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ADPP launches Brussels chapter

ADPP is launching a Brussels based group in collaboration with EU Strategy

The [Arena for Data Protection Professionals](#) (ADPP) announced today that they have launched a chapter of their peer to peer community in Brussels. This timely launch of the new Belgian group will enable ADPP to be at the heart of any EU developments in the coming months.

Nicole Reynolds, working with Brussels-based EU Strategy, a boutique EU affairs firm, will be running this new group together with the founders of ADPP. As an Adviser to EU Strategy and through her collaboration with the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and the DiploFoundation, an international NGO, Nicole is well placed to bring thought leadership to ADPP on issues in digital diplomacy, internet governance and EU data regulations.

ADPP aims to create a forum where data professionals can share best practices, knowledge and thought leadership amongst their peers, share their thoughts, challenges, triumphs, and where they come to learn about the most important and up to date issues affecting their industry.

Nicole said today: “I am delighted to team up with ADPP to bring clarity to data policy issues in the Brussels environment. Together, we aim to provide a neutral and inclusive space where all stakeholders can openly debate the issues and work together to find solutions”

Penny Heyes, co founder of ADPP stated: “We are delighted to be working with Nicole in Brussels. Her experience and connections will enable us to ensure that ADPP is at the forefront

of any developments that affect us all in the world of data governance, and our members will be informed as things take shape.”

Meetings and Membership

ADPP will be running virtual events throughout 2020 and aim to host their first physical even in Brussels in April 2021 (restrictions permitting).

About ADPP

Since global regulations surrounding data privacy and protection have strengthened the data handling framework, the data professional is core to the management of every organization. Many Data Protection Officers and Heads of Compliance are working in isolation.

ADPP has been established as a peer to peer community where support is available for anyone dealing with data: DPOs, heads of compliance, CTOs, CISOs, marketing communications managers, customer service managers, CIOs.

ADPP runs regular webinars, virtual events, plus workshops, online courses. We offer advice (from other professionals) on technology product selection and a curated news feed.

We are organising face to face events, where we can meet, under Chatham House rules, to network with our data protection and privacy peers. At these networking events, we will ask a guest speakers to talk for a few minutes about a topical issue where we can learn and debate.

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About Nicole Reynolds

In 2019, she co-authored a study entitled [Digitising Agrifood: Pathways and Challenges](#) in collaboration with the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) examining how digital technologies can optimise the agrifood chain. She has also served for several years as the

Brussels adviser to DiploFoundation, an international NGO, think tank and capacity building organisation working on issues in digital diplomacy and Internet governance.

Nicole has over 20 years of experience in the private sector and global development as an investment adviser, policy analyst, and technical adviser for corporations, international donors, and investor groups globally specialising in creating scalable solutions for sustainable social impact in agribusiness, ICT, and power. Clients have included USAID, the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the US Department of Defense. Previously she was an investment banker at Salomon Smith Barney in New York and London and has held positions at NBC/General Electric and Primedia Software-on-Demand in corporate and business development. Nicole holds a Master of International Affairs in International Finance from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University.