**Questions to ask DPAs about their training requirements**

INTRODUCTION: Hi, my name is XXXX from Trilateral Research, a London-based consultancy, and we are a partner in the STAR project, which has been funded by the European Commission, to support data protection authorities’ training needs in regard to the GDPR. We are interviewing data protection authorities across the EU to get their views on those needs before we start developing training materials. We aim to consult with DPAs throughout this whole process. To this end, I have a few questions I would like to ask you.

1. Do you offer some training on the GDPR now?
2. To whom do you offer that training?
3. What are the topics covered by your training?
4. Can you describe the type of training? Is it online? Is it in a face-to-face workshop? How long does one training session last?
5. Do you gather feedback on the training? What comments have you had on the training?
6. If budget were no constraint, what do you think would be the most effective way to provide training? E.g., webinars, videos, workshops, online courses…
7. What do you think are the most important topics from the GDPR on which to provide training? For example, the right to be forgotten, the right to data portability, privacy by design, data breach notification, data protection impact assessments, data protection seals or trust marks, etc.
8. What groups do you think are most in need of training?
9. How long do you think training sessions should last, e.g., an hour-long webinar or a half-day workshop?
10. Do you have any other comments or observations that might help us prepare the training materials?