



The Data Act: status and next steps

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- Guidance on Vehicle Data
- Digital Omnibus
- Industry Dialogue on Vehicle Data
- European Data Innovation Board

Guidance on Vehicle Data



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Guidance on vehicle data, accompanying Regulation 2023/2854 (Data Act)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Digital Omnibus



Four to one

Data sharing of IoT data (connected products & related services), rules on fair data-sharing clauses in B2B contracts, Business to Government data sharing, rules on cloud switching.

Data Act

Re-use of protected data held by public sector bodies increase data sharing (data intermediation services, data altruism), governance (EDIB).

**Data
Governance
Act**

Ensure the free flow of non-personal data within the Union (prohibition of data localization requirements), provisions on cloud.

**Free Flow of
Non-Personal
Data
Regulation**

Re-use of public sector information, including research data and high value data sets.

**Open Data
Directive**





Unlocking the Data Act's full potential:

B2G data sharing: public emergency

Trade secrets: third country leakage

Cloud: custom-made solutions

Smart Contracts



Industry Dialogue on Vehicle Data



Background: Guidance on Vehicle Data

48. The Commission encourages all affected industry stakeholders to engage in dialogue to achieve balanced implementation, taking account of the legitimate interests of all relevant parties. This dialogue can address not only Data Act implementation but also other issues of relevance for the automotive ecosystem. The Commission is committed to facilitating such mutually beneficial dialogue.



Industry Dialogue on Vehicle Data

- Two preparatory workshops held this year, bringing together stakeholders representing the whole automotive ecosystem
- Cooperative approach based on trust, fair burden sharing and mutual benefits (“win-win”), facilitated by the Commission and the Data Spaces Support Centre (DSSC)
- Role of DSSC: support of the COM; no focus on data spaces but leveraging DSSC expertise on data sharing in general
- Preparatory work with stakeholders on concept and possible topics ongoing
- First official meeting of the dialogue: still this year, exact date TBA

European Data Innovation Board (EDIB)

- Regular contact with national competent authorities in the EDIB; dedicated sub-group on Data Act implementation
- Automotive Deep-Dive Session scheduled for this month's meeting

Other relevant COM initiatives

- Guidelines for reasonable compensation
- Guidance on selected definitions

Some final words

- We are not there yet... but such groundbreaking laws need their time
- User awareness will be crucial
- The Data Act is more than a compliance challenge
- The data economy will only thrive if we think as an ecosystem and not as individual actors

Thank you



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