

# OARC Privacy Committee Progress Report

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# OARC Privacy Committee Members

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# OARC and Data for Research and Analysis

## The Analysis and Research in OARC

- OARC encourages the collection of various data sets
- Data is made available to its members for research and analysis
- Enabling research and analysis contributes directly to the core functions of OARC

## Data sharing agreement

- Data Sharing Agreement is an Appendix to Participation Agreement
- To which degree are the requirements of (relevant) privacy law satisfied?

# Current Activities

- Privacy committee recently re-established with 8 members
- Charter
  - Draft charter published with AGM documentations
  - Receive feedback and comments from membership
  - Approval by the OARC board
- OARC data storage and usage survey
  - Stocktaking of contributing data and usage of data by OARC members
  - <https://forms.gle/UYT9iKNFQhqtUVzG9>
  - Results will be presented at OARC 36 meeting

# OARC Privacy Committee Charter

Scope of work: clarifies direction of the committee while setting boundaries

- Goals and milestones
- Deliverables

Draft charter published with AGM documents

- Feedback and comments from membership
- Approval of charter by OARC board

# Current Charter Goals

- Obtain informed and reliable opinions about the degree to which DNS-OARC currently satisfies the requirements of relevant privacy law for data
- Consider how to maximise the amount, usability and usage of data collected by OARC in future
- For different sources and types of datasets, the definition of metadata can simplify access to data
- Review privacy policies related to public services and work with an appropriate professional to develop and publish such a policy
- Propose a process for appointing a Privacy Officer

# Key Current Charter Milestones

- Produce a short report on
  - Current data storage (number of organisations, types of data shared, etc.)
  - Known data usage to date (how many accesses, usage of analysis resources, publications)
- Report deficiencies in DNS-OARC's compliance with privacy law
- Conduct surveys of the membership to inform decisions about direction
- Make recommendations to the DNS-OARC board
  - changes that should be made in existing membership agreements
  - infrastructure strategy with regards to data storage, access and use
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# Planning

- Complete work on
  - Charter
  - Data storage and usage survey
- Refine project outline
- Start the process of better understanding OARC's legal position
- Involve community
  - E.g., invite members to our meetings to discuss better ways to access & use data
- New data sharing & privacy agreement in second half 2022.



Questions?

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