****  
**STAR**  
**S**upport **T**raining **A**ctivities on the data protection **R**eform  
project-star.eu

**Web-based Questionnaire evaluating the training materials**

Deliverable **D4.1**Version 1.0

**David Wright**

**Dr David Barnard-Wills**

**Dr Filippo Marchetti**

Brussels – London – Budapest  
**June 2019**

distribution level: **confidential**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| trilateral-research-tri-blue-logo Macintosh HD:Users:darek:Downloads:naih-logo.png |  |

**A report prepared for the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers (DG JUST).**

The STAR project (*Support Training Activities on the data protection Reform*; 2017-2019) is co-funded by the European Union under the Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020 (REC-RDAT-TRAI-AG-2016) under Grant Agreement No. 769138.

The contents of this deliverable are the sole responsibility of the authors and can in no way be taken to reflect the views of the European Commission.

Source of the picture on the cover page: <https://www.pexels.com/photo/black-and-white-blog-business-coffee-261579/>

Permanent link:  
N/A

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Authors** | |
| **Name** | **Partner** |
| David Wright | TRI |
| Dr David Barnard-Wills | TRI |
| Dr Filippo Marchetti | TRI |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Contributors** | |
| **Name** | **Partner** |
| István Böröcz | VUB |
| Paul De Hert | VUB |
| Dr Júlia Sziklay | NAIH |
| Renáta Nagy | NAIH |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Internal Reviewers** | |
| **Name** | **Partner** |
| Gábor Kulitsán | NAIH |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Institutional Members of the STAR Consortium** | | |
| **Member** | **Role** | **Website** |
| Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) Research Group on Law, Science, Technology and Society (LSTS) | Project Coordinator | https://lsts.research.vub.be/ |
| Trilateral Research Ltd. (TRI) | Partner | trilateralresearch.com |
| Nemzeti Adatvédelmi és Információszabadság Hatóság (NAIH) | Partner | naih.hu |

**version 1.0  
29/06/2019**

Table of Contents

[Background to the STAR project 4](#_Toc12635890)

[List of Abbreviations 5](#_Toc12635891)

[1 Background 6](#_Toc12635892)

[2 Online questionnaire 6](#_Toc12635893)

# Background to the STAR project

The STAR project (*Support Training Activities on the data protection Reform*) will provide support to the training activities of European Union (EU) Data Protection Authorities (DPAs) and data protection officers (DPOs) on the EU data protection reform, especially the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The GDPR requires these two categories of data protection actors to undertake training activities (Arts 57(1) and 39(1)(b)). Each DPA developing such materials in isolation increases the overall cost, risks undermining the harmonising effect of the GDPR and puts greater pressure on its consistency mechanisms. STAR will thus provide them with necessary and efficient training materials and resources. In particular, STAR will:

1. formulate the training topics in close cooperation with stakeholders,
2. author the actual training materials,
3. validate and test them in pilot trainings.

This output will be freely and publicly available in a digital form. STAR is directly addressed to EU DPAs and DPOs; it also offers a benefit to other privacy professionals in the EU and beyond.

STAR supports the legal obligations of DPAs and DPOs to undertake training activities and, in order to facilitate their work, will provide them with ready-made, easy-to-customise and easy-to-run training materials, easily adaptable to specific training situations. STAR will also provide to the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) the common training programmes (Art 70 GDPR). The main outputs are thus the training materials and resources themselves. While their exact format and nature will be refined in cooperation with stakeholders, the following will at least be included:

1. Training scenarios for each training category,
2. A Seminars’ Topics List, based on the training scenarios,
3. Seminar Material for each one of the seminars,
4. Webinars (selected from the Seminars’ Topics List),
5. A training Handbook,
6. A takeaway reference GDPR checklist,
7. A ten-point GDPR introductory list.

# List of Abbreviations

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| DPA | Data Protection Authority |
| DPO | Data Protection Officer |
| STAR | Support Training Activities on the data protection Reform |

# Background

To contribute to the evaluation of the STAR data protection training materials produced in WP3, the consortium partners created an online survey for users of the training material (i..e for Dapa Protection Authorities (DPAs) and Data Protection Officers (DPOs)). This deliverable provides the questions asked in this survey.

# Online questionnaire

This section presents the questions used in the survey.

The survey is hosted online using the recognised Survey Monkey platform. It can be currently accessed at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L9Y5RKG>

The questionnaire link was emailed to Data Protection Authorities and Data Protection Officers who had participated in the STAR project’s scoping interviews (reported upon in D2.2), and asked to be kept informed about further developments in the project. We informed them about the availability of the STAR training materials, encouraged them to make use of the materials and then to complete the survey. We subsequently reminded them of this request in follow up emails.

The survey was also linked to on the page of the STAR website where the training materials are available to download: <https://projectstareu.wordpress.com/training-materials/>. Users of the training materials have also been invited to contribute their assessment in the project’s dissemination flyers.

The aim of the survey is to identify any issues or errors with the training materials; to identify ways to improve the survey; to build upon the evidence in D2.2 about how potential users would make use of the survey; and to assess the work conducted in WP3. We therefore used a mix of closed, quantitative and open evaluative/qualitative questions. The criteria used in question four come directly from the STAR project’s training materials requirements, as set out in D2.4







