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[ICO News: John Edwards' opening speech at DPPC 2022](#)

Information Commissioner John Edwards' opening Data Protection Practitioners' Conference 2022 speech, delivered on 19th July 2022.

As part of the Commissioner's ICO25 plans, he committed to making ICO's staff training resources for data protection and FOIA available to stakeholders – [these are now on the ICO website and available for all to use](#).

[News Article: Different Approaches to Data Privacy: Why EU-US Privacy Alignment in the Months To Come Is Inevitable](#)

Even though it is hardly disputable that origins of modern data privacy, as well as computer technology, are to be found in the US, it is currently the EU with its GDPR that sets the global tone in terms of what is the generally accepted privacy standard, especially for multinational companies operating worldwide.

[News Article: Google Account Signup Process Target of New Privacy Complaint From Consumer Groups: Language, Prompts Called Confusing and Misleading](#)

The account signup process for new users of Google services is facing privacy complaints filed in multiple EU countries, as consumer groups organize to challenge the transparency and fairness of the process.

[News Article: Uber facing questions over how it knew Transport for London boss used app](#)

The former London transport commissioner Sir Peter Hendy has questioned whether Uber unlawfully accessed his journey records after the Guardian revealed leaked company files contained a reference to trips he had taken on the app.

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