byDefault project

**Raising data protection awareness among children
Creating an open source of knowledge for DPOs**

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The partners

The byDefault consortium consists of three partners from Greece: The Hellenic Data Protection Authority (regulatory authority), the University of Piraeus Research Center (academic institution) and ICT Abovo (software industry). Coordinator of the project is the Hellenic DPA.

The goals

The byDefault project aims to:
» **RAISE** data protection and privacy awareness among children.
» **PROMOTE** the creation of an open source of knowledge for DPOs and privacy professionals.

Focus on children through

» a comprehensive education program about privacy
» training and support of educators
» pilot education activities at several elementary and secondary schools.

Focus on privacy professionals through

» an electronic collaboration space open to DPOs and privacy professionals
» motivation to exchange general and specialized knowledge
» content creation, constant assessment and update.

About the project

The byDefault project has received funding from the European Union's Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV) under grant agreement No. 101074939 and is carried out under the coordination of the **Hellenic Data Protection Authority**, in cooperation with the **University of Piraeus Research Center** and the Greek IT company **ICT Abovo**. The project is due for completion in August 2024.

Timeline 2023-2024

9/23: Collaboration platform becomes operational.
2/24: Around 300 users already registered.
To-date: Discussion platform and digital library on-going and available to all! Register @ https://collab.dpa.gr/!

10/23: Info day on basic data protection principles and training seminars for teachers.
2/24: Online fast-track training seminar: 3.5 hours; presentation of "phygital" board game; pilot use at schools.
3/24: Feedback expected by the end of the month.
4/24: Official online training seminar: 50 hours, 8 weeks.
6/24: end of seminar.

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