

GLOBAL COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES

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SESSION DESCRIPTION

The regulatory landscape continues to evolve worldwide without a North Star. From the compliance clock ticking in India under the DPDPA and its Implementing Rules, to a new data protection law in Vietnam, an updated data protection law in South Korea, the reality of regulation overlap making itself visible in the EU, multiple data protection reforms proposed in Africa, and Brazil adding a detailed, impactful children privacy and safety law on the books - global compliance challenges are significant. This session will discuss the main pain points and best practices for addressing them.

KEY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **Where is your compliance “center of gravity” right now?** Which are the most prominent data protection developments globally that are raising compliance challenges for your organisation, and why?
- **How are you deciding where to invest limited compliance resources first?** Is your organization prioritizing by market size, enforcement risk, proximity to deadlines, or something else?
- **Are you building for convergence or managing divergence?** Many organizations hoped global privacy frameworks would harmonize over time, but the reality looks messier, with different definitions of sensitive data, varying consent models, conflicting children's age thresholds. Are you betting on enough convergence to justify a unified baseline approach, or is this increasingly more complicated to do?
- **Where does regulatory overlap create the sharpest operational friction,** and is AI making it worse? Where have you actually felt overlap pains - in DPIAs, in model risk assessments, in vendor contracts, and are your privacy and AI governance teams working from the same playbook or still operating in silos?
- **When AI systems cross borders, whose rules apply** and who in your organization owns that question? How are your organizations mapping AI data flows to jurisdictional obligations, and has that surfaced any unexpected ownership or accountability gaps internally?
- **What is one thing you need or are missing** to make addressing these compliance challenges operationally simpler / more coherent?

PRE-READ DOCUMENTS (optional)

- [FPF APAC Update on India’s Digital Personal Data Protection Rules](#)
- [Making Sense of Vietnam’s Latest Data Protection and Governance Regime: The Law of Protection of Personal Data and the Law on Data](#)
- [Africa’s Data Protection Reforms: A Continental Perspective On the Drivers of Change in Legal Frameworks](#)

NOTES ON CONTENT

- Please be prepared to also discuss what else can FPF do to assist you. (e.g. benchmarking and comparing new laws? Guidance or template documents? Capacity development workshops for regulators? Deeper dives in FPF newsletters?)

