EDPS Workshop
On Data Driven Life
In cooperation with the EAG

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It is a hallmark of the digital revolution we are experiencing that data infuses every aspect of society and private life. Our lives are being documented and even determined by the digital traces we leave behind and by the inferences organisations and algorithms make about that data. The massive collection of information allows private and public entities to predict our behaviour, score our reputation or nudge us to undertake certain actions. What are the positive and negative consequences of these data-driven changes for society as a whole and for our ability to pursue our own life choices?

The European Data Protection Supervisor has initiated an international debate on the ethical dimension of data protection in the digital era. The European Data Protection Supervisor, in cooperation with the Ethics Advisory Group, is organising the Data Driven Life workshop to nurture the debate on digital ethics. The conversation will focus on five areas where data makes a big difference. The workshop brings together speakers from a variety of academic and practical perspectives.
The Ethics Advisory Group will publish a first Interim Report in 2017. This conference is a unique opportunity for speakers and participants to contribute to this report.

Luciano Floridi, Member of the Ethics Advisory Group will moderate the Conference.

AGENDA

8h15-9h00   Welcome, registration and coffee

9h00-9h30   Introductory speeches: Giovanni Buttarelli (EDPS) and Peter Burgess (EAG Chair)

9h30-10h30   Panel 1: Ethics, health and medical research: epidemiology, genetics and rare diseases
Moderator: Giovanni Buttarelli

Speakers:

(1) Dr. Anne Cambon-Thomsen, Research Director at CNRS Toulouse - Paul Sabatier University

(2) Dr. Effy Vayena, Professor of Health Policy, University of Zurich

10h30-11h00   Coffee break

11h00-12h00   Panel 2: Humanitarian intelligence: disaster response and risk management
Moderator: Peter Burgess

Speakers:

(1) Romain Bircher, Deputy Director of Communication and Information Management, CICR

(2) Prof. Dr. Andrej Zwitter, Political Science Department, University of Groningen

12h00-13h00   Panel 3: Money, money, money: Ethics in the financial sector
Moderator: Aurélie Pols

Speakers:

(1) Elena Alfaro Martinez, Head of Data & Open Innovation BBVA

(2) Cecile Wendling, Head of Foresight, AXA

13h00-14h15   Walking lunch

14h15-15h15   Panel 4: Democracy: ethics & elections
Moderator: Antoinette Rouvroy

Speakers:

(1) Paul-Olivier Dehaye, co-founder PersonalData.IO

(2) Young Mie Kim, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

15h15-15h30   Coffee break

15h30-16h30   Panel 5: Ethical smart cities
Moderator: Jeroen van den Hoven

Speakers:

(1) Prof. Dr. Dirk Helbing, Professor of Computational Social Science at ETH Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland

(2) Prof. Dino Pedreschi, professor of Computer Science at the University of Pisa - and SoBigData.eu

16h30-17h00   Concluding remarks from Luciano Floridi

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