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The European strategy for data and the Cybersecurity strategy: Unleashing the potential of data to foster innovation and economic growth in the context of a European single market for data

The ambitious [European Strategy for Data](#) was first announced by the European Commission in 2020. The Data Strategy underlines the potential of data to foster innovation and economic growth in the context of a European single market for data. It creates rules that allow data to flow freely in Europe across sectors in respect of privacy, data protection and competition laws.

Under the Strategy, the Commission has proposed rules governing the access, use and re-use of data. Data from key sectors will be pooled in European data spaces, and high-value datasets will be made available for reuse. Clarity will be provided with respect to the cloud regulatory framework, and companies and users will be afforded rights that help them stay in control of their data. As part of the Strategy, the Commission proposed the [Regulation on European data governance](#) (Data Governance Act) and the [Regulation on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data](#) (Data Act). This will be connected with the [EU Cybersecurity Strategy which aims to build resilience to cyber threats and ensure citizens and businesses benefit from trustworthy digital technologies.](#)

This session will lay down the foundation for the Webinar series, providing participants with a better understanding of the how the data-related legislation landscape – also in terms of cybersecurity – is taking shape in the European Union. Among others, we will start exploring how the relevant legal sources interact with each other, with the GDPR, and with the ePrivacy Directive/Regulation.

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