU, of personal data were delivered by the PPC Japan’s Chairperson Mieko TANNO, The European Commissioner for Justice, Didier Reynders, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce of the U.S., James Sullivan, followed by a panel discussion by 7 respective panelists from industry, academia and the government.
- The seminar provided a good platform to inform the significance and the importance of promoting our efforts to establish a trusted international framework for the free flow of personal data, based on the 3 proposals mentioned in the Jurisdiction Report.
- Over 830 viewers turned in, and the recording is available at <https://www.ceatec.com/> till 31st December.



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Panel Discussion