



EDPS/IPEN mHealth prize project FINANCING DECISION

THE EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, TITLE VII PRIZES and in particular Articles 84(2) and 138 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application (RAP) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, and in particular Articles 94(2) and 212 thereof,

WHEREAS:

(1) INTRODUCTION

On the basis of the objectives laid down in the EDPS Annual Management Plan 2018, this document explains the project to be financed and the budget impact for year 2018 as follows

(2) BUDGET LINE

The budget line dedicated to financing the EDPS/IPEN mHealth prize project shall be the following:

- 2016 / Other activities related to external stakeholders

(3) DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES PURSUED AND EXPECTED RESULTS

Description

This initiative aims at promoting privacy engineering through the demonstration of a mHealth application implementing the “privacy by design and by default” principles, in order to create best practices that may constitute a reference for privacy-friendly development of mobile apps.

Objectives

The main objective of this action is to promote IPEN and privacy engineering through the demonstration of a mHealth application implementing the privacy-by-design and by-default principle. Best practices could then be promoted and may also constitute a reference for privacy-friendly development of mobile apps managed by EU institutions. A secondary objective is to present and promote the EDPS among developers and IT university students with the aim of attracting IT trainees for the EDPS.

Expected results

Participants are challenged to develop a useful and user-friendly mHealth application at the forefront of the implementation of the data protection by design and by default principle, as required under the GDPR.

More information is detailed the attached document ‘EDPS/IPEN mHealth prize project’

(4) ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AND AWARD CRITERIA

Conditions for participation

Participation is open to all natural and legal persons established in the EU, within the scope of the GDPR. Participants who have already received an EU prize cannot receive a second prize for the same project

Eligibility criteria

Participants will be excluded if they (or one of them if in a group):

- are subject to an administrative sanction (i.e. exclusion)¹
- are in one of the following situations²:
 - bankrupt, being wound up, having their affairs administered by the courts, entered into an arrangement with creditors, suspended business activities or subject to any other similar proceedings or procedures under national law (including persons with unlimited liability for the participant's debts)
 - declared in breach of social security or tax obligations by a final judgment or decision (including persons with unlimited liability for the participant's debts)

¹ See Articles 131(4) and 106(1) of the Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 218, 26.10.2012, p.1) - hereafter Financial Regulation or (FR).

² See Articles 138(2) and 106(1), 107 Financial Regulation.

- found guilty of grave professional misconduct³ by a final judgment or decision (including persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control)
 - convicted of fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation, money laundering, terrorism-related crimes (including terrorism financing), child labour or human trafficking (including persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control)
 - shown significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations under a procurement contract, grant agreement or grant decision financed by the EU or Euratom budget (including persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control)
 - found guilty of irregularities within the meaning of Article 1(2) of [Regulation No 2988/95](#) (including persons having powers of representation, decision-making or control)
- have misrepresented information required for participating in the contest or fail to submit such information
 - were involved in the preparation of the prize and this entails a distortion of competition.

Award criteria

The criteria for awarding the prize will be based mainly on EDPS and WP29 guidance documents such as the EDPS opinion on mHealth, the EDPS guidelines on mobile applications and web services, and the WP29 opinion on apps on smart devices. Criteria for the evaluation, which will be carried out by a jury composed of EDPS staff/IPEN members and other external members, will be provided as part of the deliverables of the project.

(5) IMPLEMENTATION

The project will be implemented directly by the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS), in partnership with the Data Protection Authorities of Austria, Ireland and Schleswig-Holstein and supported by the [Internet Privacy Engineering Network \(IPEN\)](#).

(6) INDICATIVE TIMETABLE OF THE CONTEST AND AMOUNT OF THE PRIZES

a) INDICATIVE TIMETABLE OF THE CONTEST

ACTION	DEADLINE	NOTES
Ex-ante publicity: with objectives to be fulfilled and the foreseen results, essential conditions for participation and award criteria, timetable of the contest and the amount of the prizes	1st quarter 2018	

³ Professional misconduct includes: violation of ethical standards of the profession, wrongful conduct with impact on professional credibility, false declarations/misrepresentation of information, participation in a cartel or other agreement distorting competition, violation of IPR, attempting to influence decision-making processes or obtain confidential information from public authorities to gain an advantage.

ACTION	DEADLINE	NOTES
Preparation of the contest documents (rules of contest, application guide and annexes (Declaration on honour, Absence of conflict of interests, LEF/BAF)	2nd quarter 2018	April
Adoption of the rules of contest and other related documents by the Supervisors and publication on the website	2nd quarter 2018	Planned for mid-April
Deadline for Proposals	30/06/2018	A possible extension could be planned up to 10/08
Opening of the Proposals and evaluation period	3rd quarter 2018	
Award decision	3rd quarter 2018	
Prize Award ceremony (side event at the ICDPPC 2018)	23 or 25/10/2018	This date will be communicated to all candidates as a SAVE THE DATE. This will help mitigating the risk of a late award decision.

b) AMOUNT OF THE PRIZES

Two contestants will be awarded prizes.

- 20 000,00 EUR will be awarded to the project ranking as first in the selection
- 10 000,00 EUR will be awarded to the project ranking as second in the selection

Both winners will have the opportunity to present their projects at the 40th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners (ICDPPC), which will take place in Brussels the last week of October 2018.

c) TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZES AND COSTS RELATED TO THE OPERATIONS

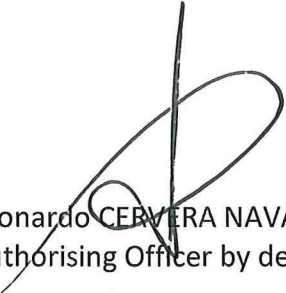
- Total amount of prizes: 30 000,00 EUR
- Reimbursement of travel expenses for jury members (from 5 to 10 people for 2 trips)
- Reimbursement of travel expenses for winners to participate in the award ceremony (max 2 people from each of the 2 awarded projects).

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

The present document constitutes a Financing decision within the meaning of Article 94 (2(d)) of RAP for actions funded from appropriations of 2018.

The "EDPS/IPEN mHealth prize project" is established.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Cervera Navas', written over the printed name.

Leonardo CERVERA NAVAS
Authorising Officer by delegation

Date: 28/03/18