### Five Components of EDPG

1. **Ecosystem Complexity** – All participants in an information ecosystem must accept their designated role and corresponding responsibilities and accountability obligations.

2. **Data and Data Use Factors** – Both data and data use with additive considerations of “identifiability” and “sensitivity” are key to assessing risk to all stakeholders and determining relevant obligations.

3. **Comprehensive Data Impact Assessments (Risk based CDIA)** – A new approach to “assessments” is required; a more comprehensive level assessing all relevant interests of the business and the individual.

4. **Obligations and Accountability** – New, more complex information ecosystems mean new ways to determine and action established obligations and a call for new ones. Individuals should have suitable participation and a means to exercise control where relevant. Business participants will also shoulder stronger obligations to assure fair and balanced processing of data.

5. **Enforcement** – Different enforcement processes are needed to ensure data collection and use are legal fair and just. While Codes of Conduct may be one way to enhance enforcement and ensure business “processes” (CDIAs, etc.) are adequate, the EDPG approach recognizes that regulators may need new tools to ensure effective enforcement.