

GEANT data protection Code of Conduct update

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GEANT CoCo for SPs in EU/EEA or similar

- 84 SPs committed to CoCo
- 74 IdPs releasing attributes to CoCo SPs

CoCo monitoring tool integrated to the eduGAIN entity listing tool:

<https://technical.edugain.org/entities.php>

Since the last meeting (1/2): Article 29 working party



- GEANT CoCo submitted to data protection authorities (WP29) in 2014
- Met some WP29 reps 12/2015 ([meeting notes](#))
 - "Your CoCo just rephrases the data protection directive"
 - "CoCo should give more practical guidelines for SPs"
 - "CoCo should prescribe what the abstract law means in the context of an R&E identity federation (e.g. purpose limitation, data minimisation, data subject rights, data retention...)"
- In other words: CoCo 1.0 is to convince the IdPs to release attributes, but WP29 wants the CoCo to help the SPs as well
- Good news: WP29 didn't shoot down the CoCo
 - we can continue using ver 1.0
 - But we need to extend it if we want the WP29 approval

Since the last meeting (2/2): General Data Protection Directive GDPR



- GDPR was approved by European Parliament 4/2016
- Replaces data protection directive and the national laws 25 May 2018
- Draws more attention to data protection issues (also in the GEANT community)
- Reduces fragmented interpretations (also in the GEANT community), easing attribute release between member states
- Introduces new things, such as
 - More transparency requirements for data subjects
 - Incident reporting (to authorities and data subjects)
 - More requirements for Codes of Conducts (self-regulation)

Our plan for the CoCo work in GN4-2 JRA3-T1



- our suggestion is not to develop an "intermediate" version of CoCo
 - That addresses WP29's concerns but not GDPR
- Instead, JRA3-T1's suggestion is to develop ver 2.0
 - Addresses WP29's concerns
 - Is forwards compatible with GDPR
- Goal is to submit ver 2.0 to community consultation in Autumn 2016

- Comments on that approach?

Thank you!



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