Data Protection Certification and the GDPR-CARPA Certificate

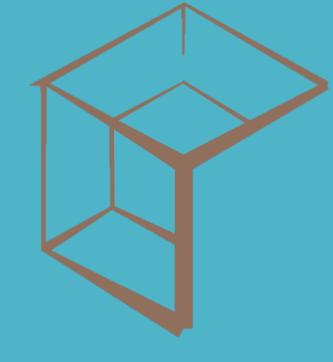
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Presentation



- GDPR's certification scheme
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The GDPR certification scheme



- Certification of controllers and processors
- Certification of processing operations
 - Not skills of persons
 - Not digital products
- Certifiers:
 - o DPAs
 - Accredited certification bodies
- Criteria approved by DPAs/ EDPB
- Prior check and audits
- Importance:
 - Proof of compliance
 - Accountability tool
 - Reduction of fines

CARPA background



- Drafted by CNPD
- Submitted to EDPB
- EDPB opined (1 February 2022)
- CNPD adopts the scheme (13 May 2022)

The scheme overview



- General scheme
- Focused on the necessary steps of compliance
- Certification bodies accredited by the CNDP
- Improved position of the DPO

The DPO in particular



GDPR

- Independent role
- o Duty to appoint:
 - Public authorities
 - Systematic monitoring of data subjects on a large scale
 - Processing on a large scale of special categories of personal data

CARPA

- Duty to appoint
- Skills and competencies in detail
- Opinion of the DPO necessary in many occasions



Thank you for your attention