

Data Processing - Protection & Privacy Support Program

The EU-Japan EU-Japan Technology Transfer Helpdesk is working together with IT-Deutschland Global Business Solutions K.K. (“ITD-GBS”) to provide the first **Data Processing - Protection & Privacy Support Program** in Japan, covering EU – General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), Japan’s Act on the Protection of Personal Information (“APPI”) and the latest agreed Adequacy Decision between Europe and Japan.

The Program offers a complimentary and confidential 30-minute consultation on the latest about EU and Japan Data Protection & Privacy legislation from the perspective of Business Management, latest Information Technologies, as well as transition scenarios and additional data protection standards in terms of Data Ethics. During the 30 minutes you will get the opportunity to explain your situation to one of ITD-GBS experienced Data Protection Officer & IT Architect experts certified by the European Centre on Cybersecurity and Privacy. The consultation takes place either at the office of ITD-GBS, the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation or remotely through a web session.

Through the consultation ITD-GBS will give you a basic overview about requirements according to your needs. Based on the result, together, you can then decide on further steps in terms of your compliance or implementation steps and proceed with your business activities.

During the 30-minute free consultation you will have access to the following:

- Explanation of the EU-Japan Adequacy decision.
- Explanation of different EU-JP data protection and privacy rights.
- Explanation of the role of a Data Protection Officer (DPO).
- Explanation of basic IT-Security concepts.
- High-level overview validation (quick check) of your current level of compliance according to latest EU and Japan’s data protection legislation.
- High-level data protection requirements analyzation (quick check) for EU companies which want to offer or already offer services in Japan or Japanese companies which want to offer or already offer services within the EU/EEA.
- High-level explanation of a data protection transition, what to consider in terms of Management, IT and what advantages businesses should consider.
- Explanation of how latest EU data protection rights including Data Ethics can work with common IT infrastructure architectures and latest advanced technologies:
 - o Big Data
 - o Cloud
 - o Blockchain
 - o Artificial Intelligence

How does this consultation support you ?

- The 30 minute consultation is designed to give you a first impression and basic answers to :
- What is the High-level overview of your compliance?
- What you need to consider in terms of the EU-JP Adequacy decision?
- What steps are required for a compliance transition?
- How long a transition will approximately take and what will be the cost?
- What do you need to consider for your IT landscape?
- What do you need to consider when using latest advanced technologies?
- Understand the role of a Data Protection Officer.
- What you can do in terms of implementing first steps to increase IT-Security within your business.

After the consultation, you will have gained an initial overview, and you will be able to choose from a range of suitable options, timelines and indicative costs.

Starting from April 1st, 2019, applicants to be eligible to the **Data Processing - Protection & Privacy Support Program** must be companies, universities, and research centres with registered legal entities headquartered in one of the COSME area countries (EU 28 + 11 associated countries having signed agreements with the EU to benefit from certain COSME services) or in Japan.

To apply, and/or for more info, please send a **non-confidential** e-mail to the Project Manager of the EU-Japan Technology Transfer Helpdesk, **Mr. Luca Escoffier** at luca.escoffier@eu-japan.gr.jp.

This service is part of IT-Deutschland Global Business Solutions K.K – Privacy & Protection Awareness, and Education program to advance and support data processing, privacy & protection. Therefore the information you obtain at this free consultation is not, nor is it intended to be, legal advice. If you require legal advice, please note this within your request. We will then gladly support you to find a licensed lawyer according to your needs.

As we would like to respond to as many requests as possible, we ask you kindly for your understanding that our experts only have limited amount of pro bono hours every week or are may not available during customer projects, therefore we reserve the right to reject requests.

The **EU-Japan Technology Transfer Helpdesk** is one of the initiatives of the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, and it aims at supporting EU and Japanese companies, universities, research centres and individuals in their steps to search for technologies and understand the mechanics of tech transfer transactions, as well as bridging the knowledge gap about current available technologies from both Japan and the EU.

The **EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation** is a unique venture between the European Commission and the Japanese Government. It aims at promoting all forms of industrial, trade and investment cooperation between the EU and Japan and at improving EU and Japanese companies' competitiveness and cooperation by facilitating exchanges of experience and know-how between EU and Japanese businesses.