



Cross-regulatory interplay and cooperation in the EU: a data protection perspective

DRAFT PROGRAMME

17 March 2026

Brussels, Borschette Center (room 0.A)

8:45 - 9:15 Welcome coffee and registration

9:15 - 9:30 Opening remarks

Anu Talus, Chair of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB)

9:30 - 10:45 Panel 1: « Data protection and competition: how to reap the synergies »

Moderator: Mr. Aymeric Pontvianne (Chief Economist at the CNIL and coordinator of the EDPB's Cross-Regulatory Interplay and Cooperation Expert Subgroup)

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:15 Panel 2: « DMA and GDPR: a relationship of complementarity »

Moderator: Sebastião Barros Vale (Legal Officer 'Policy & Legislative Consultation' at the European Data Protection Supervisor - EDPS and coordinator of the EDPB's Cross-Regulatory Interplay and Cooperation Expert Subgroup)

12:15 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:00 Keynote speeches

Speaker: European Commission - Executive Vice-President Henna Virkkunen, Commissioner for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy

Speaker: European Parliament - MEP Javier Zarzalejos, Chair of the LIBE Committee

14:00 - 15:30 Panel 3 « DSA and GDPR: how they interact in practice »

Moderator: Mr. Grega Rudolf (International Relations Advisor at the Slovenian Data Protection Authority and coordinator of the EDPB's Social Media Expert Subgroup)

15:30 -15:45 Concluding remarks

by Anu Talus, Chair of the European Data Protection Board (EDPB)

15:45 - 16:15 Networking and refreshments