

More data sharing for Europe

What is needed for successfully creating a European single market for data?

strong investments

Member States need to improve our digital infrastructures, invest more in digital skills and promote research in new technologies.

new EU data framework

Adopt a principle-based and innovation-friendly regulation and complement it with sector-specific laws.

clarify data protection rules

Simplify the existing rules, streamline the opposing GDPR-interpretations and promote anonymization techniques to better depersonalize personal data.

incentives for voluntary data sharing

Monetize the participation of data providers, introduce 'give and take' schemes and offer subsidies/tax breaks.

enforcement of IPR rules

Adequately protect intellectual property rights across the EU by equally applying the existing frameworks.

define contractual conditions

The Commission should lay out which criteria need to be met by fair & transparent contractual arrangements.

promote common standards

Promote consensus-based and industry-led standards to strengthen interoperability and to encourage innovation.

permit closer cooperation

Award safe harbors / block exemptions to companies that cooperate on data sharing and poling. The Commission should also give them more guidance on competition law matters.

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