

My data is mine Award 2022

Third edition

Call for Papers Lisbon, Web Summit, 1-4 November 2022

«Unlocking the potential of data-driven innovation. How regulation can provide opportunities for the re-use of data, removing barriers to the development of the data economy and reducing the digital divide»

As it is stated in the exploratory memorandum that accompanies the proposal for a Regulation on harmonized rules on fair access to and use of data (Data Act), *“Data is a core component of the digital economy and an essential resource to secure the green and digital transitions”*.

Legislation concerning data access and use can amplify the opportunities presented by the current digital age.

My data is mine Award is aimed at supporting young scholars with an innovative approach to data protection issues and who can offer a visionary contribution to data exploitation in Europe and worldwide.

The third edition, which will take place in Lisbon during the 2022 Web Summit, is dedicated to exploring the best opportunities, from a regulatory and technological point of view, to unlock the full potential of data-driven innovation.

Indeed, it should be a common goal for all stakeholders involved to remove barriers to the development of the data economy in compliance with fundamental rights so that everyone can benefit from the digital revolution.

What will be the role of consumers in this area? What can we expect from legislation and from the market? What will be the “key app” from a regulatory perspective to foster data-driven innovation?

We welcome 5000-8000 words papers from young scholars (up to age of 35 years old) on any topic related to data-driven innovation, including (but not limited to):

- how regulation and public policy can provide the right incentives for consumers and businesses to unlock the benefits of data generated by products or services and foster new and emerging privacy-preserving technologies
- Data sharing: how could the Data Act affect the allocation of value in a data-driven economy
- Cloud, edge, and other data processing services: how to develop pragmatic and efficient rules to enable switching while safeguarding consumer rights

- How could Interoperability standards better guarantee an open and contestable data market
- What are the most important impacts of the free flow of data for the digital economy?
- Consumer organizations as data brokers: a path towards a new consumerism?

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The winner will be awarded with a prize of 1.000 euros and will have the chance to present their paper during the ceremony which will be held in Lisbon (travel and accommodation costs will be offered by CEP).



Deadline for the papers: September 30th, 2022
Date of the conference: 1-4 November 2022
Venue: Portugal, Lisbon – Web Summit, Altice Arena & Fil
Papers can be sent to: hello@cep-project.org
(subject: 2022 My Data is Mine Award)